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We provide no cost urgent dental care to the uninsured, low income, unqualified & overlooked citizens residing in the western portion of Orange County, Florida. Thanks to funding from the West Orange Health Alliance, the West Orange Dental Alliance program has been possible. "WODA" is now making emergent dental care available to qualifying residents of West Orange. With the support from our community, the West Orange Dental Alliance is able to coordinate and enable our caring local dentists, who have graciously volunteered to participate in this program, who serve patients in their offices to help create smiles that give hope and improve lives. WODA does not have an exact location or clinic, as each patient is referred to the specialist of their needed treatment.

## **Quick Facts About West Orange Dental Alliance**

- ➤ The WODA Dental program is for low-income, uninsured residents in the West Orange Healthcare district.
- > Currently we are only accepting patients in need of emergent dental care.
- > Patients must provide proof of residency and income before any services are rendered.
- > There is NO out-of-pocket cost to an eligible patient.
- > The WODA program refers out to local dental providers that have agreed to complete treatment on patients in their own office.
- ➤ We have implemented a "JUMP START" program to help residents obtain better dental health and employment.



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## Jump Start Program "Restorable to Employable"

The "Jump Start" program is an additional program where we give West Orange residents the opportunity to become Restorable to Employable with full smile restorations and employment. Our goal is to offer dental restorations/treatment to bring the patient back to a healthy smile so that they have the best possible chance to get a job or advance out of poverty level. We connect them with local job placement agencies in the West Orange area.

## **Total Transformation**

Referred by: Florida Hospital - Apopka ER

Getting accepted in this program really changed my life, in the long run it probably saved it. I could not ask for a better staff of lady's who care not even knowing who you are or where you come from. No matter if you were feeling down about the procedure or whatever the issue may be, they always had a way to cheer u up and make u feel safe and comfortable. Since I've received my new beautiful smile I've started a new job as a dispatcher. I really feel that having a pretty smile landed me this job. I've always worked at clothing stores, now I'm in my own office at a desk. My whole life I've always wanted, wished and prayed for a pretty smile. You just don't know the years of pain and swollen faces I've been through, must be over 100 trips to the ER. I am very thankful for all of this. When I tell my story to people I cry every time, honestly EVERYTIME....but it's happy tears and how caring people can still be these days. If I ever become wealthy I want to do the same thing for people. Help them in a way that's life changing. Thank you, West Orange Dental Alliance & a, special thank you to the beautiful ladies who were there walking with me every step of the way. You are the sun, in my dark sky!!!



Referred by: Christian Service Center, Ocoee

I taught my daughters to take care of their teeth, and today, they have nice teeth and beautiful smiles. I however did not practice what I preached. Somewhere along the way I gave up on taking care of my teeth because of fear of the drill, needles and the dental equipment that looked scary. My teeth eventually began to chip, break off and decay. I went years with my mouth resembling that of a jack-o-lantern. As I've aged my life has changed in that I am represented more and more in the public eye through my church. I started to feel ashamed to smile or speak publicly, as the years progressed, my confidence and self-esteem seemed to be diminished, but because of my faith in God, I knew that he would guide me in the right direction. I remember filing out the application to become a candidate for the program and thinking that this will just turn into another disappointment like all the other programs I have applied for. I cannot express enough appreciation for their help because when I caught my first glimpse of myself in a mirror with my new smile, I could not help but cry...tears of joy. Today my confidence has increased tremendously, and my self-esteem has been boosted. I feel like the old me again and I have Dr. Briceno (Oral Surgeon), Titus Dental (Cosmetic Dentist), Affordable Dentures (Appliances) and WODA to thank for giving me so much while they gained so little. God bless each and every one of them.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead











## AFFORDABLE DENTURES a good reason to smile







Maxey Community Center



Pine Hills Community Center "WODA" is an initiative of the West Orange Health Alliance. They originally formed, and continue today, to serve as a healthcare collaborative to promote and protect the health and well-being of families residing in West Orange. Since 2002, the West Orange Health Alliance has helped fund, assist and collaborate with local healthcare providers who in turn provided healthcare to West Orange residents.

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All of these amazing smiles and life changes would not be possible without our caring providers who volunteer their time, offices, staff and hearts

to help make an impact in our community.

John Bridges Community Center







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