

# Dental Lifeline Network • Pennsylvania

## ANNUAL REPORT



### THE STORY

David, 67, lives by himself in Southwestern Pennsylvania. He has high blood pressure and atrial fibrillation, and was treated for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma in 2000. In 2010, David was run over by a tractor-trailer, which caused severe damage to his leg. Walking long distances is difficult for David, and he no longer owns the tractor-trailer that he used for work. In addition, David's dental health was declining.

Many of David's teeth were broken off or missing. He only had seven remaining teeth, and he was in pain. David lives on a small Social Security benefit, so he was unable to afford dental treatment and had no where to turn.

### HOW DDS HELPED

Fortunately, David was referred to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program, and he was connected with three very generous volunteers.

- Dr. James Petraitis performed a dental exam and donated a full upper and lower denture.
- Dr. James Edmonds extracted David's remaining teeth.
- Jesse and Frichtel Dental Laboratory fabricated a full upper and lower denture.

### GET INVOLVED

Please visit:

» [DentalLifeline.org](http://DentalLifeline.org)

Or contact:

Southeast Pennsylvania: Marsha Thomas  
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717.776.3262 or  
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### VOLUNTEER

Please visit:

» [WillYouSeeOne.org](http://WillYouSeeOne.org)

### PURCHASE DENTACHEQUES

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### DONATE

Please visit:

» [DentalLifeline.org/Donate](http://DentalLifeline.org/Donate)



I couldn't believe that they were doing all this for me... Dental Lifeline Network and Dr. Petraitis gave me a smile to be proud of. Thank you!"

- DAVID, DDS PATIENT



Dr. Arnie Pfannenstiel, DLN • PA Leadership Council member, presenting Dr. Eric Le Pine with the 2019 DDS • PA Outstanding Volunteer Award

### DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

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.

#### 2019 Recipients:

Temple University-Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry:  
Dr. Zachary David Emerson  
University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine:  
Dr. Sabina Korman  
University of Pittsburgh-School of Dental Medicine:  
Dr. Hiteshkumar Devani

# Pennsylvania Donated Dental Services (DDS)

DDS is a Program of Dental Lifeline Network • Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Dental Association



FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

## Patient Treatment



Patients Served



Patients on Wait List

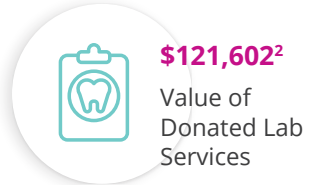


Volunteer Dentists

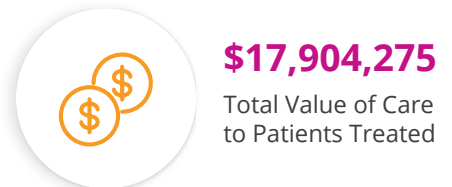
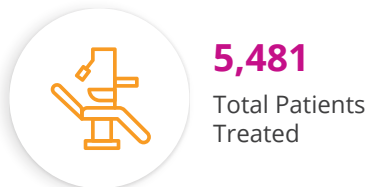


Volunteer Labs

## Financial



## Since Pennsylvania Program Inception (1996)



<sup>1</sup> Average does not include treatment from DDS volunteer dentists who provided patients with initial restorative treatment and have elected to continue providing routine and ongoing care.

<sup>2</sup> Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

## Pennsylvania DDS

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