THE STORY

Garland, 68, is a United State Navy veteran living near Philadelphia. He had previously worked at a golf course, among other jobs, but is now unable to work due to various health challenges, including hypertension, arthritis, glaucoma, and cataracts. His vision is severely impaired, and Garland's mobility has also been impacted; he now uses a walker, and can no longer drive. In addition to these struggles, Garland’s dental health had been an ongoing issue. Missing all of his upper teeth, he had a full upper denture that was approximately six years old and poorly fitted. His remaining bottom teeth were also in poor health, all of which were decaying. Unable to afford dental treatment, the care he needed seemed out of reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

Thankfully, a Donated Dental Services (DDS) volunteer came to Garland’s aid, restoring his dental health and his smile.

Who Helped: Dr. Christopher Zeledon, a DDS volunteer, extracted nine of Garland’s remaining teeth, conducted two bone grafts, and placed a reline top denture and a full bottom denture, among other treatments. In addition to Dr. Zeledon’s contributions, three labs also generously volunteered their services, including Keystone Dental Lab’s donation of two analogs, two locators, and two plastic sleeves. New Tech donated a full bottom denture, and Zest Dental Solutions donated four locators. Thanks to this incredible, collaborative effort, Garland has a new reason to smile.

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# Pennsylvania Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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## FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 IMPACT

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### Since Pennsylvania Program Inception (1996)

- **Total Patients Treated**: 6,039
- **Total Value of Care to Patients Treated**: $20,855,708

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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