



DENVER HEALTH JOURNEYS

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A thank-you for life that followed



At 18, Tyler Oatts was shot in the neck in rural Wyoming and flown 450 miles to Denver Health for a surgery few could perform. More than a decade later, he wrote to the surgeon who saved him, Ernest E. Moore, MD, to thank him for everything that came next.

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Stroke survivor joins Denver Health mission

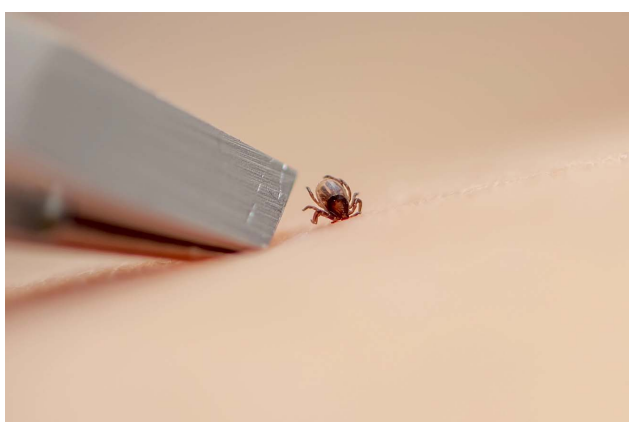


Mother-of-two Charlotte Olsen was unprepared for the possibility of a stroke at just 40 years old. She trusted Denver Health for her care, and now the health system trusts her to help prepare for emergencies.

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[Nurses in SANE unit have helped 10,000 survivors heal over 20 years](#)



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Community health movement in Denver started 60 years ago in a bakery



Aug. 2-8 is National Health Center Week, a time to celebrate the work of community health centers across the nation. For 60 years, generations of Denver families have received care close to home from doctors they trust at Denver Health's community health centers. See why patients who have been going to the first clinic, Bernard F. Gipson Sr. Eastside Family Health Center, since 1966 say they're like a part of the family.

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