

# Dental Lifeline Network • WYOMING ANNUAL REPORT



## THE STORY

The Wyoming Donated Dental Services (DDS) program helps patients like Mary Jo, 69, who lives in Laramie. Mary Jo has heart disease as well as serious breathing problems. In 2010, she was exposed to mold at her workplace and developed a severe lung infection. Even after undergoing a partial lung removal, she continues to have trouble breathing. Sadly, her dental health was another challenge: she was missing several teeth and those remaining were badly decayed. Unfortunately, Mary Jo was unable to afford the dental treatment she needed. She survives on food assistance and a Social Security benefit and her fixed income barely covers her monthly living expenses. She visited a local dental school but could not afford the extensive treatment she needed. Dental treatment seemed far beyond her reach.

## HOW DDS HELPED

This all changed when a team of DDS volunteers came to Mary Jo's aid. Dr. Byron Killpack extracted her remaining teeth and partnered with Elevated Dental Arts to donate full upper and lower dentures. Thanks to these caring volunteers, Mary Jo received thousands in donated treatment that restored her dental health!



Thank you all to each and everyone involved in giving me a beautiful smile!

-Mary Jo, DDS Patient



## GET INVOLVED

### PLEASE VISIT:

[DentalLifeline.org](http://DentalLifeline.org)

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## DONATE

### PLEASE VISIT:

[DentalLifeline.org/Donate](http://DentalLifeline.org/Donate)

## VOLUNTEER

### PLEASE VISIT:

[WhyIDental.org](http://WhyIDental.org)



**LIVE YOUR "WHY"  
AND LET'S DO GOOD  
TOGETHER.**

There are patients on the waitlist across Wyoming who are waiting for treatment.

Making a difference is easy with DLN. Scan the QR Code, or visit [WhyIDental.org](http://WhyIDental.org) to volunteer!



# Wyoming Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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



## FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 IMPACT

### PATIENT TREATMENT



**88**

Patients Served



**57**

Patients on Waitlist



**96**

Volunteer Dentists



**9**

Volunteer Labs

### FINANCIAL



**\$254,703**

Value of Care to Patients Treated



**\$4,233<sup>1</sup>**

Average Value of Treatment/Case



**\$24,386<sup>2</sup>**

Value of Donated Lab Services

### SINCE WYOMING PROGRAM INCEPTION (1994)



**1,623**

Total Patients Treated Statewide



**\$4,131,570**

Total Value of Care to Patients Treated Statewide

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

### WYOMING DDS

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