



Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice Presents:

A Success Story featuring...

Joy

"I knew exactly how I would end my life," Joy shared frankly. After the loss of her husband, she experienced loneliness and sadness exacerbated by ongoing medical issues. All of this suffering created a perfect storm that brought her to a low point where she was ready and planning to take her life. At that time, dying felt like an easier path than continuing to live with her grief. In the nick of time, she received a condolence card from The Samaritan Center for Grief Support. Joy declared simply, "Samaritan saved my life." The card reminded her of Samaritan's grief counseling options available to her as a caregiver of a Samaritan patient. For Joy, it felt affirming to reach out for help and receive that support without judgment. During 2024, Joy went on, thanks to the help of Samaritan's Center for Grief Support, to become not only a volunteer for Samaritan, but also a grateful donor, in an effort to pay it forward to help others in need of grief support services.



