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### Donna's Story:

## Happy Birthday, Donna!

# Pulmonary Care Program

### Specializing in:

#### Acute & Chronic Mechanical Ventilation Acute & Chronic Tracheostomy Care Chronic Pulmonary Conditions

The Pulmonary Care Program at Avon Place provides specialized care for patients with acute and chronic respiratory disorders who may need ventilator weaning or require extensive respiratory therapy and rehabilitation. Our program has a long history of success in helping patients liberate or wean from mechanical ventilation and tracheostomies.

Our clinical and medical staff provides pulmonary expertise and the highest standards of quality care in the industry. The pulmonary program is under the clinical leadership of board certified physicians specializing in pulmonary and critical care medicine. Our respiratory therapists are employed by Avon Place, not contracted like many other pulmonary centers.

Avon Place is certified by Medicare and Medicaid. We bridge the gap of services for those who need a continued high level of care for a longer length of time. Weekly visits from Pulmonologist and comprehensive clinical team meetings to ensure the highest level of respiratory care.

- Private and semi-private suites
- Comprehensive Clinical Team:
  - Pulmonologist with weekly rounding
  - Respiratory Therapist 7 days a week and on-call
  - Specialized trained nursing staff, RN & LPN
- State-of- the-art Trilogy ventilator units, portable
- Long-Term and Weaning ventilation needs accepted
- Onsite services performed by Pulmonary Director Dr. Basma Ricaurte



Last October, Donna Cramer, was admited to Avon Place. Donna is a 68 year old woman with a history of digestive system disease, COPD, and re-current bouts with pneumonia. When Donna arrived she was bed ridden and breathing with the assistance of a trach collar and 5L of oxygen. The goal was to get her home.

We all got to know her husband, Bill, who was very supportive throughout her stay. It was definitely a team effort that helped us achieve Donna's goal. All disciplines, nursing, PT, OT, speech and respiratory communicating and working together played huge roles.

After a 2 month stay, Donna's tracheostomy was removed and she no longer needed to wear oxygen. She was walking, talking and eating a regular diet. We are all so happy that the Cramers were home to celebrate the holidays and her 69th birthday!

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