

Dental Lifeline Network • North Dakota ANNUAL REPORT



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More than Dentistry. Life.

THE STORY

Pam, 57, is a widow living in Burleigh County. This past year, she both unexpectedly lost her husband and was diagnosed with osteomyelitis. She has gone through several antibiotic therapy treatments, and now she needs multiple surgeries including total shoulder and knee replacements. Before Pam can get these surgeries, she must be free from any infections. Unfortunately, she had several missing and infected teeth as well as periodontal disease. Though she desperately needed dental treatment, she was unable to afford it.

Formerly a nurse, Pam was forced to stop working due to her health issues. With the unexpected loss of her husband and the sudden onset of her health challenges, she has found herself without any resources to help her pay for dental treatment. It seemed Pam had nowhere to turn for help.

HOW DDS HELPED

Fortunately, Pam was referred to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and was linked with three generous volunteers that cleared up her infections and restored her dental health so she could have her needed surgeries.

- Dr. Blaine T. Clausnitzer extracted five teeth, restored one tooth and donated a partial lower denture and three-unit bridge.
- Bismarck Mandan Dental Lab fabricated a partial lower denture at no cost.
- Crown Dental Studio fabricated three crowns and the appliances for a three-unit bridge at no cost.

“ I am very humbled at the thought of being in need of charitable help, and am truly appreciative of the assistance provided through the DDS Program.”

- PAM, DDS PATIENT



DDS Volunteer with DDS Patient

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» DentalLifeline.org

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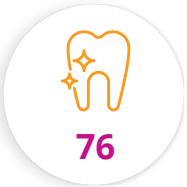
North Dakota Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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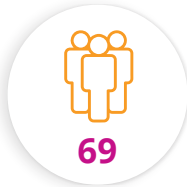


FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Patient Treatment



Patients Served



Patients on Wait List



Volunteer Dentists

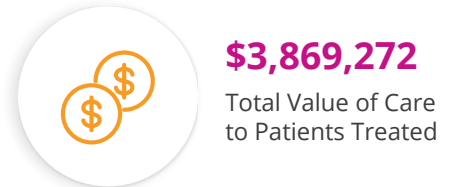


Volunteer Labs

Financial



Since North Dakota Program Inception (2000)



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.

North Dakota DDS

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