

Guest Spotlight



Charlie

Age: 34

Transplant: Liver

Hospital: Baylor St. Luke's

Hometown: Brownsville, TX

Transplant Journey:

My transplant journey began in June 2024. I went to the doctor for a check-up because I wasn't feeling well, and what seemed like a simple issue quickly escalated into a major health crisis. I learned that my liver was failing, and I was diagnosed with acute liver failure. Within a month, all of my symptoms hit me at once.

On June 12th, I was admitted to the hospital, where I learned I had cirrhosis and would need a liver transplant due to my abnormal levels. Initially I was transferred from Brownsville to Houston Methodist in San Antonio, my condition worsened, and I was moved to Baylor St. Luke's in the Texas Medical Center.

I was officially listed for a transplant on August 12th, and just five days later, as we were preparing to move to Nora's Home, we received the news that a match had been found. Unfortunately, the first match wasn't successful, but on that Thursday, I was given another chance with a second match, and I received my gift of life.

What would you want to say to your donor/what would you want them to know?

Thank you for being my hero. I hope to honor my new organ by spreading awareness and connecting with others along the way.

What do you enjoy most about Nora's Home?

I love the atmosphere that has been created here. Even during this tough time, there's so much to look forward to and amazing people to spend time with. Rather than focusing on the negatives, I'm able to spend time with people going through similar journeys.



Charlie with his Aunt Linda & Uncle William

