THE STORY
Joyce is an elderly widow who lives in Washington County with her grandson. She recently fell and injured her hip and now uses a cane to get around. In addition, she suffers from rheumatoid arthritis and other health challenges and has unaddressed dental problems. She was missing all but two teeth and although she had borrowed money for an upper denture, she was unable to afford a lower denture.

Formerly a hairdresser, Joyce is unable to stand for long periods and can no longer work. Surviving on food stamps and a small Social Security benefit, she struggles to make ends meet. The much-needed dental treatment seemed far beyond her reach.

HOW DDS HELPED
Thankfully, Joyce applied to the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program and she was linked with two generous volunteers.

- Dr. Trey Donahoe extracted two teeth, smoothed her jaw bone, and donated a full upper and lower denture at no cost.
- Blue Box Dental Lab fabricated a full upper and lower denture at no cost.

GET INVOLVED
Please visit: DentalLifeline.org

Or contact: Michelle Aiken, DDS Coordinator
601.932.2200 or maiken@DentalLifeline.org

VOLUNTEER
Please visit: WillYouSeeOne.org

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

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DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED
At the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry, the 2020 Brian D. Stone Award recipient was Dr. Elizabeth A. Lucas. 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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FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 IMPACT

Patient Treatment

- **131** Patients Served
- **312** Patients on Wait List

Financial

- **$376,470** Value of Care to Patients Treated
- **$3,924\(^1\)** Average Value of Treatment/Case
- **$35,914\(^2\)** Value of Donated Lab Services

Since Mississippi Program Inception (1995)

- **2,696** Total Patients Treated
- **$7,600,692** Total Value of Care to Patients Treated

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