

# DONATED DENTAL SERVICES

## NEWSLETTER

### APRIL 2009

#### WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of the Donated Dental Services (DDS) Newsletter! DDS is a program in which volunteer dental professionals provide donated dental care to an often overlooked and at-risk population of elderly or disabled individuals who cannot afford dental treatment or qualify for public aid. The DDS newsletter, distributed monthly, will keep you informed of new developments, expansion efforts and volunteers making a difference.

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#### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT – Saranath Krishnamurthy, DDS

Mr. Prince, a former Toys R Us buyer, was a bit down on his luck. But, the painful fact was he needed major work done on his teeth. In fact, according to DDS volunteer dentist, Saranath Krishnamurthy, DDS, Prince needed total mouth restoration. Prince and Dr. Krishnamurthy were matched up through the CDA Foundation's Donated Dental Services (DDS). DDS links volunteer dentists and laboratories throughout California with underserved, at-risk, elderly and disabled individuals who cannot afford care or do not qualify for government sponsored dental programs. "Mr. Prince came to me in need of several treatments including one root canal, three posts, two bridges and a partial denture," recalls Dr Krishnamurthy. "Because the treatment plan took several visits, I as well as my staff grew to know and like Mr. Prince. We learned that he was quite an artist. As a thank you, he made us a large glass smile that we proudly hang in our office." The art was so well received that Dr. Krishnamurthy commissioned him to make wall sconces for the office light fixtures. Since then, Mr. Prince has been commissioned by several of Dr. Krishnamurthy's patients and is making a name for himself as an artist. "It is so great to hear stories like Mr. Prince. Because he sought help through DDS, he now has an increased sense of purpose through the experience. It is such a great example of a life truly changed," said Tahira Bazile, program administrator.



## CURRENT DDS PROGRAM STATISTICS

As of March 31st:

- 41 Patients Treated
- \$131,641 in Dollars Donated
- 98 Patients Actively in Treatment
- 212 Volunteer Dentists
- 45 Volunteer Laboratories
- 30 Pending Applications

## NEW 2009 DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (DDS) VOLUNTEERS!

Mehran Abbassian, DDS  
Randy Brooks, DDS  
Roberta Cerveny, DDS  
Richard Codington, DDS  
Marileth Coria, DDS  
Nita Dixit, DDS  
Farshad Farzam, DDS

Frank Finazzo, DDS  
Effuah Harris, DDS  
Michael Hopkins, DDS  
Joseph Hwang, DDS  
M. Saleh Kholaki, DDS  
Takbiu Lo, DDS  
James Mertzal, DDS

Howard Park, DDS  
Vijay Patel, DDS  
Jeffrey Robinson, DDS  
Jeffrey Rosenberg, DDS  
Jerry Sorensen, DDS  
Bruce Taber, DDS  
Narendra Vyas, DDS  
Donna Woo, DDS

## ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

### Thank You to the DDS Volunteers Who Currently Have A DDS Patient In Their Care!

Mehran Abbassian, DDS  
David Abrams, DDS  
Violet Akhondzadeh, DDS  
Hayk Arakelyan, DDS  
Shahdad Arami, DDS  
Jafar Assaf, DDS  
Don Atkins, DDS  
Jay Azling, DDS  
Rex Baumgartner, DDS  
Alida Biasi, DDS  
Frank Blair III, DDS  
Anthony Bordas, DDS  
Steven Chan, DDS  
Kalvin Chen, DDS  
Ron Cherney, DDS  
Tony Chi, DDS  
Christine Choi, DDS  
Richard Codington, DDS  
Marileth Coria, DDS  
Shaun Daneshgar, DDS  
Alvin De Bre, DDS  
George Debbaneh, DDS  
Patrick Dillon, DDS  
Nita Dixit, DDS  
Lewis Enstedt, DDS

Alan Felsenfeld, DDS  
Frank Finazzo, DDS  
Katherine Forbes, DDS  
Craig Ford, DDS  
Devang Gandhi, DDS  
Gerald Gelfand, DDS  
Cheryl Goldasich, DDS  
Calvin Gray, DDS  
Alexander Hakim, DDS  
Brent Hale, DDS  
Ralph Hansen, DDS  
Effuah Harris, DDS  
Greg Holve, DDS  
Sheldon Hough, DDS  
David Humerickhouse, DDS  
Rhonda Jensen, DDS  
Barry Johnsin, DDS  
Steven Keiser, DDS  
Saleh Kholaki, DDS  
Emma Kim, DDS  
Sun Kim, DDS  
Sanford King, DDS  
Gilbert King, DDS  
Aron Kivel, DDS  
Kuan-Yi Lee, DDS

George Lim, DDS  
Albert Lim, DDS  
Takbiu Lo, DDS  
Philip Maldonado, DDS  
Albert Malouf, DDS  
Amin Manoj, DDS  
Laura Manuel, DDS  
Francisco Marquez, DDS  
Arminda Mendiola, DDS  
James Mertzal, DDS  
Robert Mokbel, DDS  
Nandini Murthy, DDS  
Anwar Nasser, DDS  
Celia Octoman, DDS  
Mark Oseas, DDS  
Barbara Pampalone, DDS  
Steven Park, DDS  
James Pasternak, DDS  
Vijay Patel, DDS  
Jeffry Persons, DDS  
Donald Primack, DDS  
Reza Radmand, DDS  
Jeffrey Robinson, DDS  
Gerald Roodzant, DDS  
Richard Rounsavelle, DDS

Violette Ruidera, DDS  
Phillip Sacks, DDS  
Alfred Salcido, DDS  
Mary Satuito, DDS  
Antoine Sayegh, DDS  
Michael Seastrom, DDS  
Yeshagh Siani, DDS  
Alan Stein, DDS  
John Sudick, DDS  
Hebe Sweeny, DDS  
Bruce Taber, DDS  
Ted Tanabe, DDS  
Cynthia Tatsuta, DDS  
Thang Tran, DDS  
Christina Varwig, DDS  
Ali Vaziri, DDS  
Narendra Vyas, DDS  
Peter Wu, DDS  
Michael Yamane, DDS  
James Yang, DDS  
Julian Zhitnitsky, DDS

## EXPANSION EFFORTS

The CDA Foundation has released public service announcements highlighting the importance of senior oral health and informing seniors about the Donated Dental Services program. The :15 and :30 second radio PSAs were produced in English, Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin. They can be downloaded at [cdfoundation.org](http://cdfoundation.org). We would like to thank CDA secretary Philip Maldonado, DDS for his assistance recording the Spanish version of the PSA.

“The PSAs are a great way to directly reach this audience. We are ready to make a difference, but need help to get the word out. We hope that more people will take advantage of this opportunity to obtain free dental care,” said Tahira. To find out how you can volunteer for the Donated Dental Services program, call Tahira at 800.232.7645 or [tahira.bazile.com](http://tahira.bazile.com) or visit [cdfoundation.org](http://cdfoundation.org).

## LABORATORY CORNER

We would like to thank **Eurodent Laboratory of Granada Hills** for signing up to be a volunteer laboratory!