

# The Living Benefits of Life Insurance

Mark was a stand-up kinda guy. He worked hard in Alaska's North Slope oil fields and was a great dad to our kids.

When we were first starting out, we knew **we wanted to protect our family financially from life's "what ifs" so we got life insurance.**

It's something I totally forgot about until Mark got so sick and ended up needing a double lung transplant. But our insurance professional reminded us about the living benefits of our policy.

Because Mark's prognosis was so bad, we were able to **use money from his life insurance while he was alive.** It allowed me to pay the mortgage and bills we were falling behind on, as well as the mounting medical expenses.

The transplant gave Mark three-and-a-half more years to live. I'm so thankful for that time. **The living benefits made a huge difference for us.**

Life insurance helped us while Mark was alive, and continued to help me after he was gone. I can't imagine what my life would be like now without it.

Watch Juanita's story at [lifehappens.org/flechsing](https://lifehappens.org/flechsing).



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