

Life imitates TV: Hoosier gets extreme makeover

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Soon after she met Dr. Gregory Raymond, Jodie Byrne grabbed a rubber mallet in his office and destroyed her partial denture, with the Franklin dentist's blessing.

"Teeth just flew everywhere," Raymond says with a laugh. "Jodie said goodbye to that old partial."

In November, Raymond handpicked Byrne, 23, of Indianapolis, from more than 60 other applicants to participate in a free smile-makeover campaign Raymond dubbed Circle City Swan Makeover.

She ended up with a free makeover worth \$23,000.

Raymond's idea to give a beautiful smile to a Hoosier without an attractive grin came after he saw a friend provide dental work on the ABC show "Extreme Makeover."

Raymond studied smilemakeover training with a dentist at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies.

"You don't have to be a Hollywood star to have a great smile," Raymond says. "And it doesn't have to be an extreme makeover to be dramatic."

Byrne's smile was ruined when she lost three front teeth at 12 years old.

"I was ice skating," Byrne

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ABOVE, BELOW: STAFF PHOTOS BY ANDY COSTELLO/accestello/Ethejournaliset.com TOP: SUBARTTED PHOTOS Dr. Gregory Raymond works on Jodie Byrne's teeth at The Center for Cosmetic Dentistry in Franklin.

CIRCLE CITY SWAN MAKEOVER

The value of Jodie Byrne's free makeover:

Eyes

What was done: Comprehensive eye exam, laser vision consultation and measurements (preoperative care), lasery surgery, protective sunglasses for postoperative wear and post-operative care Total: \$1,165.95

Performed by: Dr. Linda Frechette, Frechette Eye Associates in Frankfin and Dr. Michael J. Pankrantz in Columbus

Ears and nose What was done:

Otoplasty and rhinoplasty

Total: \$7,035 Performed by: Dr. Mark Hamilton, Hamilton Facial Plastic Surgery in Indianapolis

Hair

What was done: Three-color foil highlights, haircut, hair and styling products, eyebrow reshaping, pedicure Total: \$275

Performed by: Donna Miller-Alexander, DM's Designers Salon and Day Spa in Greenwood

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Teeth

What was done: Periodontal therapy and tooth extraction, BriteSmile teeth whitening, a seven-unit bridge to replace missing teeth (including sleep dentistry), crowns, onlays and filling on back teeth Total: \$14,000

Performed by: Dr. Gregory Raymond, The Center for Cosmetic and Family Dentistry in Franklin

Makeup

What was done: Consultation, makeup lesson, makeup application and cosmetics

Total: \$300

Performed by: Kathy Moberly, Faces by KLM Studio of Makeup Design in Indianapolis