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ANNUAL REPORT

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THE STORY

Julia, 66, lives in Cody with her animals, including two dogs and two cats. A mother, Julia aspires to move closer to her children, all of whom reside in New England. Unfortunately, she suffers from extensive health problems, including diabetes and arthritis. She also struggles with mental health challenges, though her animals offer her some emotional support. In addition to these hardships, Julia also had seriously-neglected dental problems: some of her teeth had begun to decay, and her existing partial denture didn't fit correctly.

Julia had been diligent in maintaining her dental health, receiving annual checkups provided through a Medicaid waiver. However, her dental problems were more extensive than were covered through Medicaid, and the necessary treatment was beyond what she was able to afford on her own. Unable to work, she survives on only a small Social Security benefit and struggles to make ends

HOW DDS HELPED

Fortunately, Julia was able to get the help she needed through the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program, when a DDS volunteer dentist and lab stepped in.

Who Helped: Dr. David Taylor, A volunteer dentist, restored seven of Julia's decayed teeth, and with the help of Trident Dental Laboratories, donated two crowns. Thanks to these kind volunteers, Julia received nearly $3,400 in donated treatment that restored her dental health.

Dr. David Taylor (Cody), DDS volunteer since 1994, with Julia, one of his DDS patients.

"Dr. T. is exceptional and I am very appreciative to have teeth. They were excellent."

- **Julia**, DDS Patient

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Wyoming Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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

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FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 IMPACT

Patient Treatment

83 Patients Served

93 Patients on Wait List

100 Volunteer Dentists

9 Volunteer Labs

Financial

$224,741 Value of Care to Patients Treated

$4,047[1] Average Value of Treatment/ Case

$21,354[2] Value of Donated Lab Services

Since Wyoming Program Inception (1994)

1,291 Total Patients Treated

$3,855,928 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.

Wyoming DDS

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