# DIMPERENCE difference

#### **FILLING THE GAPS**

Resource Care program offers personalized support

Do you know that your support helps break down barriers to care for vulnerable patients and families? One vital way is through Dimock's **Resource Care** program.

As part of the comprehensive, integrated care



Resource Coordinators offer patients personalized phone and in-person support.

that patients and families get at Dimock, they are connected with Resource Specialists who get to know their unique needs in order to link them with the right supports. This might include connection to food pantries, support finding shelter or housing, or help accessing essentials like diapers, toiletries, clothing, and so much more.

As a program that is exclusively funded by donors like you, Dimock's Resource Care program relies on the generosity of our community to make sure families can access vital supports.

"We're seeing a lot more families who need help with the essentials, such as food and transportation," says Resource Care Manager Danielle Wall, who works with patients in our Adult Medicine Clinic, as well as families in the OB/GYN and Pediatrics clinics.

## Donations of MBTA CharlieCards are an important way that our community can support our patients' most critical needs.

"If we provide them with information on a food pantry but they have no way of getting there, it's really tough. That's why offering those resources here helps break down that barrier," Danielle explains.

And while external resources exist to help some community members with material needs for things like clothing, they aren't available to all patients. "A lot of people want to help kids, but single adult men also need support," Danielle shares. "Right now, we really need clothing for adult men since they don't qualify for many forms of assistance available to women or families with children."



### NOW OFFERING ONE-VISIT CROWNS

Dimock patients can now enjoy a healthier smile in less time!

Anyone who has experienced a cracked or broken tooth knows that repairing it can be painful, costly, and time-consuming. In fact, most restorations require multiple in-person appointments. Thanks to groundbreaking new technology in our Dental Clinic, we're now able to make quality crowns accessible, affordable, AND convenient.

Dimock is excited to now offer CEREC® one-visit crowns, a durable form of restoration that eliminates the need for a a temporary crown and makes complete repair possible in just a single visit.

To learn more or schedule your appointment, call Dimock's Dental Clinic at 617-442-8800 x1237.

# ONE-VISIT CROWNS



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(Resource Care Program continued)

To support this critical program, make a gift at **dimock.org/give**. You can also contact Mir Singh at msingh8@dimock. org to donate MBTA CharlieCards.

Thank you for helping break down barriers to care

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for our most vulnerable community members through Dimock's Resource Care program.

#### FIRST-TIME PATIENT INSPIRED TO GIVE BACK

When vaccines were hard to access. Dimock was there for Denise



Facebook fundraiser organizer, Denise Karlin

One new member of the Dimock Family recently held a Facebook fundraiser for the health center, which serves more than 19,000 patients each year.

Why Dimock? Denise says, "I so appreciated how I was able to get my first two COVID-19 shots at Dimock back when it was so hard to get an appointment. They were right there to help, even though I wasn't a patient. That meant so much to me."

Denise's experience with our vaccine program was so positive that she wanted to give back. While she had heard of Dimock over the years, this was her first direct experience with our programs.

She shares, "I have known about all the great work Dimock does for the local community and I was honored to be embraced as part of that."

Welcome to the Dimock Family, Denise!



Mark vour calendars for these upcoming events!



**Annual Meeting TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022** 

**Road to Wellness** 5K Walk/Run **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022** 

35th Annual Steppin' Out for The Dimock Center SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022



Join us for free Saturday morning trainings beginning June 4th, 2022!

Learn more and register at RoadtoWellness5k.com













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