Roger was diagnosed with an aggressive form of prostate cancer at a community hospital in Elkton. With no oncologist on staff, three months passed, and he still did not have a treatment plan. At the suggestion of family and friends, Roger came to Johns Hopkins where the entire team of prostate cancer experts collaborated on his case, and he had a treatment plan after a single visit. “I don’t know what we would have done without Johns Hopkins,” says Roger.

Daniel’s lymphoma was detected during a routine physical. Her doctor sent her to Johns Hopkins. “I was really scared, but I met people from all over the state and the country who were being treated there and told me Hopkins was doing great things for cancer,” she says. Daniel most recently received a bone marrow transplant, and her cancer is in remission. She stayed at the Hackerman-Patz House, a residence for patients traveling to Johns Hopkins for care.

Jan’s doctor told her she had a rare type of leukemia and that Johns Hopkins was the only place with doctors who could treat it. Seven years later, she remains cancer free. “I felt so lucky to live in Maryland.”

After three surgeries, John’s colon cancer returned and spread. “My doctor said there was nothing they could do for me, and told me to go to Johns Hopkins. I did and now none of my tumors has shrunk by 50% and the other is barely visible,” says John.

Veteran Mark sought care through the VA, but received several misdiagnoses before he was finally diagnosed with stage 4 stomach cancer. He chose to come to Johns Hopkins for treatment because, “I live in Maryland and Johns Hopkins is the best.” Over the last nine years, he has been treated at Johns Hopkins for stomach cancer, throat cancer and thyroid cancer.

Despite having stage 4 colon cancer that spread throughout her body, Twyla’s Kimmel Cancer Center doctors have kept in check with immunotherapy. “It feels like a miracle. My tumors are going away, and I feel great. I’m so lucky to live in Maryland so close to Johns Hopkins,” says Twyla.

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