

BODY, MIND AND SOUL



ROSE CHRISTENSEN, AGE 52, GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

*“I survived, thanks to LifeCare.”*

A proud grandmother of five, Rose Christensen had devoted her time to caring for the people of her community as the manager of an assisted living facility. After experiencing severe abdominal pain, Rose was admitted to a Green Bay Hospital with perforated diverticulitis. As a result of her condition, she underwent major surgery for a colon bowel resection. Rose spent several days in the hospital and was discharged to a local skilled nursing facility for continued post surgical care. Within one week, she developed an abdominal

### *A new level of care*

staph infection and was transferred to LifeCare Hospitals of Wisconsin for the facility's aggressive wound care and hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Due to the severity of the staph infection and Rose's diabetes, the wound healing process was slow but after eight weeks of intense therapy her outcome was successful. Rose's abdominal wound had healed to the point where she was fully ambulatory and able to complete her care at home.

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