

For years my teeth were deteriorating. I took good care of them so it wasn't a matter of gum disease or decay. I would gingerly eat my food and never eat anything too hard which might cause more harm. I was working with a local Dentist and he insisted I needed braces before he would fix my teeth. Braces! I was OK with the notion of braces but I was wondering if I would have any teeth left after the braces (see my before photo). As planned, I went to his preferred orthopedic dentist and of course braces were recommended. I now needed to think about the cost of having braces and dental work after the braces. I really needed a second opinion.

I researched several dentists in the local area but was intrigued by Doctor Hoffman's credentials which included orthopedic. I decided to call and have a consultation. At the appointment, I discussed my concerns and he listened. Not only did Dr. Hoffman listen to me but he presented several options. He explained to me that he would always do braces to prevent restorative treatment but in my case it wouldn't, and, we could get the desired results without braces. We came up with a plan and he made it happen!! Dr. Hoffman really does exceptional work and he truly cares. A smile is worth a thousand words. On the day we fixed my teeth and I looked in the mirror for the first time, I literally cried. I can't tell you how much of a difference it made on how I felt about smiling since I often would cover my mouth with my hand around other people.