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.

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

GET INVOLVED

Please visit:
» DentalLifeline.org

Or contact:
Lisa Williamson, DDS Coordinator
309.691.5938 (local)
309.740.0803 (fax)
lwilliamson@DentalLifeline.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.

» Learn More at DentaCheques.org

VOLUNTEER

Please visit:
» WillYouSeeOne.org

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
Illinois Donated Dental Services (DDS)

DDS is a Program of Dental Lifeline Network • Illinois and the Illinois State Dental Society

FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Patient Treatment

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Patients Served</th>
<th>Patients on Wait List</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>569</td>
<td>663</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Financial

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value of Care to Patients Treated</th>
<th>Average Value of Treatment/Case</th>
<th>Value of Donated Lab Services</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$1,279,949</td>
<td>$4,597</td>
<td>$85,358</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Since Illinois Program Inception (1990)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Total Patients Treated</th>
<th>Total Value of Care to Patients Treated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7,279</td>
<td>$24,022,759</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Illinois DDS

309.691.5938
309.740.0803 (fax)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Sharon J. Perlman, DDS, MPH, President
Denise Hale, DDS, Vice President
Michael Westberg, Treasurer
Joanne Oppenheim, DDS, Secretary
Susan Bishop, DMD, Past President
Harry Melnick, DDS, Emeritus
Kent Baker
Jeffrey Chandler, DDS
Jason C. Guerrero, DDS, MS
Mike Higgins, DDS
Justin Jourdan
Paul Landman, DDS
James Macrowski, DDS
Rex Plamann
Phil Schefke, DDS
Rebecca J. Testa, DDS, MS
Victoria A. Ursitti, DMD

SPONSORS AND FUNDERS:

Illinois Central College
Illinois State Dental Society and its Foundation
Russell and Josephine Kott Memorial Charitable Trust
Sage Foundation
The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America
The John R. Houlsby Foundation
VNA Foundation

STRATEGIC PARTNERS:

American Association of Orthodontists
American Association of Women Dentists
American College of Dentists
American College of Prosthodontists
American Dental Assistants Association
Hispanic Dental Association
National Association of Dental Laboratories
National Dental Association
The Pankey Institute
Seattle Study Club®

GOLD CIRCLE DONORS:

Dr. Jeffrey W. Chandler
Dr. Steven P. Geiermann
Dr. James W. Macrowski

WITH ASSISTANCE FROM:

3M ESPE
A-Dec
Dentsply Sirona
Henry Schein
Ivoclar Vivadent
Patterson Dental Company
Shatkin F.I.R.S.T., LLC
Strauman
Zest Anchors
Zimmer Biomet

Illinois Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program of 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, over 15,000 dentists and 3,400 laboratories volunteer for DDS.