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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## *Together, **WE** are improving the lives of our Genesis Healthcare Family!*

GEF would like to introduce Marcos, a GEF grant recipient, who wanted to share his story...because he is truly grateful for you!

“Hello, my name is Marcos and I drive the bus for Genesis in New Jersey. On Wednesday, April 10th, 2019, just another normal morning we had our annual Bio-Metric Screening done. It was on this day my life took a turn for the unexpected. The results of the testing showed I had elevated blood pressure and was advised to see my doctor.

That Friday, I saw my physician who referred me to a cardiologist. A few weeks later, I ended up in the hospital for a catheterization. After it was done, the doctors told me the most of unnerving news... I had four blockages and one artery was 100% blocked.

On May 28 2019, I underwent a quadruple bypass. Not something easy to go through when you are on your own. After 18 days in the hospital, I was finally discharged home...but only with the worry of how to pay for all the bills that were on the way. Thank you to the wonderful people that I work with, Jyll Bascone and Devon Karcher for reaching out to the Genesis Employee Foundation to help me with a grant application to assist with my medical bills.

I'm very thankful to the Genesis Employee Foundation and the employees who support the Foundation, for helping me at a time when help seemed hard to find. Because of the GEF, I found peace of mind from the help I received to pay for the 18 days in the hospital and my quadruple bypass surgery.

The Foundation was a blessing at a hard time of my life. I could never thank everyone enough for their generosity. I'm very grateful to work in a company where there are programs like this that help to serve us.”



### Thank You for **GIVING**.....

GEF has been able to award **\$439,218** in grants as of September 30, 2019. Thank you to all who have made a one time and/or ongoing payroll donations, you are truly making a difference!

### How can **GEF** help you?

If you are struggling with one of the following unexpected hardships:

- ◆ Medical Emergencies
- ◆ Funeral Expenses
- ◆ Natural Disasters
- ◆ Domestic Violence

A grant application can be found by clicking the “Genesis Employee Foundation” button on Central

