

**DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (DDS) PROGRAM
LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Reporting Period: October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002

Report Addressing: Section 1109(2) of PA 519 (2002)

FY 2001 Achievements

Number of Patients receiving completed dental care:	311
Number of dental procedures provided	2,975
Number of volunteer dentists:	650
Number of dentists involved with patients treated	
Value of donated services by dentists:	\$552,180
Number of volunteer dental laboratories:	165
Value of donated laboratory services:	\$53,915
Total value of donated treatment	\$606,095

This program is in its sixth year and is funded at \$150,000. The funds provide for the administration of the program which matches dentists who are willing to donate services to persons in specific target groups (identified below) needing extensive dental care. The department contracts with the Michigan Dental Association which subcontracts with the National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped in Denver, Colorado. The funding to the National Foundation supports employee costs to administer and operate the program, some lab fees and recognition plaques for the dentists.

The populations for whom dental services are provided are the following:

- Persons who are physically and/or mentally impaired
- Persons with sensory impairments
- Persons who are medically compromised
- Elderly persons