

Dental Lifeline Network • Illinois

ANNUAL REPORT

THE STORY

The IL Donated Dental Services (DDS) program helps patients like Sadie, 66, who lives alone in Jefferson County. The widow of a Vietnam veteran, Sadie lost her husband in 1988 and raised four children on her own while working as a CNA. She retired in 1990, due to medical issues including Myasthenia Gravis, a chronic autoimmune disorder, high blood pressure, and type II diabetes. Her dental health presented another challenge. She only had six upper and ten lower teeth remaining, which were broken and decaying. Sadie, however, was unable to afford the life-changing care she needed. Struggling on only a small Social Security benefit and widow's veteran pension, the dental treatment she needed was out of her reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

This all changed when two DDS volunteers came to Sadie's aid. Dr. Michael Hiner, a general dentist, extracted her remaining natural teeth, while a volunteer laboratory donated a full upper and partial lower denture. Thanks to these caring volunteers, Sadie received thousands of dollars in donated treatment that restored her dental health, and gave her a new reason to smile.



Dr. Michael Hiner (Mt. Vernon), with Sadie, one of his DDS patients.



She is so thankful for her new smile and teeth to help her eat better! She can't wait to have a steak!"

- OFFICE OF DR. MICHAEL HINER

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DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

At Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois, Safeera Khan, left, received the 2022 Brian D. Stone Memorial Award. This award recognizes students who have exemplified a commitment to community service. Additional Illinois recipients include Emma Cunningham of Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, and Aasiya Mohammed of University of Illinois at Chicago.

Illinois Donated Dental Services (DDS)

DDS is a Program of Dental Lifeline Network • Illinois
and the Illinois State Dental Society

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 IMPACT

PATIENT TREATMENT



324

Patients
Served



361

Patients
on Waitlist



798

Volunteer
Dentists



175

Volunteer
Labs

FINANCIAL



\$904,740

Value of Care to
Patients Treated



\$5,210¹

Average Value of
Treatment/Case



\$40,784²

Value of Donated
Lab Services

SINCE ILLINOIS PROGRAM INCEPTION (1990)



7,559

Total Patients Treated



\$26,049,574

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.

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