



## SUCCESS STORY Ed

Strength, determination and quality care show results

Ed is 25 years old and who has battled Multiple Sclerosis (MS) for four years. After a recent hospitalization, he sought out inpatient rehabilitation at Holton Manor in Elkhorn, WI. When he was well enough to go home but still required care, he contacted Transitions At Home and was paired with licensed RNs and the same physical therapists he'd been working with for the past two years during outpatient therapy at Core Rehabilitation also located at Holton Manor.

Nurses and therapists from Transitions At Home have visited with Ed, providing quality medical and rehab care and helping Ed's parents so they can better meet his needs.

"I feel supported; there's someone to call when we have questions. One day, a couple hours after the nurse left, I had chills even with three fleece blankets and a heating pad on my chest. We called the nurse and she told us what to do," Ed said.

Ed's mom, Candy, had been working full-time until September when she quit her job to become Ed's primary caregiver. Both she and her husband are receiving education from Transitions' nurses to provide care for Ed at home.

"Home health is a blessing," said Candy. "They come out and helped a lot. They made me feel comfortable as a caregiver. The therapists went over exercises so I can try to do therapy when they aren't here. We feel comfortable



A Transitions At Home Occupational Therapist visits Ed at home and measures his grip strength.

calling Transitions when we have questions or concerns. They are all willing to work with me and my husband. I tell everyone about Transitions!"

When Ed was hospitalized prior to his stay at Holton Manor, Core Rehab therapists who had treated him during outpatient therapy prior came to visit him and cheer him up. One therapist even participated in Ed's MS fundraiser walk last year.

Candy reiterated, "Their attitude towards the job and the people they're helping is what makes them different."

Ed continues to receive ongoing care and therapy at home through Transitions, but his motto is: "You make your own happiness. You can either dwell over things or you can take it for what it is and enjoy your life."

Transitions At Home is now accepting patients throughout southeast and central Wisconsin. Our knowledgeable and compassionate licensed healthcare providers use today's top technology and personalized care plans to bring quality in-home healthcare experiences to you or a loved one.

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