

Marian credits the FBH staff with helping her to “begin to things in perspective—I got so much cooperation and encouragement in rehab that I began to help myself to heal.”

With a pacemaker in place and her hips, eyes, and various internal organs replaced or repaired, Marian Carpenter, now in her 90's, feels like a bionic woman! A 90-pound bundle of energy, she takes a daily 30-minute walk (with the help of an aide and a walker) whatever the weather, goes grocery shopping, cooks her own meals, maintains her fashionable Fairport Apartments home, plays bridge, socializes with her neighbors, and anticipates learning computer skills.

Her daughter lives near New York City, her son is in Colorado, and her 21 grandchildren and great-grandchildren are far away, so Marian has embraced FBH as “home.” Her spunky disposition has helped her to surmount her husband's sudden death at age 58 shortly after his retirement and the loss of two daughters to cancer, and Marian is looking forward to moving into one of FBH's new assisted living apartments.

Marian credits Fairport Baptist Homes with helping her to live, not just exist. She adds, “I still have problems, but I feel alive and at home at FBH.”



“The staff helped me change my whole attitude, and when I stopped feeling hopeless and helpless, I started to get better!”