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**Dental Lifeline**  
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Washington  
Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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Dr. Minou Karbakhsch  
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Dear Dr. Karbakhsch:

On behalf of Dental Lifeline Network • Washington and the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program, thank you for your commitment and generosity in providing treatment to people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically compromised. During this time of uncertainty and reflection, we especially appreciate you and your staff for volunteering with DLN and the DDS program. The enclosed plaque is a small token of our gratitude for your volunteer service to the program.

The DDS Program was launched in 2000 with the support of the Seattle-King County Dental Society, and then expanded statewide in 2018. Since then, you and a network of 300 dentists and 137 dental laboratories have provided 1,323 vulnerable people with over \$7.7 million worth of dental care through the DDS program. The treatment is not only a significant contribution to their health, but also to their happiness, self-esteem, ability to work and support their families, and lead normal lives. In some cases, their dental care is a prerequisite to life-saving transplants, surgeries and treatments.

Your patients and the general public may not be aware of your generosity and the extent to which you donate your time, knowledge and skills to help people who are in desperate need of care. Displaying the plaque in your office testifies to your humanitarian contributions and the dental profession's service to people who have no other way to get help.

Again, we thank you for your commitment and appreciate what you do to help some of Washington's most vulnerable individuals.

Sincerely,

Amy Cook, DDS  
Chair  
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Brandon Leviton  
Coordinator  
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PS - Looking for social media ideas? Post a photo with your staff and DLN volunteer plaque, tag @DentalLifeline and #SupportDLN and show your support!

*Helping People With Disabilities or Who Are Elderly or Medically Fragile*