THE STORY

The Pennsylvania Donated Dental Services (DDS) program helps patients like Vicki, 60, from Erie County. Vicki suffers from heart disease and hypersomnia as well as mental health challenges. Her dental health presented another concern: all her teeth were missing. She had last seen a dentist in 2017 and her existing dentures no longer fit and made chewing food difficult. Prior to her disability, Vicki worked as a Quality Control Specialist for a manufacturing company. She now lives on only a small Social Security Disability benefit making the treatment financially out of reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

This all changed when Dr. William Morosky, a DDS volunteer since 1997, came to her aid. Dr. Morosky fit Vicki for full upper and full lower dentures and Delux Dental Lab fabricated the dentures at no cost. Thanks to the generosity of these volunteers, Vicki received thousands of dollars' worth of donated dental treatment, improving her oral health, and her confidence.

"The emotional gratitude these dentally disadvantaged patients express to us is an energy boost that stays in our office for the rest of the day. I certainly believe our DDS participation has made our office better at what we do. It reinforces "why we're here". Our entire staff truly looks forward to who is coming in next! -Dr. William Morosky"

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VOLUNTEER

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DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATES HONORED

The 2023 recipients of the Brian D. Stone Award were:

Dr. Alexandria N. Catalano
Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

Dr. Brooke Talsania
University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Candace Campbell Keesey
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Maia Wiesenfeld
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

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.
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## FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 IMPACT

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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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