

DONATED DENTAL SERVICES

NEWSLETTER

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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	Frank Finazzo, DDS	Howard Park, DDS
Randy Brooks, DDS	Effuah Harris, DDS	Vijay Patel, DDS
Roberta Cerveny, DDS	Michael Hopkins, DDS	Jeffrey Robinson, DDS
Richard Codington, DDS	Joseph Hwang, DDS	Jeffrey Rosenberg, DDS
Marileth Coria, DDS	M. Saleh Kholaki, DDS	Jerry Sorensen, DDS
Nita Dixit, DDS	Takbiu Lo, DDS	Bruce Taber, DDS
Farshad Farzam, DDS	James Mertzal, 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	Alan Felsenfeld, DDS	George Lim, DDS	Violette Ruidera, DDS
David Abrams, DDS	Frank Finazzo, DDS	Albert Lim, DDS	Phillip Sacks, DDS
Violet Akhondzadeh, DDS	Katherine Forbes, DDS	Takbiu Lo, DDS	Alfred Salcido, DDS
Hayk Arakelyan, DDS	Craig Ford, DDS	Philip Maldonado, DDS	Mary Satuito, DDS
Shahdad Arami, DDS	Devang Gandhi, DDS	Albert Malouf, DDS	Antoine Sayegh, DDS
Jafar Assaf, DDS	Gerald Gelfand, DDS	Amin Manoj, DDS	Michael Seastrom, DDS
Don Atkins, DDS	Cheryl Goldasich, DDS	Laura Manuel, DDS	Yeshagh Siani, DDS
Jay Azling, DDS	Calvin Gray, DDS	Francisco Marquez, DDS	Alan Stein, DDS
Rex Baumgartner, DDS	Alexander Hakim, DDS	Arminda Mendiola, DDS	John Sudick, DDS
Alida Biasi, DDS	Brent Hale, DDS	James Mertzal, DDS	Hebe Sweeny, DDS
Frank Blair III, DDS	Ralph Hansen, DDS	Robert Mokbel, DDS	Bruce Taber, DDS
Anthony Bordas, DDS	Effuah Harris, DDS	Nandini Murthy, DDS	Ted Tanabe, DDS
Steven Chan, DDS	Greg Holve, DDS	Anwar Nasser, DDS	Cynthia Tatsuta, DDS
Kalvin Chen, DDS	Sheldon Hough, DDS	Celia Octoman, DDS	Thang Tran, DDS
Ron Cherney, DDS	David Humerickhouse, DDS	Mark Oseas, DDS	Christina Varwig, DDS
Tony Chi, DDS	Rhonda Jensen, DDS	Barbara Pampalone, DDS	Ali Vaziri, DDS
Christine Choi, DDS	Barry Johnsin, DDS	Steven Park, DDS	Narendra Vyas, DDS
Richard Codington, DDS	Steven Keiser, DDS	James Pasternak, DDS	Peter Wu, DDS
Marileth Coria, DDS	Saleh Kholaki, DDS	Vijay Patel, DDS	Michael Yamane, DDS
Shaun Daneshgar, DDS	Emma Kim, DDS	Jeffry Persons, DDS	James Yang, DDS
Alvin De Bre, DDS	Sun Kim, DDS	Donald Primack, DDS	Julian Zhitnitsky, DDS
George Debbaneh, DDS	Sanford King, DDS	Reza Radmand, DDS	
Patrick Dillon, DDS	Gilbert King, DDS	Jeffrey Robinson, DDS	
Nita Dixit, DDS	Aron Kivel, DDS	Gerald Roodzant, DDS	
Lewis Enstedt, DDS	Kuan-Yi Lee, DDS	Richard Rounsavelle, 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. 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 or visit cdfoundation.org.

LABORATORY CORNER

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