

# Dental Lifeline Network • South Carolina ANNUAL REPORT

## THE STORY

The SC DDS program helps patients like Donna, 54, who lives in Lexington County with her teenage daughter. Formerly a school teacher, Donna has endured significant hardships that have severely impacted her health. She has suffered from depression since losing her youngest daughter years ago. Donna was also involved in a serious car accident, which left her with severe back and arm injuries that affects her ability to work. Donna's dental health had also deteriorated, resulting in decayed teeth and a crown that needed to be replaced. She was so embarrassed by her smile that she avoided going out. Struggling to make ends meet, however, Donna was unable to afford the dental treatment she needed.

## HOW DDS HELPED

This all changed when three DDS volunteers came to Donna's aid. Dr. Brad Pitts, a general dentist, restored a tooth, while an oral surgeon provided a root canal and crown, and a volunteer laboratory donated an upper partial denture. Thanks to these volunteers, Donna received nearly \$5,700 in donated treatment, restoring her dental health and her smile!



*Dr. Brad Pitts, a DDS volunteer since 2018, played an essential role on the team providing Donna with life-changing dental care.*



**"My confidence is growing! It's a life changer! Words aren't enough but my heart is filled with gratitude!"**

**DONNA, DDS PATIENT**

## GET INVOLVED

**PLEASE VISIT:**

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## DONATE

**PLEASE VISIT:**

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## VOLUNTEER

**PLEASE VISIT:**

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



## DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

At the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, the 2022 recipient of the Brian D. Stone Award was Dr. Rachel Elvis. 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.

# South Carolina Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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

## FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 IMPACT

### PATIENT TREATMENT



**119**

Patients  
Served



**159**

Patients  
on Waitlist



**203**

Volunteer  
Dentists



**23**

Volunteer  
Labs

### FINANCIAL



**\$407,508**

Value of Care to  
Patients Treated



**\$5,732<sup>1</sup>**

Average Value of  
Treatment/Case



**\$25,948<sup>2</sup>**

Value of Donated  
Lab Services

### SINCE SOUTH CAROLINA PROGRAM INCEPTION (2012)



**712**

Total Patients Treated



**\$3,637,434**

Total Value of Care to  
Patients Treated

<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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