

BODY, MIND AND SOUL



MELISSA JUSTMAN, AGE 49, IRON RIDGE, WISCONSIN

“LifeCare was instrumental in my recovery. I will be forever grateful for their expertise and the extraordinary care I received.”

An active 49-year-old, Melissa Justman entered the hospital for surgery and was expected to return home within days. After surgery, she experienced respiratory failure and was dependent on a ventilator to breathe. She developed additional complications, including pneumonia and multiple infections.

A new level of care

LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin for ventilator weaning and comprehensive rehabilitation therapies. After just three weeks of intensive physical and respiratory therapies, she regained the strength to walk, climb stairs and breathe on her own. She made a miraculous recovery in time to celebrate her 30th wedding anniversary and 50th birthday at home with her family.

After more than a week of intensive care and several attempts to remove the ventilator, Mrs. Justman was transferred to

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