

***GLORISTINE:***

After becoming ill, I was perfectly content at home for the five years before making the decision to move to St. Augustine Manor. But when I needed dialysis, my doctor recommended St. Augustine.

For the first nine months I was very depressed. I couldn't believe that my life had come to this. The staff and volunteers encouraged me. I began to get involved in things I had never tried before such as art history, bingo and cards and I enjoyed them. The cards have helped me to keep my mind thinking and problem solving.

It's been five years since I moved here and I realize I wasn't really "living" life in my own home. I have a different perspective of life. I have found a caring, loving family that are here to help and encourage me. I am able to go out to dinner, shopping and to various events. I am involved in activities, talk to many people throughout the day. I now wake up excited about what the day will hold in store.

