

This is Why I Dental.



Dedicated Volunteer Restores Smile of a Woman in Need

Tammy is a 58-year-old woman whose health struggles have created many challenges in her life. She has battled both thyroid and breast cancer, diabetes, scoliosis and in addition to these issues, her dental health had significantly declined.

During her time in the workforce, Tammy worked as a caregiver to the elderly, but due to the many health challenges that she faces, she is no longer able to work. One day while receiving treatment for her thyroid cancer, the staff at the treatment center recommended her to DLN's Donated Dental Services (DDS) program. She was matched with longtime volunteer, Dr. Jeff Lodl, who not only restored her dental health but also went above and beyond the call of the duty as a volunteer and continued to see Tammy as a regular patient.

"The services changed everything for me; I laugh and smile even at strangers. Now I feel happy on the inside because I have a beautiful smile," said Tammy.



There's a huge need for dental services in the elderly, the medically fragile, and developmentally disabled community. DLN really helps fill some of those voids and gaps for people.

DR. JEFFREY LODL, DLN • CO BOARD PRESIDENT



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