

Your generosity touches a lot of lives. Michael's is unforgettable.

He arrived on our care very thin, stooped low and burdened with pain both physical and spiritual. Very ill, he was not expected to live more than a few months, and he came to Transitions LifeCare because he had no family or friends in the area to care for him.

As time went on, Michael, around 50, started to report less pain. He began to thrive, not only because of the compassionate medical care, but also thanks to emotional support from a staff who took an interest in him, as they do each patient, and made sure they were always there to listen.



Watching the sun rise

The delightful person Michael was began to emerge as he appreciated life anew. He especially enjoyed walking outside to see the sunrise, because he felt good enough to enjoy it. He thought it was so beautiful. It was as if he were paying attention to it for the first time. Because of the great care from his medical team, Michael felt encouraged, supported, understood, and loved, and he had gotten back some sense of his life.

Michael was memorable in many ways. He kept a journal, and often shared his writings on life with the staff. One of his most memorable writings was this one: "Hospice is not where you come to bury a life. It's where you come to cherish a life."

Thanks to you, no one will ever be turned away

You're the reason we can keep our arms open for people like Michael, who are of modest means with no one to care for them. Your support of our Indigent Care program provides physician and nurse care, medicines, even emergency help with food and utilities.