

# Dental Lifeline Network • North Carolina

## ANNUAL REPORT



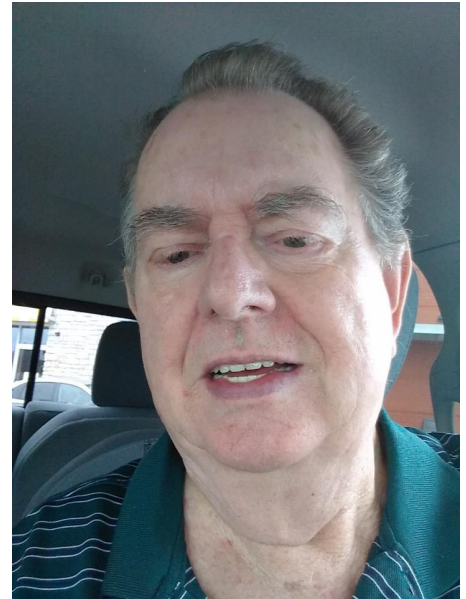
### THE STORY

Arnold is an elderly Army veteran who lives with his wife in Wake County where they enjoy the peacefulness of living in the country. He has survived several heart attacks and had several stents placed as a result. He also suffers from mental health and other serious physical issues, including melanoma and orthopedic problems. Sadly, his dental health was another challenge. His dentures were more than 20 years old and no longer fit properly, which made eating difficult.

Unfortunately, Arnold could not afford new dentures. He survives on a Social Security Disability benefit and a small military pension and struggles to make ends meet. While he currently receives healthcare through Veterans Affairs, his dental care was not included and dental treatment seemed beyond his reach.

### HOW DDS HELPED

Fortunately, Arnold applied to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and was linked with two generous volunteers. Dr. Anna Abernethy, with the help of Primbilt Dental Laboratory, donated a full upper and lower denture.



DDS patient Arnold

“Everyone in the office is very nice. I am looking forward to eating cashews and a steak! I am so happy and thankful!”

– ARNOLD, DDS PATIENT

### GET INVOLVED

Please visit:

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

Or contact:

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From clearing up painful dental infections and being able to eat again to rejoining the workforce—volunteering with Dental Lifeline Network will make a life-changing difference for those in need.

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# North Carolina Donated Dental Services (DDS)

DDS is a Program of Dental Lifeline Network • North Carolina and the North Carolina Dental Society



## FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 IMPACT

### Patient Treatment



Patients  
Served



Patients on  
Wait List



Volunteer  
Dentists



Volunteer  
Labs

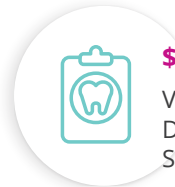
### Financial



Value of Care  
to Patients  
Treated



Average Value  
of Treatment/  
Case



Value of  
Donated Lab  
Services

### Since North Carolina Program Inception (2009)



Total Patients  
Treated



Total Value of Care  
to Patients Treated

<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.

### North Carolina DDS

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