

GIVE BACK A SMILE

*Restore a smile,
Restore a life*

The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry Charitable Foundation's mission is to assist in rebuilding the smiles and lives of adults who've suffered dental injuries from domestic and sexual violence, through compassionate cosmetic dental services and support programs.



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“Give Back a Smile has given me the confidence to shine and smile each and every day. No longer do I cover my mouth when I smile or laugh. Gone is the constant reminder of what I suffered at the hands of another. Gone is the embarrassment and humiliation.”

—GBAS Program Recipient

GIVE BACK A SMILE PROGRAM

Since 1999, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry member dentists, laboratory technicians, and other dental professionals have volunteered their time and expertise to restore the smiles and lives of more than 1,400 survivors of domestic violence.

Who is Eligible?

- Adult (18+) women and men who have received dental injuries to any of the front eight teeth only, from: a former intimate partner, family member, or sexual assault.
- If hurt by an intimate partner: you must be out of all abusive relationships for at least one year, unless the abuser has died or is in jail/prison.
- If hurt by a family member: you must have lived in a separate home from that person for at least one year.
- If hurt because of sexual assault: it must have happened at least one year ago.
- All applicants must meet with a domestic violence/sexual assault advocate, social worker, counselor, minister, therapist or doctor at least once, to complete the application.
- The program does not help with cavities, gum disease, jaw injuries, or orthodontic treatment.
- The program does not replace or fix dental work.

To request an application or for additional information, visit www.givebackasmile.com or call 800.773.4227.



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