

Meet Molly

Member Story

Before her traumatic brain injury (TBI), Molly's life reflected service, hard work, and determination.

She is a Marine veteran, mother, and someone whose path included work in special education, nursing, law enforcement training, and the postal service. Her family describes Molly as a free spirit with a strong sense of humor, love of music, and passion for being her best self.

Molly's journey with traumatic brain injury began in the summer of 2024. She was seriously hurt in an accident. She spent nearly a month in a coma followed by three weeks in an intensive care unit in Virginia. A hospital social worker referred her to Medicaid and Trillium for additional support. Molly then continued her recovery through specialized hospital care and rehabilitation in Rocky Mount and Wilmington. Staff helped Molly work on her breathing, speech, and communication that were impacted by her TBI.

Today, Molly lives at an assisted living facility. It provides services for people with TBI. She receives ongoing care and support for the effects of her TBI. She currently uses a wheelchair and continues to live with changes that affect her mobility, memory, mood, and independence. For someone who was once highly active and deeply committed to her work, those changes have been difficult. At the same time, Molly's drive has not disappeared. Her family still sees the same fighting spirit in her as she continues moving forward on her recovery journey.

That progress has been supported by a strong network around her. Together with her family and care team, Molly was able to secure Medicaid, Veterans Affairs benefits, Social Security, and other needed resources. Her family has said those connections have made a meaningful difference in helping them navigate life after the injury.

For Molly and her family, hope comes from how far she has already come and the determination she continues to show each day. Even when frustration surfaces, so does her humor, her will, and her desire to keep going. Her family hopes others will better understand the daily realities of living with a traumatic brain injury and meet people like Molly with greater patience, compassion, and understanding.



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