

A Blessing for the Whole Family: Tina's Story

For Tina Llewellyn, joining the Samaritan Fund Program was more than a financial relief—it was a life-changing experience. Diagnosed over 30 years ago, Tina has lived with the physical, emotional, and financial burden of a chronic illness for decades. “Everything extra went to medical,” she shared. “You’re 56 years old and you really don’t have a whole lot—because you’ve been paying for medical for so many years.”

Tina first heard about the Samaritan Fund through her employer during a benefits meeting. What seemed like a passing mention—an option for people with significant medical bills—sparked something in her. “I remember thinking, really? Is this real?”

Since enrolling, the support she has received has transformed not only her life but her husband’s as well. Previously, he had been neglecting his own health to prioritize her care. Now, with Samaritan’s support, he has finally started seeking care too. “It’s still a journey,” Tina says, “but he’s at least going to the chiropractor, which is helping him greatly.”

The program has helped cover not only medical appointments, but essential, costly vitamins that support her condition—and now her husband’s.

Most importantly, the program has lifted a huge emotional weight. “It’s a blessing,” Tina said. “I’ve been able to do more for myself and finally take care of things I’ve ignored for years. I’m so grateful.”

To her sponsor and to everyone who supports the program, Tina offers this simple but heartfelt message: “Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You do not know how much it has meant for me and my husband to have this to lean on.”