

# CHRISTA JORDAN

Christa Jordan just finished serving breakfast to her husband when she felt like the room went sideways. Not wanting to trouble anyone, Christa chose to rest instead. By that afternoon, Christa realized something was indeed wrong and went to Mayo Clinic – Jacksonville where she was diagnosed with a stroke. When inpatient rehabilitation was recommended, Christa and her family asked for Brooks and she was the first patient at the new Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital – Bartram Campus. The new hospital was built to provide more access to patients in need of our specialized services and Christa was a perfect example of the need.

Christa’s goal throughout her hospitalization was to “do the therapy so I can get home and take care of my 90-year-old husband.” Christa received daily physical, occupational and speech therapy. Her speech-language pathologist focused on improving her cognitive skills (including memory, attention and problem solving) so she was able to care for herself and her husband when she returned home ten days after her arrival.

