

## **HSF Testimonial: Nicole**

One day, I was working out... and I realized that I was getting short of breath.

I wasn't able to breathe that well. I looked in the mirror when I was done working out, and I saw a golfball-size knot in my throat.

We had a one-year-old at the time, or almost one-year-old, so it was very stressful.

And when they told us he needed to have it taken out, it was probably pretty serious. At that point, we had no idea what the cost was going to be. We just knew it was something that needed to be done. That's what's most important. We'll figure it out somehow.

So I called the hospital to see what our options were. We had a hospital bill, and a medical group bill, and then the surgeon's bill, so all that added up. It was more beneficial to everyone that we ended up using the HSF.

It was a huge relief. It was monthly payments of, I think, eighty dollars. That's very doable, compared to three thousand dollars, right here, right now. It takes the financial aspect of his surgery and everything we were going through, out of the equation completely.

It just took the stress right out of it.