



What is Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS)?

DOS is a program that enables orthodontists to reach out to vulnerable patients who desperately need orthodontic care they cannot afford.

Easy for orthodontists. Life-changing for patients.

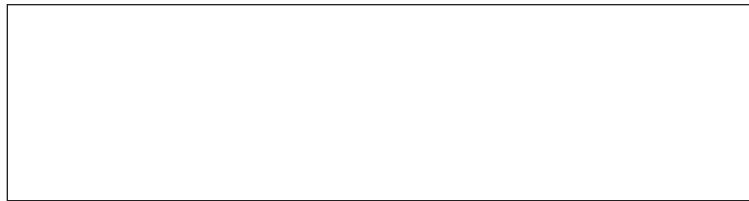
Volunteering is easy.

- Review the patient profile(s) in advance
- Choose to see or decline any patient
- Determine your own treatment plan(s)
- See patients in your own office
- Never pay lab costs
- No extra paperwork for your office staff

Count on your DOS coordinator to:

- Ensure that patients will arrive on time for appointments
- Be the liaison between your staff and the patient to facilitate everything
- Arrange for necessary labwork to be donated, as well
- Screen patients for eligibility

Start by helping just one new DOS patient per year!



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An Orthodontic Access to Care Program



DOS works in collaboration with a growing number of volunteer orthodontists, over 13,000 volunteer dentists, and many volunteer laboratories all around the country.



"The strength of the DOS program is the coordination with Donated Dental Services (DDS). Volunteer orthodontists have a network of dental professionals to assist with the preventive and restorative needs of their patients. That will allow us to focus on what we do best—improving the patient's smile."

**Gayle Glenn, DDS, MSD
Trustee, AAO Board**

As a volunteer orthodontist in the DDS program, I had the opportunity to treat Alex Russell, a lovely young girl who was a freshman in high school. Alex's Mom was going back to school to further her education and due to a financial hardship, orthodontic treatment was not affordable. The DDS program offered her only hope for orthodontic treatment. I agreed to see Alex, and upon examination found that she had an impacted cuspid that would require surgical exposure. I started orthodontic treatment and a local oral surgeon, Dr. Jeff Halpern, a DDS volunteer, agreed to perform the exposure. Alex finished treatment with the most beautiful smile and her confidence level was so high that she tried out and made the local high school cheerleading team! Alex and her mom were thrilled and extremely grateful for the care that Dr. Halpern and I were able to provide for her. By offering a little of our time and resources, we were able to change Alex's life.



Dr. Mike Durbin and patient, Alex Russell

Dr. Mike Durbin



Dr. John Underhill with orthodontic assistant, Erin Chorniere, left and patient Michael Parrillo.

Dr. Underhill began assisting NFDH patient, Michael Parrillo, 21, of Providence. He had a Class II malocclusion with significant overjet, deep impinging overbite and other problems. The upper central incisors had been damaged in a swimming pool accident.

"We did an unconventional extraction, taking out the upper central incisors and moving the lateral incisors to the central position." Dr. Underhill said.

Michael said, "Dr. Underhill and his staff have been like family to me. I'm looking forward to getting my braces off, but I will miss coming here."

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