ANNUAL REPORT

THE STORY

“Matthew,” 62, is an Air Force veteran who lives in Anchorage. He suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, arthritis and back pain. Sadly, his dental health was another challenge: he was missing several teeth and others were broken. Matthew was in severe pain and could only eat soft foods. Though he desperately needed dental treatment, he simply couldn't afford it.

Formerly a manager for a tourist train, Matthew's mental health challenges left him unable to work. Now, he survives on a Social Security Disability benefit and lives with roommates to share expenses. The extensive dental treatment Matthew needed seemed to be a luxury beyond his reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

Thankfully, two generous Donated Dental Services (DDS) volunteer dentists, and two volunteer labs, stepped in to help. The program was able to help.

Who Helped: An oral surgeon extracted four teeth, and a general dentist extracted another tooth, restored three others, provided four deep cleanings and donated two crowns, a three-unit bridge and a lower partial denture. One volunteer lab fabricated the denture at no charge and a second lab donated the crowns and bridge. Thanks to this amazing team, Matthew received more than $10,000 in donated treatment that restored his dental health.

GET INVOLVED

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Please visit: DentalLifeline.org/Donate

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Please visit: WillYouSeeOne.org

ALASKA VOLUNTEER DENTISTS HONORED:

Dental Lifeline Network is committed to providing life-changing dental treatment to those in need, and is grateful for the invaluable contributions of thousands of dentists and labs who donate their time and expertise in pursuit of this goal through the DDS program. This year, we recognize two dentists who have gone above and beyond in service to Alaska’s DDS program and its patients:

• Dr. Richard C. Gregorin, DDS
• Dr. Matthew Monaco, DDS

“Matthew” had the following to say: “The program was very beneficial in helping me eat and relieving my dental pain. The dentists who helped me were excellent.” - “Matthew”, DDS Patient
Alaska Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program of Dental Lifeline Network • Alaska and the Alaska Dental Association

FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 IMPACT

Patient Treatment

- **Patients Served:** 52
- **Patients on Wait List:** 33

Volunteer Dentists: 95
Volunteer Labs: 17

Financial

- **Value of Care to Patients Treated:** $149,726
- **Average Value of Treatment/Case:** $4,366
- **Value of Donated Lab Services:** $15,413

Since Alaska Program Inception (1994)

**Total Patients Treated:** 778
**Total Value of Care to Patients Treated:** $3,783,664

SPONSORS AND FUNDERS:

- Alaska Dental Society
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
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