

In 2022, Linda was coping with unrelenting back pain despite meeting with a pain specialist and a chiropractor. After months of finding no relief, Linda's chiropractor ordered a chest x-ray. To her shock, the exam revealed a nodule on her lung.

After further testing that revealed a lung cancer diagnosis, life-altering news, Linda remembers feeling every emotion possible - fear, anger, and denial. She was totally overwhelmed.

A social worker recommended that Linda check out A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation to connect with the patient transportation program. Since her treatment schedule included daily radiation for three months and chemotherapy once each week for one year, Linda says the supplemental transportation program proved to be instrumental in easing the many challenges and pressures of her diagnosis.

Georgia, an A Breath of Hope volunteer, was usually Linda's driver. The two formed a strong bond during their time in the car.

In June 2023, Linda completed her one year of chemotherapy and now goes every three months for a scan.

