

FACES *of* HEALTH

THE DIFFERENCE YOU'RE MAKING FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED



*“I’ve fought hard
for my health.”*

YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDES
DENTAL CARE

Smile Returns

Thanks to YOU Trinity no longer has daily pain

Before health issues took over her life, Trinity Fleeger worked as a cosmetologist. Fainting spells in 2013 set her on a yearlong journey before she was diagnosed with Autonomic Dysfunction, a condition that can cause serious heart and blood pressure problems as well as difficulty breathing and swallowing. Medication to treat this debilitating illness caused Trinity's teeth to ache and crumble.

After two weeks of unbearable tooth pain, coupled with the inability to eat solid food, Trinity called RiverStone Health Dental Clinic for an appointment. Although Billings is 150 miles from her home in Miles City, she could not find a nearby dental office that would accept a payment plan.

“ *I didn't know where to turn. Thank goodness I learned about RiverStone Health Dental Clinic. They made such a difference in my life.* ”

Trinity Fleeger

At RiverStone Health Dental Clinic Trinity met Dr. Mackay Hull, an oral surgeon who retired from his practice, volunteering to serve patients in the community health center setting. Because Trinity requires around-the-clock help from her family, Dr. Hull knew that multiple trips to Billings for dental procedures would be a burden. The best course of treatment was for Dr. Hull to pull all of Trinity's teeth in a single visit and refer her to another dental practice for dentures.

RiverStone Health's sliding fee scale, based on income and family size, significantly reduced the cost for Trinity's extractions. This made it possible for her to have the work done. While many people dread dental work, Trinity appreciates the Clinic's help. "Dr. Hull and his technician were amazing; they treated me like family," she said.



During a follow-up visit, Trinity expresses her gratitude to Dr. Mike Downing

Trinity was heartbroken at the thought of losing her teeth, but knew that it was the best course of treatment. Adjusting to dentures has not been easy, but it has allowed Trinity to spend quality time with her husband, children, and grandchildren. RiverStone Health has been an ally in relieving her anxiety and constant pain. Charitable giving ensures patients like Trinity receive critical dental care.

**You made it possible for
Trinity to regain her smile.**

**Thank
you**

Annual Campaign a Success!

Collective gifts of \$74,000 are helping our community's most vulnerable members receive much-needed health services. Your donations are being put to work right away helping the lives of those facing an urgent need, a devastating disease, or seeking to improve their quality of life. Thank you for generously responding to our November 2019 appeal.

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