

Benco Dental donates new dental vacuum forming machine to RI Free Clinic Making Front Tooth Replacement a Reality

The Rhode Island Free Clinic's dental program just received a generous boost in its ability to help patients receive replacement teeth, at no charge. The donation of a dental vacuum forming machine from BencoDental, was initiated by RIFC volunteer periodontist Dr. Marty Nager and facilitated by Benco's RI Dental Advisor Craig McMahon. The addition of this equipment will allow RIFC dental providers the ability to replace patients' front teeth in the Clinic without any laboratory costs.

The process requires only two visits – one to make the tooth impression and one for delivery. Created on-site, a plastic sheet is heated and vacuumed on to a model. The tooth is then placed and attached to the plastic retainer.

Not only is good oral health important for overall well-being, but tooth replacement creates an immense and positive change in patients' quality of life and self-confidence.

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