

# Dental Lifeline Network • Colorado

## ANNUAL REPORT



### THE STORY

Nicole, 34, is a Denver native who loves spending time with her three children who currently live with her parents. Diagnosed with epilepsy at a young age, she suffers from ongoing seizures. Her epilepsy has created additional medical challenges as well, including her dental health. Seizures caused Nicole to grind her teeth resulting in chipped and cracked teeth, while others had completely fallen out. One tooth had become located in her sinus cavity, causing her constant pain. Unable to work due to her health, Nicole survives on food stamps and a small Social Security Disability benefit. Living in subsidized housing, she struggles to get by, and the dental care she desperately needed was out of reach.

### HOW DDS HELPED

Thankfully, a team of generous **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** volunteers came to Nicole's aid, providing much-needed relief for her, restoring her dental health and her smile.

**Who Helped:** Dr. Amanda Jozsa, a DDS volunteer, extracted one tooth, restored 11 others, provided cleanings, and conducted three root canals. An orthodontist also contributed, providing braces to fix the spaces in her teeth, and another general dentist restored five teeth and provided Nicole with an upper partial denture.



DDS volunteer Dr. Amanda Jozsa with Nicole, one of her DDS patients.

Additionally, two labs stepped in to help, with one lab helping to develop Nicole's treatment plan, while another discounted the fabrication of the upper denture. Thanks to this amazing team, the donated treatment relieved Nicole of her pain, restored her dental health, and gave her a new reason to smile.

“My experience throughout my process with Donated Dental was one of care and love. Thank you so much to everyone.”

- NICOLE, DDS PATIENT

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### DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

At the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine, the 2021 recipient of the Brian D. Stone Award was Dr. Justine Gullia. 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.

# Colorado Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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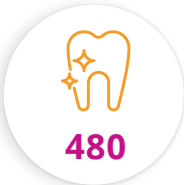


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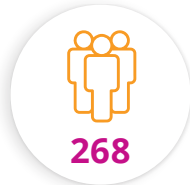
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### Patient Treatment



Patients  
Served



Patients on  
Wait List



Volunteer  
Dentists

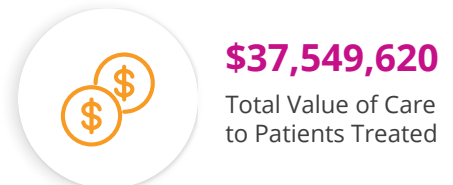
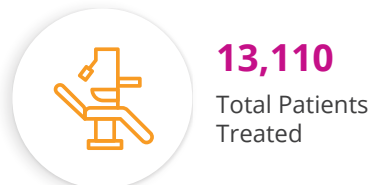


Volunteer  
Labs

### Financial



### Since Colorado Program Inception (1985)



<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.

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