

## PROVIDENCE ALASKA FOUNDATION PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## Donors help patients continue their healing journeys safely and with dignity after leaving the hospital

Tom came to Providence with advanced stage, terminal cancer. He and his wife were on disability, but unable to afford rent on their limited income. They were homeless, sleeping on a friend's couch, without access to the care Tom's condition required. **Tom was admitted to Providence Hospice and connected with a case manager, who helped Tom seek the assistance he needed.** Tom wanted to maintain his independence for as long as possible, and the case manager was able to help he and his wife secure subsidized housing through a local program. Their disability income was enough to cover the rent, but the deposit fees were too much.

With the support of our donors, Providence Alaska Foundation's Patient Assistance program was able to pay the deposit fees for Tom and his wife, allowing them to move into their own home for the first time in years. **Because of the generosity of our donors, Tom is able to receive the care he needs while maintaining independence, dignity, and a high quality of life for his remaining days.**



Sara and John had had done their best to prepare for their new child, but between being first time parents and the baby coming earlier than expected, **they found themselves preparing to take baby Jessica home to a space that wasn't quite ready.** Their home was remote, without the necessary supplies easy to hand, and with Sara staying home to care for the baby, money was tight. Their case manager connected them to the Foundation's Patient Assistance program, and **through the generosity of our donors Sara and John were provided with the supplies they needed to bring Jessica home to a safe, loving space.**

**Our donors make this possible—thank you.**