

ARLENE (LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> System patient): My starting weight was 327, and since the surgery, its going on two-and-a-half years, I'm at 186. And I stab a goal weight—I set goal weights for myself. And at every goal weight, I get to celebrate with something.

KORY (LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> System patient): My kids love to play basketball out in the driveway with me and we shoot hoops and I can keep up with them now. Before I would sit on the deck and watch them play with each other and now I can join in. I'm just so much happier than I used to be. I just feel so much better.

ARLENE (LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> System patient): I went bobsledding in the snow. The week after that my husband and I went roller-skating with our girls and we got to teach our 12-year old twins how to roller-skate for the first time.

LYN (LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> System patient): I enjoy food so much more now. I love food and I'm a foodie. And I can eat so better now than I could before, because I could eat without fear

JOHN DIXON (Expert on Obesity & Bariatric Surgery): We see great results. We see patients grab their life back. We see patients move better, function better. They are given a new start of life.

DUANE (LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> System patient): My cholesterol is down. My knees and joints don't hurt.

TAMI (LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> System patient): I feel like I could, you know, skip down the road. I can chase my kids. I can run after my dog. I can do heal-clickers, I can do just about anything that anyone else can do—maybe even a little better.

KORY (LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> System patient): The neighbors have said, you know they have all made comments to my wife, did you get a new husband because they couldn't even recognize me.

MICHELE (LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> System patient): I'm able to shop more. I have more stores that I can go into and find clothes that are my size.

LYN (LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> System patient): Everyone has their moments. There are times when I would like to eat everything I want to eat. But mostly, the rewards are so much more than the trials and tribulations that it's worth it.

JOHN DIXON (Expert on Obesity & Bariatric Surgery): The weight loss gives them a new life. They have an opportunity to really make a change and have a wonderful journey with the LAP-BAND<sup>®</sup> system.