THE STORY
Marie, 49, lives with her boyfriend Charles in Kansas City. In her spare time, she enjoys crocheting and spending time with her grandchildren. Many years ago, Marie survived two strokes and one mild heart attack. She also has had several health challenges including osteopenia (low bone density), high blood pressure, and high cholesterol.

In addition to these health challenges, her dental health needed some attention. In 2016, Marie had all her teeth removed but could not move forward with the rest of the recommended treatment plan. She lived edentulous ever since, which made eating very difficult. She had no means of obtaining dentures on her own. Marie survives on a small Social Security benefit and struggles to make ends meet and the necessary dental treatment seemed beyond her reach.

HOW DDS HELPED
Fortunately, Marie was referred to the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program and was linked with two generous volunteers.

- Dr. Jim Ruse performed X-rays and cleanings and donated a full upper and lower denture.
- Midwest Dental Arts fabricated a full upper and lower denture at no cost.

According to Dr. Ruse’s office, Marie was emotional when they did the first try-in with all the teeth. She was so excited!

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DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

At the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry, the 2019 Brian D. Stone award recipient was Dr. Andrew Rafie, pictured below. Dental Lifeline Network partners with dental schools through the Brian D. Stone Memorial Award to recognize graduating students who are committed to volunteerism or to helping people with special needs.
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FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

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