THE STORY

Lois, 65, lives in Salt Lake City. While she lives alone, she has five grandchildren whom she loves to spend time with. She also volunteers at a senior center thrift store, and has managed to keep herself in relatively good health through exercising and participating in other classes at the senior center. She does, however, suffer from arthritis. Her dental health had deteriorated as well: she was missing many teeth and several that remained were decayed. Her upper partial denture no longer fit correctly and caused her pain. Eating was difficult and her diet was limited to soft foods.

Unfortunately, Lois was unable to afford the dental treatment she needed. Formerly a substitute teacher and office worker, she now relies on Social Security and food stamps and lives in subsidized housing. Lois struggles to make ends meet and dental treatment she needed seemed far beyond her reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

Thankfully, two volunteers agreed to help. Dr. Kenneth Dibble, a general dentist extracted Lois’s remaining teeth, and with the help of a volunteer laboratory, donated full upper and lower dentures. Thanks to these caring volunteers, Lois received thousands of dollars worth of donated treatment that relieved her pain, restored her ability to chew, and gave her a reason to smile. Lois commented that her experience was great and the volunteers were very kind and understanding.

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At the Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine, the 2022 recipient of the Brian D. Stone Award was Dr. Jennifer Oh. 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.
### Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Impact

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**Total Patients Treated**: 393
**Total Value of Care to Patients Treated**: $1,883,302

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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