



Dear Friends,

What began as a typical Eastern Shore weekend for Kevin suddenly involved a medical crisis. New to the area and looking forward to his upcoming retirement, Kevin and his wife, Kim, and their daughter spent the day boating near their home in Queen Anne's County. Afterward enjoying the evening with friends around the firepit, Kevin began experiencing pressure in his chest. He initially thought it might be indigestion.

When the pain did not subside, Kim rushed him to the nearby UM Shore Emergency Center at Queenstown, where the medical team immediately recognized the gravity of the situation. He was transported to the UM Shore Medical Center Cath Lab in Easton.

Thank goodness he was in the right place.

*"The team of people that cared for me over the next several hours **saved my life**...*

I could not have received more expert or kinder care anywhere on or off the Shore...The doctors were waiting for me when I got to Easton and got to work immediately" - Kevin.

*They saved
Kevin's life*

They cleared a full blockage in the interior wall of his heart. Within a couple of hours, he was awake in the Intensive Care Unit.

"My nurses were fantastic. They reassured me when my family could not be present and kept my wife fully updated every step of the way. From the Emergency Center staff to the Cath lab and ICU teams, I felt like my care was their top priority and for that I am so grateful." - Kevin

But our doctors and nurses aren't the only heroes. Patients like Kevin receive specialized, comprehensive treatment everyday—and even lifesaving care—thanks to friends like you.

That's why I'm asking you to renew your support to be part of our lifesaving team today.

Your gift of \$100 or \$50 or whatever you can give will help power the advanced medical care that keeps our community healthy and strong. Your support will help ensure access to state-of-the-art medical equipment.

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Our mission is to advance the health of our community. We can do that thanks to friends like you!

Kevin is doing well today, still going boating and spending evenings around the firepit with family and friends. He's really enjoying retirement on the beautiful Eastern Shore.

Thank you in advance for making a difference in the health of our community by giving generously today. We truly appreciate your kindness.

With gratitude,



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P.S. Community hospitals and emergency centers are cornerstones of healthy and vibrant communities, beacons of hope for those seeking treatment and places where we welcome new life into the world. Your support of UM Shore Regional Health is more than a gift; it is an investment in the health of our entire community. Please give generously today. Donate online to put your gift to work immediately: ummhospfoundation.org/givenow.

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