

# ANNUAL REPORT



## THE STORY

Eric is a 43-year-old who is legally blind and lives in Clarksville. He was born with a large oblique facial palate that extends through his nose and eye. Despite having undergone more than 20 reconstructive surgeries, he still lives with chronic pain.

In addition his oral health was in desperate need of attention. Nearly all of his teeth had become decayed and broken with only a few teeth intact. Unfortunately, Eric was unable to afford the dental treatment he needed. Surviving on food stamps and a small Social Security benefit, he struggles to make ends meet. Despite his severe dental problems, treatment seemed far beyond his reach.



DDS Patient Eric and Dr. Jennifer Cornell

## HOW DDS HELPED

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

- Dr. Jennifer Cornell and a periodontist, Dr. Timothy Carter assisted Eric in receiving full upper and lower dentures.
- Oral surgeon Dr. Harry Mack extracted 19 root tips and the rest of Eric's teeth.
- M.K. Dental Lab fabricated the appliances at no cost.

“The best part of the experience was being able to get all the rotten teeth removed and new dentures.”

–ERIC, DDS PATIENT

“Providing dental services for DDS patients has brought not only myself great joy and satisfaction but also my team. We truly enjoy getting to know these patients, learning their stories and assisting them in any way that we can.”

– DR. JENNIFER CORNELL, DDS VOLUNTEER

## GET INVOLVED

Please visit:

» [DentalLifeline.org](http://DentalLifeline.org)

Or contact:

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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 Tennessee Health Science Center, Dr. Rachel Jahraus
- Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, Dr. Michele Collins

# Tennessee Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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## FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 IMPACT

### Patient Treatment



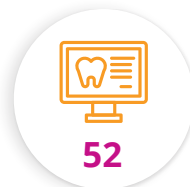
Patients Served



Patients on Wait List

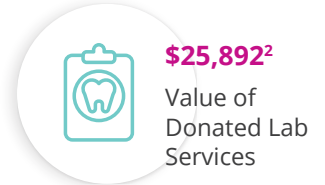


Volunteer Dentists

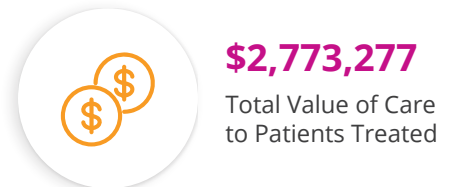


Volunteer Labs

### Financial



### Since Tennessee Program Inception (1995)



<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

### Tennessee DDS

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