THE STORY
Deborah, 64, lives on Maui and worked for most of her life in desktop publishing. Unfortunately, due to a variety of physical and mental health conditions, Deborah had to stop working and was even homeless for a period of time.

Deborah’s dental needs were unfortunately neglected due to her circumstances. Deborah had no upper teeth and only nine remaining lower teeth, and she had trouble eating with so few teeth to chew. Because she is unable to work, Deborah survives on food stamps and a small amount of Social Security each month, so she had not been able to afford to address her dental needs.

HOW DDS HELPED
Fortunately, Deborah was referred to the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program by a previous DDS patient, and she was connected with two very generous volunteers.

- Dr. Michael Miyamoto, who is one of only eight DDS volunteer general dentists on Maui, performed a dental exam, several restorations, a crown, and donated an upper full denture and lower partial.
- Yoshizu Dental Lab fabricated a full upper and partial lower denture.

“Dr. Mike is the Michelangelo of teeth! I loved everyone in his office. They are beautiful people with amazing hearts.”

- DEBORAH, DDS PATIENT

“Taking care of all the DDS patients has been a pleasure. What made Deborah stand out for me was her personality. She was so warm and bubbly, and such an interesting and appreciative person.”

- DR. MICHAEL MIYAMOTO, DDS VOLUNTEER

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From clearing up painful dental infections to being able to eat again – providing comprehensive dental care will make a life-changing difference.

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FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

Patient Treatment

- 83 Patients Served
- 25 Patients on Wait List
- 127 Volunteer Dentists
- 29 Volunteer Labs

Financial

- $160,954 Value of Care to Patients Treated
- $3,270 Average Value of Treatment/Case
- $26,950 Value of Donated Lab Services

Since Hawaii Program Inception (2002)

- 556 Total Patients Treated
- $2,627,377 Total Value of Care to Patients Treated

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