



SERVING THE ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a statewide referral hub of volunteer dentists who donate the treatment needed to restore the client's mouth to a healthy condition. Volunteer dentists serve the client in the comfort of their own offices. Because it is restorative care, it is once-in-a-lifetime eligibility for every client.

**To be eligible, applicants must be:**

- low income (less than 200% federal poverty level)
- be one of the following: elderly, disabled, a military veteran, receiving chemotherapy or dialysis, or be on an organ transplant list
- have a dental need beyond a cleaning/preventative care
- be without dental coverage or the means to pay for care

***Veterans and those with the acute medical conditions listed above receive priority service ahead of others on our waitlist.***

We have general practitioners and specialists in our volunteer network. We also have a network of dental labs. If a client needs lab work, you simply let us know which lab you prefer to use and we reach out to that lab to see if they are willing to donate or discount that work. Any unpaid remainder of the lab bill is then paid by DDS.

When you are ready to accept a client, we send you a referral that includes that applicant's eligibility, priority status (if any), and their self-described dental needs. If you agree to see them, we ask them to schedule an initial consultation with you. After the initial consult, you have the professional discretion to determine whether or not you want to accept the case and complete the treatment plan.

When the case is complete, we ask you to complete a brief form that lets us know the value of the services which you donated. And then we send you a heartfelt thank you!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for Donated Dental Service, please reach out by email or phone.

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