

Project Smile: Dentist changes life of deserving metro Detroiter

■ Novi's Dr. Justin Geller provides complete smile makeover for man

After losing both his job and his insurance seven months ago, Paul Cade and his family finally have a reason to celebrate. Cade, a resident of Wyandotte, has been chosen to receive a complete smile makeover, courtesy of Dr. Justin Geller's new community outreach program, Project Smile. JMG Dentistry is located at 31202 Novi Road.



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"I've had 17 teeth pulled, and the teeth that are left are broken and discolored," said Cade. "I am in constant pain. I can't enjoy the foods that I used to be able

to eat, and I don't smile in any of my pictures, not even ones with my family and kids."

Cade has spent most of his 27 years avoiding the cameras. As a parent, he has always put his family's needs above his own. Today, trying to meet the day-to-day needs is a challenge, a reality that lessened his hopes of ever being able to afford the necessary dental procedures. With Dr. Geller's help, Cade will be able to fulfill his dream of being proud to smile again.

Cade's was one submission of many received in response to the launch of Project Smile, a program created by JMG Dentistry to both present a life-changing opportunity for one deserving individual as well as give metro Detroit some good news to talk about. Beginning May 4, local residents age 21 and over were encouraged to



Dr. Justin Geller providing a complete smile makeover to Paul Cade as part of Project Smile.

people are losing their jobs, homes and insurances," says Dr. Geller. "I have decided to try to bring something positive back into the community."

Project Smile builds upon JMG Dentistry's continual commitment to community outreach. In past years, Dr. Geller and the JMG Dentistry staff have annually chosen families that were financially unable to provide care for themselves and their children and fulfilled their dental needs at no charge.

"We did it because we have the ability to change someone's life by changing their smile or even just getting the patient out of pain," said Dr. Geller. "In the end, everyone feels great."

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Both also are readers in the program.

The best part about being involved with the program for Lotrey is "seeing the kids' faces when they get a prize because they are so happy."

For Kondraciuk, the library is like her second home.

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