

# TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION.

## *Stories of Hope.*

“ You don’t know how much it meant to us. It felt like I lost half of my partner. Patricia was stuck in this house for almost a year, and the only time she was able to get out was when I would take her to the doctor. Now I’m finally getting her back. Without the donated placental grafts, Patricia would never have healed. ”

*—Barry & Patricia*

RECIPIENT OF PLACENTAL TISSUE GRAFTS



## Back on the List Again: Wound Healing Brings Hope for Organ Transplantation

Patricia Horwath and her husband Barry loved to travel even while she was awaiting a kidney transplant which was necessary due to her diabetes. Unfortunately, their passion for traveling was jeopardized after a leg injury resulted in the development of a non-healing wound on her foot. “She’s the most important thing in my life,” Barry exclaimed. “We’ve been married 47 years, and I want us to actually be able to do stuff again.”

After 10 weeks of unsuccessful skin grafts, her podiatrist tried placental grafts from MTF Biologics. The placental grafts accomplished just what Barry wished for. After three applications of placental tissue, her wound was completely healed.

Because transplant recipients can’t have any open wounds, Patricia was removed from the transplant list. The couple estimate that they lost about a year of waiting due to the wound on the bottom of her foot. Patricia is now back on the transplant waiting list, with hopes of receiving a kidney transplant one day.

Thanks to the placental grafts, Patricia has a chance at life without dialysis and the opportunity to resume living life to her fullest. Patricia is incredibly thankful to the mothers who donated their placentas after giving birth, and Barry was deeply affected by her recovery.