



## Lisa Carlomusto

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Today I was at Dental Hygiene of Niagara for a dental cleaning under “Gift from the Heart”. As I sat in the waiting room, she had people walk in asking to be seen. She was so busy with patients and her front desk was quite hectic. She came out of the room where she was cleaning teeth and tried explaining to these people that there is a waiting list. The lady had minimal English and seemed like she was more so in pain than wanting a dental cleaning. I could tell Lisa felt bad, so she wrote on a piece of paper and said the woman “I’m closed at 5pm. Come then. I will help you with what I can” .... I don’t think these people understood that she was willing to extend her probably already long day to accommodate these people, but Lisa is so kind. Also, a lady in the waiting room was talking about Lisa and how she had cleaned her nieces teeth about 2 years ago- when her mother was alive. The young girl’s mother passed, and when they called to remind her of the appointment, the uncle told them they would be unable to send this young girl for cleaning attend as she was living with him and he simply could not afford it as he already has 3 children and they themselves don’t see the Dentist due to expenses. Lisa said she would see the whole family for Gift from the Heart and explained the day to my uncle. Who takes time like this for strangers!!!??? Not only that, she gave out all sorts of personal care products in the goodie bag’s today for Gift from the heart. Deodorant, body wash, razors, pads, etc. I just can’t believe how compassionate she is. She offers lowered cost dental hygiene care on a regular basis at her clinic. I wanted to do a google review, and then coincidentally saw this poster on social media. What perfect timing. I hope she wins. She is genuinely the nicest medical person I have ever encountered. I love my dental hygienist for more than just cleaning my teeth. She is human.



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