

Hello! This is a follow up of Rob Darwin's treatment for MS which we had fund raisers for last summer. Your organization was very generous in donating \$500.00 to this cause and we would like to thank you from the bottoms of our hearts. Without the support and generosity of groups like yours this would not have been possible.

Rob is doing very, very well. The improvement he has made is phenomenal as this in essence is a new procedure discovered by Dr. Zamboni of Italy. Many patients with MS has had it done with not to much progress but with Rob the improvements have come a little at a time but they are there. Before his treatment, Rob had tremors in both arms and hands and could not write clearly. His strength in his back/neck was getting worse, he was having difficulty using a walker and was confined to a wheel chair, spascity in his legs, his energy level was very low, he had what is referred to as brain fog, there was no brightness when he looked at things etc. When this treatment was discovered it gave Rob and many MS patients hope.

Since Rob's treatment the tremors have improved 90%. He is now writing more clearly, his core strength in his back and neck has improved greatly, the spascity in his legs have all but disappeared (he now takes 3 less pills than before) he can now use his exercise machine more and soon his walker will be in use. His energy level is high, the brain fog has completely gone and things look brighter and clearer now. These may be small things to us without MS but they are HUGE improvements for Rob.

Again, our heartfelt thanks go out to your group for helping us achieve our goal to send Rob to India for this treatment. In March we are going to be placing an up-date of Rob's progress in the Pictorial News Leader which will be 6 months since his treatment (hopefully the front page). With our sincere appreciation for your generosity:

Winnifred and Hank Darwin - Parents of Rob.

P.S. We are very thrilled with the progress our son has made in the past 4 months. Slow but sure. :)