

Guest Spotlight



Ramie

Age: 48
Transplant: Liver
Hospital: Houston Methodist
Hometown: Dallas, TX

Transplant Journey:

Two years ago, I noticed things were not right. When I finally made it to the hospital after serious fatigue, I was told I had developed macronodular cirrhosis. I had no idea what this was but was told the only cure would be a liver transplant. I headed to Oklahoma City, and it didn't work out. The same thing happened in Dallas. I was referred to Houston by my doctor who I learned saved my life. One month later I was listed on the transplant list.

Two months had gone by and I was in the hospital waiting to be discharged to go home when I received a call from the surgeon. He asked if I was ready for a new liver. That call was at 4:00pm and that same day, on October 17, 2023, I received my new liver. Ironically that is also my caregiver/sister's birthday, so I feel very special knowing that we now share the same birthday. My three boys have been waiting patiently for me to come home.

What is the first thing you want to do when you go home?

The first thing I want to do is to cook a fantastic meal with my three boys.

What do you enjoy most about Nora's Home?

Nora's Home is a magical place to me. The positivity, and the healing feeling is unlike any place I have ever been to in my life. Without Nora's Home I think my healing journey would have been so different.

What would you want to say to your donor?

I would want them to know it is my #1 responsibility to carry my new life/new gift to the fullest and help others achieve the same goals that I have with the sacrifice they made for me. I will be forever grateful to them.

What has been your favorite space at Nora's Home?

My favorite space at Nora's Home is the phase 2 dining room. It is a space where we all share our experiences and eat good food together.

