

Caregiver Spotlight



Khalida
Niece to Doris

Patient: Doris

Age: 63

Transplant: Double Lung

Hospital: Houston Methodist

Hometown: Hutto, TX

Describe the Transplant Journey: God. I had a dream my aunt Doris was sitting on the edge of my bed and looked down so when I woke up, I turned to God. A few days later I received a call from my aunt asking me to move to Texas. At the time I had my entire life in Missouri, building a foundation for families in need so I decided to pray and fast for 40 days. I continued to ask God to show me where he wanted me to go. As I was driving in Illinois I said a prayer aloud asking God for direction, minutes later a semi-truck swerved out in front of me, the license plates were Texas. Everything guided me to help my aunt Doris. Her health started declining, so I jumped in. Whatever it took.

What advice would you share with a new caregiver regarding the transplant journey?

Really get to know the person you are taking care of. Support them while being their advocate and making sure what the doctors want is being implemented. Also being organized is very important to the point where you could hand over a binder if ever necessary and it would play a vital role on the care your loved one gets.

What do you enjoy most about Nora's Home?

The people. Hearing and seeing other journeys. Nora's family turned something tragic into something so beautiful. The gift just keeps on giving. I love what Nora's home stands for. The unconditional love that is being passed down and the hope it is giving.

What would you say to the donors who support the home with monetary gifts?

Thank you and may God bless you for your giving. The monetary value is priceless because of what Nora's Home proves. One night in a hotel could cost hundreds. Words alone cannot express but for now thank you!!!

