

# Help Jacob Smile Again!

*Surgeons & Hospital Help Man with Debilitating Tumor*

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, UNITED STATES, December 23, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Today, Dr. Roland Hernandez Chief of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Broward Health Medical Center and Memorial Regional Hospital have announced a collaborative effort to help Jacob Beneby remove a debilitating tumor (the size of two tennis balls laid side by side) from his face.

Jacob has been living with this tumor for the past 3 decades and after multiple failed surgeries, it continues to grow. The tumor has him in critical pain and unable to function normally.

It is estimated that this tumor weighs 10 pounds. Jacob and his wife were flown to Florida to meet with Dr. Roland Hernandez and upon reviewing his case, it was found that the tumor was growing from the inside and outside of his jaw and a series of surgeries would be needed to bring him back to health. Jaw replacement would be the only way to fully get rid of this aggressive tumor.

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The surgeons will be conducting the following procedures to help Jacob:



Dr. Roland Hernandez

Jacob's family has created a GoFundMe account in order to obtain help with the cost of medications and their stay while Jacob recovers from surgery. Their 4 children are back home in the Bahamas and can't wait to see their

□ Dr. Roland Hernandez along with a team of medical professionals from Memorial Regional Hospital will remove the jaw and immediately reconstruct it with a custom titanium reconstruction plate (donated by Stryker Corporation). This plate will resuspend the tongue muscle and his airway while simultaneously giving him a normal appearance.

□ Once healed from his first surgery, definitive reconstructive surgery will occur in which bones from other parts of Jacob's body will be harvested to reconstruct his face.

□ The last phase will occur two years after his reconstructive surgery. Dental surgery will take place by placing dental implants where a denture can be fixated to it which will finally help Jacob achieve his dream of chewing food and having a smile again.



Jacob Beneby

The family thanks Dr. Roland Hernandez, the team at Memorial Regional Hospital, and Stryker Corporation for this act of kindness and hopes that Jacob can finally smile again. To donate to their cause, please visit their [GoFundMe page](#).

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