

Dental Lifeline Network • North Dakota ANNUAL REPORT



THE STORY

Betty, 58, lives in Devils Lake with her aging father. In addition to caring for her father, she struggles with her own health challenges. She has central nervous system and sciatic nerve damage that cause her chronic pain and makes it difficult for her to work.

Sadly, Betty's dental health had also deteriorated: she had only two remaining teeth and both were decayed.

Though she receives some income for caring for her father and has a small Social Security Disability benefit, she struggles to make ends meet. She could not afford the dental treatment she needed.

HOW DDS HELPED

After Betty was referred to **Donated Dental Services (DDS)**, Dr. Benjamin Mack extracted her two remaining teeth, smoothed her jaw bone and with the help of Glidewell and Keystone Dental lab, donated a full upper denture and an implant-retained lower denture.



Dr. Benjamin Mack, DDS Volunteer

“This program is so amazing! Dr. Mack did such a wonderful job and I am so grateful for DDS. Dental treatment has made such a positive difference in my life.”

– BETTY, DDS PATIENT

VOLUNTEER

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» WillYouSeeOne.org

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North Dakota Donated Dental Services (DDS)

DDS is a Program of Dental Lifeline Network • North Dakota and the North Dakota Dental Association



FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 IMPACT

Patient Treatment



Patients
Served



Patients on
Wait List

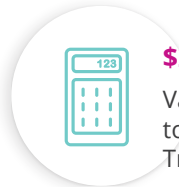


Volunteer
Dentists



Volunteer
Labs

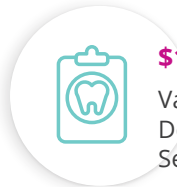
Financial



Value of Care
to Patients
Treated



Average Value
of Treatment/
Case



Value of
Donated Lab
Services

Since North Dakota Program Inception (1998)



Total Patients
Treated



Total Value of Care
to Patients Treated

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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