

Patient Spotlight: Missy Groff

Patient of Dr. Ana Scopu, Park Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

For Missy Groff, improving her smile was not the result of a single defining moment, but rather a journey that began in childhood and evolved over time. Like many patients, her path to cosmetic dentistry was shaped by early dental experiences, long-term orthodontic care, and eventually, a desire for a result that felt both healthy and natural.

As a child, Missy completed extensive orthodontic treatment, including jaw surgery. Shortly after, she chipped her front tooth in elementary school. Having already endured significant dental procedures at a young age, she chose not to have the tooth repaired at that time. While the chip did not immediately impact her confidence, it remained a lingering concern.

In her early twenties, Missy became more self-conscious about her smile and elected to have the chipped tooth bonded. Dental bonding can be an effective, conservative option for minor cosmetic concerns; however, over time, bonded restorations may stain or discolor. As the years passed, Missy noticed that the bonding on her front tooth no longer blended naturally with her surrounding teeth.

After relocating to Florida, Missy established care with Dr. Ana Scopu for routine dental visits and to continue Invisalign® orthodontic treatment she had previously started in Pennsylvania. During these visits, Dr. Scopu identified veneers as a potential long-term solution to address the discoloration and restore balance to Missy's smile. Although Missy initially hesitated, she ultimately decided to move forward with treatment.

The results exceeded her expectations. Veneers are designed to improve tooth color, shape, and symmetry while maintaining a natural appearance, and for Missy, they provided the durable, aesthetic outcome she had been seeking for years. Today, she describes the decision as one she is genuinely grateful she made.

Missy and her family were introduced to Park Family & Cosmetic Dentistry through recommendations from new friends in Naples. When researching the practice, she appreciated that Dr. Scopu offers comprehensive dental care alongside advanced orthodontic services. This combination was especially



important, as both Missy and her daughter needed to continue orthodontic treatment that began out of state.

Dr. Scopu's credentials, experience, and ability to provide coordinated care for the entire family made Park Family & Cosmetic Dentistry a clear choice. Missy's experience highlights how personalized treatment planning and modern cosmetic dentistry can help patients achieve lasting confidence in their smiles.

Patients considering cosmetic or orthodontic treatment are encouraged to schedule a consultation with Dr. Ana Scopu to discuss individualized options and determine the most appropriate plan for their dental health and aesthetic goals.



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