

Dental Lifeline Network • Colorado ANNUAL REPORT



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THE STORY

Nicole, 34, is a Denver native who loves spending time with her three children who currently live with her parents. Diagnosed with epilepsy at a young age, she suffers from ongoing seizures. Her epilepsy has created additional medical challenges as well, including her dental health. Seizures caused Nicole to grind her teeth resulting in chipped and cracked teeth, while others had completely fallen out. One tooth had become located in her sinus cavity, causing her constant pain. Unable to work due to her health, Nicole survives on food stamps and a small Social Security Disability benefit. Living in subsidized housing, she struggles to get by, and the dental care she desperately needed was out of reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

Thankfully, a team of generous **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** volunteers came to Nicole's aid, providing much-needed relief for her. Dr. Amanda Jozsa, a DDS volunteer, extracted one tooth, restored 11 others, provided cleanings, and conducted three root canals. An orthodontist also contributed, providing braces to fix the spaces in her teeth, and another general dentist restored five teeth and provided Nicole with an upper partial denture. Thanks to the work of these caring volunteers, Nicole's oral health, and her confidence, were restored.



DDS volunteer Dr. Amanda Jozsa with Nicole, one of her DDS patients.



My experience throughout my process with Donated Dental was one of care and love. Thank you so much to everyone."

NICOLE, DDS PATIENT

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At the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine, the 2021 recipient of the Brian D. Stone Award was Dr. Justine Gullia. 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.

Colorado 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



409

Patients Served



144

Patients on Waitlist



699

Volunteer Dentists



144

Volunteer Labs

FINANCIAL



\$1,284,450

Value of Care to Patients Treated



\$5,126¹

Average Value of Treatment/Case



\$84,596²

Value of Donated Lab Services

SINCE SOUTH CAROLINA PROGRAM INCEPTION (2012)



13,298

Total Patients Treated



\$38,820,544

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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