

Dental Lifeline Network • Vermont

ANNUAL REPORT

THE STORY

The Vermont Donated Dental Services (DDS) program helps patients like Randall, 61, who lives alone in Washington County. Randall struggles with several health challenges, including coronary artery disease and digestive issues. These issues were compounded by a history of poor dental health, most recently when Randall's remaining teeth were all removed. Struggling to eat, Randall was restricted to only eat what could be made in a food processor, which led to bloating and indigestion.

A veteran, Randall is very proud of his service, but was left with nowhere to turn for help. Living on a meager Social Security Disability benefit, Randall struggled to make ends meet, and the life-changing dental treatment he needed seemed out of reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

This all changed when Dr. Kasia Dionne, a DDS volunteer since 2018, came to Randall's aid. With the generous contributions of a volunteer laboratory, he was provided with full upper and lower dentures. Dr. Dionne also determined that Randall would need a tongue biopsy to address a concerning growth, which was determined to be non-cancerous. This procedure was provided by a volunteer oral surgeon, who has also volunteered to remove it. Through these volunteers, Randall received nearly \$4,500 in donated treatment, restoring the veteran's dental health, enabling him to maintain a healthy diet and smile with confidence.

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Dr. Kasia Dionne, a DDS volunteer since 2018, with Randall, one of her DDS patients.



I have always hoped that I could once again have a smile that I didn't have to hide. Your program is doing just that. I applaud your program, your volunteers and all veterans!"

RANDALL, DDS PATIENT

Vermont Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 IMPACT

PATIENT TREATMENT



22

Patients Served



20

Patients on Waitlist



43

Volunteer Dentists



6

Volunteer Labs

FINANCIAL



\$60,030

Value of Care to Patients Treated



\$3,887¹

Average Value of Treatment/Case



\$4,289²

Value of Donated Lab Services

SINCE VERMONT PROGRAM INCEPTION (2013)



115

Total Patients Treated



\$481,435

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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