

Guest Spotlight

Doris

Age: 63

Transplant: Double Lung
Hospital: Baylor St. Lukes
Hometown: Hutto, Texas



Transplant Journey: My journey started on March 16th at work when I discovered I had been exposed to black mold. When I was admitted to the hospital, the medical team had to keep increasing my oxygen to keep me comfortable. After weeks of hospital stays and enduring a bad infection my chances of a transplant seemed slim, but I kept my faith strong and believed in God's plan. We drove to Dallas for evaluations, but unfortunately I was denied. I refused to give up. My niece, who is one of my caregivers began to call around when we came across St. Lukes Hospital in Houston. We prayed about it and were able to be scheduled for a virtual consultation, After that appointment everything began falling into place.

On the 27th of March I was accepted onto the transplant waitlist and on May 3rd, we received THE call; a lung was ready for me. We loaded up the car and headed to Houston. After the surgery, my healing process could not have gone better. I could not be more thankful for the amazing team of medical professionals and their level of care for me.

What is the first thing you want to do after receiving your transplant?

Kiss my doggies! I have a chorkie (chihuahua and yorkie terrier) and a terrier yorkie, I have missed my lap dogs.

What do you enjoy most about Nora's Home? Is there a favorite memory?

My birthday party! I had the most extravagant birthday party here at Nora's Home. We danced, sang, and the entire community came together to celebrate with me. Some of the other guests had so much fun helping us decorate

What would you say to the donors who support Nora's Home?

I'd tell them it is a wonderful opportunity to invest in Nora's Home. God wants us to help others so donate to a place like this and I believe good things will come back to you. Not only are you helping people my age, but those whose of the younger generations.



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