

# Rose's Story

## Draw Inspiration from Coworkers: Turn Fear into Resilience

I'm originally from a small town in Northern Illinois, where I grew up in a typical Italian family. I married my high school sweetheart more than 40 years ago, and we have three wonderful children.

My career began as a social worker in a nursing home, but today I am a bone marrow transplant coordinator. The resilience and positive attitudes of my patients and coworkers inspire me every day.

A few years ago, I started noticing strange physical symptoms. At first they were just funny little "Rose moments" to me and my family. Eventually, I realized I needed help. I got tired of just managing the symptoms and pretending nothing bigger was wrong.

The disease diagnosis I received really got my attention. It was scary not knowing what to do or where to turn. Fortunately, I trusted my doctor. He believed there is no such thing as a challenge you can't fight. This attitude helps me keep fighting. I know there are treatment options, resources and strategies available to me so I can keep living my life my way.

Thank you to the people at companies like Mallinckrodt for making medicines that make a difference in my life.

- Rose C.

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Rose C., actual patient