## **Donated Dental Services for People who Cannot Afford It!**

## www.dentallifeline.org

Dental Lifeline Network\* is a national nonprofit organization, founded in 1974, that provides access to dental care and education for people who cannot afford it *and*:

- have a permanent disability or
- . who are elderly: age 65 or older or
- · who are medically fragile

Through our flagship program, Donated Dental Services (DDS), dental care is provided through a national network of 15,000 volunteer dentists and 3,600 volunteer laboratories. Dental Lifeline Network has 60 staff members. Many, located throughout the United States, serve as Program Coordinators who work with these volunteers, linking them with patients in need of care.

We provide real help for real people with real problems. Every dollar donated to Dental Lifeline Network generates \$9 in care through our flagship program, Donated Dental Services (DDS). The need is great – Donate Now

Millions of people in this country have disabilities or are elderly or medically fragile and they cannot afford dental care. Medicare does not cover dental treatment and Medicaid provides little or no dental care for adults. Dental Lifeline Network often is the last resort; yet, we only begin to meet the need. More than 17,000 people are on wait lists for Donated Dental Services (DDS), our flagship program. With support from more volunteer dentists and dental laboratories and more funding, we can serve more people.

## **Our Mission Statement**

Dental Lifeline Network (DLN) is a national charitable organization whose mission is to improve the oral health of people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and have no other way to get help. DLN accomplishes its mission by developing and coordinating collaborative relationships that provide essential resources for direct-service programs, especially charitable care.

<u>Please be advised due to the Volume of Applications there is a long waiting period before being selected. You are encouraged to APPLY.</u>