

# Dental Lifeline Network • Utah ANNUAL REPORT

## THE STORY

Tulla, 64, lives in Salt Lake City with her daughter. She has experienced several health challenges including surviving two strokes and suffering from seizures, COPD, a thyroid condition, and memory problems. Complicating these medical issues, Tulla hadn't been to a dentist in several years and her dental health had deteriorated. Her upper denture was worn out and cracked, and she had only five remaining bottom teeth, which had become broken and decayed and made eating difficult.

Sadly, Tulla's teeth caused her constant pain and she was unable to afford the dental treatment she desperately needed. Surviving on a small Social Security benefit and living in subsidized housing, she and her daughter struggle to make ends meet. Dental treatment seemed beyond Tulla's reach.

## HOW DLN HELPED

Fortunately, Tulla applied to the **Dental Lifeline Network** program and was linked with two generous volunteers.

- Dr. Kim Roberts provided an exam, X-rays, extracted eight teeth, smoothed her jaw bone and donated a full upper and lower denture.
- Utah Dental Laboratory fabricated a full upper and lower denture at no cost.



Dr. Kim Roberts and Tulla

“For years I've volunteered for Dental Lifeline Network and served as a board member. It's been my continuing observation that patients treated through this program are the most grateful and deserving that you will ever find. Even though this program treats more than 12,000 patients per year, thousands more are waiting. They're hoping to qualify for care that they desperately need.”

- DR. GORDON CHRISTENSEN, DLN  
VOLUNTEER AND DLN BOARD MEMBER

## GET INVOLVED

Please visit:

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

Or contact:

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## DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

At the Roseman University College of Dental Medicine, the 2019 Brian D. Stone award recipient was Dr. William Behlke. 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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## Patient Treatment



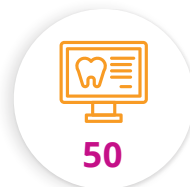
Patients  
Served



Patients on  
Wait List

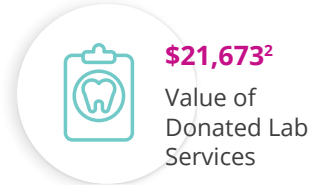


Volunteer  
Dentists

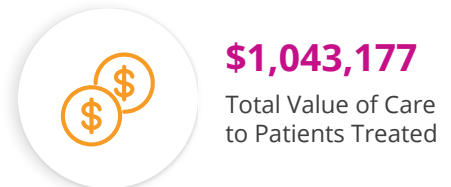


Volunteer  
Labs

## Financial



## Since Utah Program Inception (2015)



<sup>1</sup> Average does not include treatment from DLN 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.

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