

Dental Lifeline Network • Colorado

ANNUAL REPORT

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.

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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

DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

At the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine, the 2023 recipient of the Brian D. Stone Award was

Dr. Elizabeth Rodie. 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 COLORADO PROGRAM INCEPTION (1985)



13,411

Total Patients Treated



\$39,811,659

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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