



Pathways Stroke Foundation

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PATHWAYS STROKE FOUNDATION DELIVERS FLOWERS TO ST. JOHNLAND HEAD INJURY UNIT FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

*Reducing anxiety and loneliness by giving love to those who are recovering from stroke
as well as traumatic brain injury*

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Pathways Stroke Foundation, a nonprofit organization is happy to announce that we will be delivering bouquets of flowers to the Head Injury Unity at St. Johnland Nursing Facility in Kings Park, NY. Letting these twenty two survivors, as well as their families know they are loved and thought about, is surely the most precious gift we can give this Valentine's Day.

Pathways Stroke Foundation was formed out of the love of their mother who suffered a debilitating stroke on December 18, 2012. After Agnes suffered a right hemisphere Hemorrhagic stroke, she was left with many deficits. Agnes's speech area was greatly affected leaving her with conditions called Aphasia and Apraxia. She had lost mobility of her right arm, limited mobility of her right leg as well as visual blockages in her eyes. Agnes spent almost three months of physical, speech and occupational therapy at St. Johnland Head Injury Rehabilitation Unit in Kings Park, NY.

Life had changed in a moment for Agnes, and each day was a path to recovery. Some days were longer and more challenging than others. The most difficult days were driven by anxiety and depression at times. After a stroke or traumatic brain injury, most survivors will experience these feelings as their once independent life was now heavily relied upon by others for assistance with basic needs. "We stayed with mom from early morning to late evening giving the emotional and physical support so desperately needed while recovering from her stroke." says Jean Marie Gibbs, Founder of Pathways Stroke Foundation. "However, there were many survivors that did not have the same family

support and I knew that one day I wanted to try to bring the same level of emotional care as we gave to mom while in these early stages of recovery.”

Pathways Stroke Foundation relies upon individual and community support. We would like to thank Trader Joe’s in Commack, NY for their generous donation of flowers to make this event possible.

About Pathways Stroke Foundation

Pathways Stroke Foundation is a grass roots not for profit foundation dedicated to reducing the profound impact of stroke by raising awareness of long term physical as well as emotional effects for the survivor through education of prevention, emerging technology, innovation, determination as well as support of caregivers.

Available For Interview/Story Development:

We can provide local stroke survivors, caregivers, and experts on stroke. For example, local stroke survivor Avi Golden <https://www.strokepath.org/copy-of-what-is-a-stroke>

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