

Dental Lifeline Network • FLORIDA ANNUAL REPORT



THE STORY

The Florida Donated Dental Services (DDS) program helps patients like Candace, a 52-year-old woman with Downs Syndrome, who lives with her mother in Tampa. Candace spends four days a week learning educational and vocational skills at the MacDonald Training Center and in her free time loves bowling. Unfortunately, Candace had been unable to get routine help with her dental care for the past 10 years and had been told that all her teeth were bad. Candace and her mother survive on their small Social Security Disability benefits and struggle to make ends meet. Dental treatment seemed far beyond their reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

This all changed when a team of DDS volunteers came to their aid. Due to her Down Syndrome and tongue thrusting, partials were not an option for Candace. Dr. John Redd worked with Bayshore Dental Studio to create a treatment plan that included the donation of two bridges. Thanks to these caring volunteers, Candace received thousands in donated treatment that changed her life.

“ I am just so thankful that Dr. Redd gave her a smile again. Now Candace finally shows off her teeth. -Patricia, parent of Candace (FL DDS Patient) ”

“ It was our pleasure to contribute to Candace’s dental care, and we are thrilled to hear that our support has made a positive impact. We believe in the power of community and collaboration, and partnerships like ours with Donated Dental Services allows us to extend our reach and touch more lives together. We are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of Candace’s journey toward better oral health. -Tim Diasti, CEO, Bayshore Dental Studio ”

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Dr. John L. Redd II (Tampa), DDS volunteer since 2002 with his DDS patient, Candace.

DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

The 2023 recipient of the Brian D. Stone Award was:

Dr. Michelle Afonso

University of Florida
College of Dentistry



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.

Florida Donated Dental Services (DDS)

DDS is a Program of Dental Lifeline Network • Florida with the support of the Florida Dental Association



FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 IMPACT

PATIENT TREATMENT



120

Patients Served



473

Patients on Waitlist



484

Volunteer Dentists



211

Volunteer Labs

FINANCIAL



\$531,876

Value of Care to Patients Treated



\$6,118¹

Average Value of Treatment/Case



\$49,104²

Value of Donated Lab Services

SINCE FLORIDA PROGRAM INCEPTION (1997)



2,182

Total Patients Treated Statewide



\$11,108,361

Total Value of Care to Patients Treated Statewide

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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