After recovering from a traumatic automobile accident, Alex Davis, right, was left with scars on her neck and arm as well as constant pain behind her ears. Dr. James Slaby of Wooster Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery used his skillful hands to help heal both the physical and emotional scars Davis had. See page 4 to see how Davis is faring today.
An appreciation of plastic surgery

Davis cannot say enough positive things about Dr. Slaby and WCH. “Dr. Slaby’s skill set is excellent,” she said. “He always makes you feel special, like you are his only patient. He is the only plastic surgeon I would ever let perform surgery on me.”

“When most people think of plastic surgery, they think of enhancing their appearance in a positive way. While that is certainly part of it, these surgeries often bring about a reduction in physical pain, as well.”

In addition to treating cosmetic issues, plastic surgeons perform “reconstructive surgeries as well for patients who have sustained defects from traumatic injuries, congenital abnormalities and post-cancer resection deformities,” said Dr. Slaby.

Davis is glad she entrusted herself to Dr. Slaby and readily admits she had a positive experience with WCH in general. “All the nurses were so caring and helpful,” she said. Alex has worked at various medical establishments over the years and refers to Wooster Community Hospital as a “hidden gem.”

“You just receive a level of care here that you don’t at other facilities,” she said. She wants others to know that they don’t have to live with the emotional and physical discomfort of scars, either. “Go see Dr. Slaby and see what he can do to help you.”

Wooster Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery is located at 128 E. Milltown Road, Suite 201, Wooster. To learn more visit www.woosterhospital.org/plasticandreconstructivesurgery or call 330-202-3350. Financing and self-pay packages are available.

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