

The Story

Petra, 82, lives in Brooklyn with her son, who she takes care of because of his health problems. She enjoys trips to Staten Island to visit her daughter whenever possible.

Although Petra is in excellent health, her oral health was beginning to decline. All of her lower teeth were missing and her 10 year old set of dentures were loose and made it difficult to chew her food. Her physician recommended she address her dental issues before her overall health was affected.

Prior to retiring, Petra worked for over 50 years at a local factory. She now survives on a small Social Security benefit. With her limited income, she was unable to afford the recommended dental treatment. It seemed she had nowhere to turn for help.

How DDS Helped

Fortunately, Petra was referred to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and she was linked with two generous volunteers.

- Dr. Tricia Quartey donated upper and lower dentures.
- Vision Dental Lab fabricated the dentures at no cost

“DDS gives me a way to give back with this wonderful profession – while also treating some of the most appreciative and genuinely nicest patients in my practice.”

—Dr. Tricia Quartey, DDS Volunteer



Dr. Tricia Quartey with Petra

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change a life

- You review patient case and decide
- You see patient in your office
- We coordinate lab donation and specialists



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Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Patient Treatment



Patients
Served



375
Patients
on Wait List



525
Volunteer
Dentists



146
Volunteer
Labs

Financial



Value of Care
to Patients
Treated
\$899,736



Average Value
of Treatment/
Case
\$6,290¹



Value of
Donated
Lab Services
\$67,402²

Since New York Program Inception (2007)



Total
Patients
Treated
1,614



Total Value
of Care to
Patients Treated
\$9,698,317

¹ Average value is based on patients that have completed comprehensive treatment; does not include active patients, or patients who continue to receive ongoing care from their DDS volunteer.

² Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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