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.

GET INVOLVED
Please visit: DentalLifeline.org

Or contact:
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VOLUNTEER
Please visit: WillYouSeeOne.org

DONATE
Please visit:
DentalLifeline.org/Donate

PURCHASE DENTACHEQUES
DentaCheques provides exclusive discounts on dental products to our volunteers. Save on items you already buy.

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

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.
# Utah Dental Lifeline Network

**Fiscal Year 2018-2019**

## Patient Treatment
- **Patients Served**: 70
- **Patients on Wait List**: 117
- **Volunteer Dentists**: 128
- **Volunteer Labs**: 50

## Financial
- **Value of Care to Patients Treated**: $230,139
- **Average Value of Treatment per Case**: $5,022<sup>1</sup>
- **Value of Donated Lab Services**: $21,673<sup>2</sup>

## Since Utah Program Inception (2015)
- **Total Patients Treated**: 234
- **Total Value of Care to Patients Treated**: $1,043,177

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Utah Dental Lifeline Network, a national humanitarian organization and a strategic partner of the ADA, providing access to comprehensive dental care for people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and have no other way to get help. Nationally, almost 16,000 dentists and 3,500 laboratories volunteer for DLN.

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<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.