

# Dental Lifeline Network • Florida ANNUAL REPORT

## THE STORY

Leroy, 68, lives in Santa Rosa County. A veteran, Leroy served in the Navy and afterwards traveled the country, before settling down in Florida. Struggling with mental health challenges, his dental health presented another problem. With only 15 teeth remaining, all of which were in poor condition, his quality of life and ability to maintain his health were severely compromised. Leroy survives on Social Security and a small Veterans Affairs benefit, and although he desperately needed treatment, was unable to afford it. The life-changing dental care Leroy needed was far beyond his reach.

## HOW DDS HELPED

This all changed when Leroy's VA social worker connected him with the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program, and Dr. Jeffrey Ottley, a DDS volunteer since 2015, who also serves on the Dental Lifeline Network • Florida Board of Directors, stepped in to help.

**Who Helped:** With the help of Emerald Coast Dental Lab, who provided partial upper and lower dentures, Dr. Ottley conducted three routine extractions, as well as scaling and root planing, and fitted him with partial upper and lower dentures. Thanks to the incredible generosity of these DDS volunteers, Leroy received thousands of dollars in dental treatment, restoring his smile, and ensuring he can remain healthy.



*Dr. Jeffrey Ottley (Milton), a Florida Board Member and DDS volunteer since 2015, with Leroy, a DDS patient.*

“This gives me a whole new outlook on life. I can now smile without having to worry about it. Thank you for helping me.”

Leroy - DDS Patient

“The DDS program has enabled me and my dental team, and many others, to give back to our communities, improving oral health, restoring dignity and smiles for those in need. We are thankful for our appreciative patients like Leroy who make volunteering meaningful, and allow us to receive joy through helping them.”

Dr. Jeffrey Ottley - DDS Volunteer

## GET INVOLVED

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

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## VOLUNTEER

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[WillYouSeeOne.org](http://WillYouSeeOne.org)

## DONATE

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Will you see *one*?



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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# Florida Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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



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## FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 IMPACT

### Patient Treatment



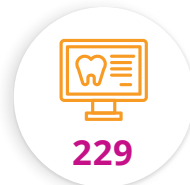
Patients Served



Patients on Wait List

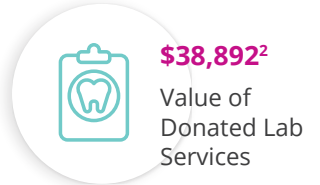


Volunteer Dentists

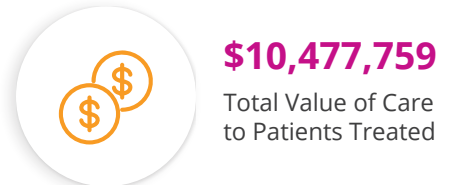


Volunteer Labs

### Financial



### Since Florida Program Inception (1997)



<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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