

Dear Dr. Vicario and Staff,

When someone asks about my journey this last year, I often tell them that surgery, radiation and chemotherapy were very difficult, but with the support at the San Diego Cancer Center I was able to make it.

As I worked on this angel of hope I realized how much I was grateful for. The people made chemotherapy tolerable. The kindness and compassion. The humor and laughter. The endless caring. All of these are positive things I remember of chemo.

Each and every one of you embodies these virtues and shares them with all of us who walk through your doors in fear and pain, and often despair.

Many times after treatment I left the clinic with a smile and a lighter heart because someone touched me with their gift. The grace of the angel of hope guides you **all** daily and you are truly blessed.

My heartfelt thanks for being there for me.

With Love,

D.E.