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Continuing to Care for our Patients during the Pandemic

One Stop Shop

Guadalupe was nine years-old when her mother took her to Ravenswood. Now, 30 years-old, she has continued to receive care at Ravenswood. She has found a care team—of doctors, physician assistants, optometrists, dentists, pharmacists, and much more—that she deeply trusts and relies on. As Guadalupe’s mother took her to Ravenswood, Guadalupe is now doing the same for her family—her children and husband are Ravenswood patients as well. As a family, they utilize all of Ravenswood’s services. Guadalupe has been exceptionally pleased with Ravenswood’s Women’s Health services. She shares how Rebecca Pinto, her Women’s Health Physician Assistant, “has gone above and beyond” for her. Guadalupe stated, “At Ravenswood, I don’t feel like I am another number!”

Conquering Cancer

February was challenging for Guadalupe’s family, as Guadalupe was diagnosed with cervical cancer. She had many worries about her cancer and turned to Rebecca for reassurance. Guadalupe said with relief, “I know I can call Rebecca whenever I have a worry—she makes me feel secure about my health.” To remove the cancer in her cervix, she went through a hysterectomy, a surgical procedure to remove the uterus and cervix. In July, Guadalupe was cancer free! “One contributing factor to her success story was that she kept all of her appointments,” shared Rebecca proudly. “I have known Guadalupe for over 13 years. Long term patients like her bring joy, richness, and purpose to the work we do.”

Facing COVID

Knowing she was immunocompromised, Guadalupe had practiced social distancing, hand washing regularly, and mask wearing during the pandemic. Unfortunately, she was unexpectedly infected by COVID in August. Guadalupe was rushed to the emergency room where she tested positive for COVID. Her children and husband were not affected, and were able to help her get better. Once she regained her strength, she took another test, and tested negative—a huge relief! Since the recovery, Guadalupe has experienced minor damage to her respiratory system and is working with her primary care provider, Amy Wolfe, to strengthen her breathing muscles. Regardless of the obstacles our patients face, Ravenswood will always be there to serve and maintain the health of our communities.

One of Ravenswood’s pharmacy technicians preparing Guadalupe’s prescription.

Maria (left) screening Guadalupe (right) before her medical appointment.

“I have been more than pleased with Ravenswood’s services. I would not choose another place to receive care.”

Guadalupe

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