



**Words from Susan DiStefano  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



It is difficult to believe that after almost two years now, we are still discussing COVID! No doubt it has made our lives more complicated and maybe a little bit fearful. Most of us consider all the bad things associated with Covid, but for one of our residents, Covid provided him with an opportunity that probably would have not come about otherwise.

When Orlando moved in to Hosanna, he often asked if there was any dental help for him regarding the replacement of his front tooth. When he was 17, he had been in a fight and his front tooth had been knocked out. Orlando is 50 now and had never had his tooth replaced.

He had gone without a front tooth for 33 years. Unable to get dental assistance, Orlando hated the way his missing tooth looked. Furthermore, replacing his tooth would not be easy. Orlando would need an implant rather a less costly removable tooth. He has severe short-term memory loss, and the chances he would misplace a removable tooth were too great to take a chance.

So how did Covid play a part in changing Orlando's life? When the government sent Orlando a Covid stimulus check, it was the first time he had received a significant amount of money to set aside to be used in ways that could benefit him.

Dr. Watlington and Lookout Mountain Dental stepped in to help. They agreed to do the dental work for what Orlando had received in stimulus money and write off the rest (which was about half the cost). Thanks to their generosity, the difference in Orlando's appearance and his attitude are amazing. A huge THANK YOU to Dr. Watlington and Lookout Dental for their generosity and thoughtful concern for Orlando. Orlando's life is forever changed!



**Before**



**A New Man! Thank You!**



**After**

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Used ink/toner cartridges  
Paper Towels  
Paper Napkins  
Toilet Paper  
Trash bags (13-gallon size)  
Liquid hand soap  
Laundry soap and/or pods  
Dishwasher soap and/or pods  
Fresh fruits  
Fresh vegetables  
Healthy Snacks  
Cardstock (white)

### Special Needs & Gifts

**Martin Family Foundation** for new sinks and countertops  
**Bob & Beverly Merritt** for resident Christmas needs  
**Women of St. Timothy's and Men of St. Timothy's** for resident needs  
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**St. Martin's Episcopal Church** for toiletries and resident needs  
**Church of the Good Shepherd** for resident needs  
**Hixson United Methodist /Sammy Gooden Class** for resident needs  
**Solo Ladies of Hixson United Methodist** for resident Christmas gifts  
**Ben and Ann Holt** for resident Christmas needs



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Call me. Let's talk about options. Reach me at 423-314-6921 or 423-870-6880.

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