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Stephen: A Full Recovery

Stephen was diagnosed with throat cancer in December 2006. His trips to and from medical facilities were exhaustive and began quickly after initial treatments. In March 2007, he was diagnosed with a rare skin infection that required him to use a ventilator to breathe.

After being transferred from a local acute care hospital to Kindred Hospital Louisville, Stephen was weaned off the ventilator by Dr. Wes McConnell and our Respiratory Team.

As his skin condition improved, he was able to participate in physical therapy. Stephen credits PTA Linda Mackin and the rehab team for getting him up and moving again. "Linda exhibited the perfect balance of pushing just a little, yet understanding when you have reached your limit for the day," he said.

"The nursing staff was unbelievably good. They were so very caring and encouraging, and on days when I wondered if it was all worth it, they assured me it

was," he added. LPN Kathy McClurly "looked after me day and night, no matter what she was doing," he said. And Stephen described Unit Secretary (and "Jill" of all trades) Dollie Carter as phenomenal and always wanting to help with a smile on her face and in her voice."

Stephen was discharged home after only five weeks from his arrival at Kindred Hospital Louisville. Having now completed his round of outpatient radiation treatments at the hospital's Radiation Center, he continues to visit for monthly checkups and to share some laughs with his former caregivers.

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