

A message from Frank V. Sacco, FACHE, President and Chief Executive Officer

Good day,

When we put our hearts and minds into Patient First care, we touch families and futures.

One of our own employees sends her thanks for the healing difference Memorial made for her family.

Thank you,



Dear Mr. Sacco,

My husband is alive today thanks to Memorial Hospital West.

Our family's inspiring story began one day two years ago when my husband, Paul, said he wasn't feeling well. We went to the MHW Emergency Department, where primary care physician Dr. Jagdeep Narula stayed by my husband's side until Paul was admitted to 2 Central. After cardiac catheterization, my husband was cleared for discharge.

But as the nurse, Ali, started to remove his IV for discharge, the telemetry tech called to report an abnormal rhythm. Ali immediately checked it out and called the cardiologist, who referred my husband for an electrophysiological study of his heart.

My husband's heart stopped during the study, and a severe electrical dysfunction in his heart was detected. He received a pacemaker and continues to use it 95 percent of the time.

Each team member who aided my husband was above and beyond anything I could imagine. His cardiologist said that without their dedicated attention and quick action, it was likely my husband would have died in his sleep at home within a month.

Thanks to God – and His use of the compassionate, competent Memorial employees – my husband is alive, active and looking forward to many more years with his new grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Sharon Chawla, RN, CRM

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