



THANK YOU

DR Burt -

You may not know how I found my way to you but it truly feels like divine intervention. So many things happened that I still cannot fully explain.

I originally hoped to pursue this in 2019, but it was just before your Chicago office stopped doing transplants. At the time, it simply wasn't meant to be. After my recent relapse, I was so happy to find you. I always said if I got worse I would do HSCT.

I had reached a point where I felt I had no other choice, as I was worried about being on the cusp of SPMS. I was on "the best

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drug" and my neuro kept telling me I was OK. I knew I wasn't. You don't go from doing yoga to struggling to walk and having weakness and still be OK.

Meeting you changed my life! After mobilization, I was able to walk normally again + other improvements I never thought were possible. While I've had some setbacks since transplant, the chemo was a lot, I am hopeful I will heal with time. Even so I'm already better than pre-mobilization! That's incredible. Being able to walk normally and do yoga again is something I thought was gone forever →

Beyond the treatment, your Kindness & Compassion have meant so much to me. Having a chronic illness I've met many doctors over the years. You stand out as one of the best! you never make me feel rushed and I have always felt you genuinely care about my well being.

Thank you for being a part of my healing journey + for all you do for the MS community. You gave hope to so many who didn't feel like hope was running out.

with gratitude,

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