

'These people are friends of mine now.'

Stroke survivor thrives in tailored rehabilitation at OSF HealthCare

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A Fisher, Illinois, man has big goals ahead thanks to tailored rehab he's getting for a stroke suffered last Thanksgiving. Tim Ditman of OSF HealthCare has more.

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Three employees at OSF in Urbana recently got certified on the rehab. They've been working with Randy Bingner on things like walking, vision and more.

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Caitlin Cleveland

OSF HealthCare occupational therapist

**"People, especially when they are affected in the arm and leg, really rely on the good limb. That teaches the brain, 'oh, I can just use my good side of the body.' We want to force them to have to rely a little bit on the affected side." (:14)**

That's OT Caitlin Cleveland, who says it's important work, given that a stroke can rob someone of the ability to do daily tasks.

I'm Tim Ditman.

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You can call the OSF facility near you to see what type of stroke rehab they offer.

Bingner, meanwhile, is looking forward to more hiking and motorcycle rides.