

Dental Lifeline Network • Illinois ANNUAL REPORT



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THE STORY

Christian, 52, lives alone with his dog Midnight in Vermilion County and suffers from severe pain caused by ankylosing spondylitis—an inflammatory disease that causes some of the small bones in his spine to fuse together. Before his pain became too unbearable, he used to fish and do some woodworking.

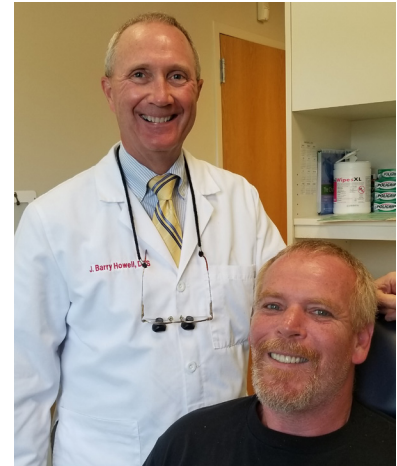
Christian also suffers from rheumatoid arthritis and high blood pressure. In addition to his health challenges, he was missing many teeth and had gum disease making it difficult and painful to eat.

Christian's poor health forced him to stop working in factory production and now he relies primarily on his Social Security Disability benefit to make ends meet. Sadly, the dental treatment he needed seemed far beyond his reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

Fortunately, Christian applied to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and was linked with three generous volunteers.

- Dr. J. Barry Howell provided an exam, X-rays, and donated a full upper denture and lower partial denture.
- Oral surgeon Dr. Theron Waisath extracted 15 of Christian's teeth.
- Dental Arts Lab, Inc. fabricated the full upper denture and the partial lower denture.



Dr. J. Barry Howell with Christian

“Everyone at Dr. Howell's office was well-mannered and professional. I was amazed and overwhelmed with the reality that I was actually getting help, and being treated so well. I am forever grateful for the help.”

— CHRISTIAN, DDS PATIENT

“Helping Chris was one of the most rewarding experiences I and my staff have had over the years of participating in DLN. We get back so much more from these patients in sincere gratitude and thanks than can possibly be measured against our time and effort.”

— DR. J. BARRY HOWELL, DDS VOLUNTEER

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DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATES 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.

2020 Recipients:

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry:
Dr. Viveka Patel
Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine:
Dr. Christopher Woodard
Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine:
Dr. Joseph Marsek



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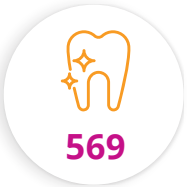
Illinois Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Patient Treatment



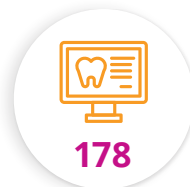
Patients Served



Patients on Wait List



Volunteer Dentists

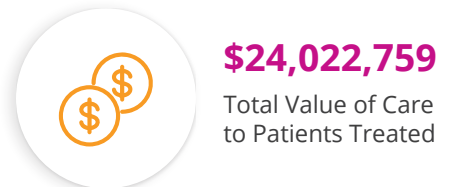
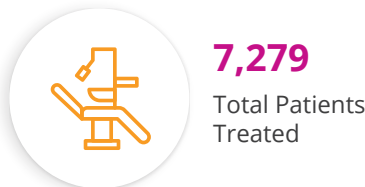


Volunteer Labs

Financial



Since Illinois Program Inception (1990)



¹ 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.

² Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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