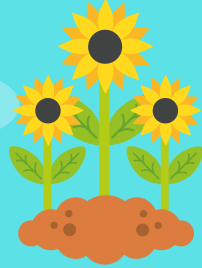


# Anila, Bhumi, Yash

# Caregiver Spotlight

Relationship to Patient: Wife, Son & Daughter-in-law  
Patient Name & Age: Vijay, 45  
Transplant: Liver  
Hospital: Houston Methodist  
Hometown: Little Rock, AK

**Describe the Transplant Journey:** It all started about six months ago when Vijay became extremely ill. They went to the doctors to find out it was his Liver wasn't processing foods well. The entire family had to fly into Houston as soon as possible from Arkansas. Desperate times called for desperate needs and they couldn't risk on time. When Vijay officially checked into Houston Methodist as a patient, the Patel family found out about Nora's Home. After everything they had been through in the past week, this was the best thing they discovered as it truly felt like a blessing. With the location and amenities, they knew they had found their new home for the next couple of months.



**What advice would you have for a new guest coming to Nora's Home?** Expect the best. The Patel family mentioned how they miss their friends back home, but at Nora's Home everyone here is so welcoming that it makes up for it. The atmosphere is one of the most amazing experiences one can have while staying here.

**What advice would you share with a new caregiver regarding the transplant journey?** Being patient is key. It can be a lot at times, but a positive mindset is always helpful. One must remember that there are many emotions one feels when their loved one is going through so much pain. Everyone in this type of situation is hurting but taking time out for yourself is also necessary.

**What would you say to the donor?** Our entire family is so incredibly grateful. We still don't know who they are, but when we do, we would all love to meet the family. We pray to God every day and thank him for everything.

**What do you enjoy most about Nora's Home?** The kitchen was definitely a hotspot of the house. Both the wife and daughter-in-law are able to cook meals just like they did in their home. It was refreshing for them to be able to have the food they loved in a comfortable environment.



The Patel Family with Jerry Patil and Miraj Patil



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