

The Ultimate Support

Krisztina, Hungary



When you're facing a potentially fatal illness, the people you care about and count on can make all the difference. Krisztina Kovacs-Kiraly was in her prime when the news of her brain tumor hit hard. How could this be possible? She was just 30 years old and her career as an independent Forever Living distributor in Hungary was in full swing.

"My illness started with a very sneaky façade," Krisztina remembers. "I went from doctor to doctor and nobody could find out why my health was failing. I started losing my hair along with my energy and focus."

Eventually, doctors were able to pinpoint the cause of her problems - a 3.3-centimeter tumor on her pituitary gland. Krisztina learned her treatment would require prolonged hospitalization for extensive hormone treatments and, eventually, a major operation to remove the tumor.

Her first thought was of her husband, Endre, and the life they'd built together, but she took comfort in knowing he would be there for her no matter what. Her second thought was for her Forever business, and what would happen to her team as she underwent a long treatment.

Krisztina had built up a solid team of distributors, but that had taken a very hands-on approach. She spent much of her time training and coaching to help each member of her team grow - putting in long hours to make her business more successful. Now, with her impending hospitalization, Krisztina would have to count on her team to step up and keep the business thriving until she finished treatment and regained her strength.

"I always tried to be positive and focus on them and their goals," Krisztina says. "The team was so substantive. They took on all the tasks, stayed together and undertook leadership."

The team's hard work inspired Krisztina and allowed her to put everything into her recovery instead of worrying about money. The bonus checks kept coming, which helped lift the financial strain of overcoming a life-threatening illness. Her team had not only stepped up, they excelled - increasing sales and bringing on new team members to represent Forever.

The day finally came when Krisztina was out of surgery. However, she wasn't out of the woods just yet. Recovery would be long, but at least she would be back at home, sleeping next to her husband once again. It would take several years to get back to 100 percent, but Krisztina remained committed to getting back to work in any way she could.

"I couldn't contact new people, but I was present," Krisztina says. "I loved and used the products. I attended the events. I joined every meeting I physically could."

Krisztina's health improved more every year and today she's enjoying a complete recovery. And while she's as driven and energized as ever, Krisztina is not the same person she was before her illness.

"My struggle has made me more persistent, more patient, more accepting and braver," Krisztina says. "I worry less and have become more adventurous in setting new goals."

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