



Princess Margaret A Place of Hope Video Transcript

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when I talk to people about Princess Margaret

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I tell them that they are in excellent hands

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when you are first diagnosed with

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cancer your whole world is

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turned upside down you're going to have
the fight of your life

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but we're going to fight for you

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I always knew that I was in the very best place

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if you must have cancer

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this is the best place to have it

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you really need to know as much as
possible about about your disease and and

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the options and the side effects

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so you can make intelligent decisions
there's a library you can learn a lot

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about

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your disease

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they can interact with other people
in the same situation with social workers

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with medical staff

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learn about the look good feel better
program

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and the shop

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where you can get

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hats and wigs



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also ELLCSR it's got a great kitchen that gives you

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uh... instructions on how to cook

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Good nutritious meals

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was the people and the information that I picked up
from my doctors

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and nurses

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and medical staff here at Princess Margaret

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that helped me fight that fear

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and that anxiety

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and I sort of feel like

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there's a cushion around us

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if you feel like you're stumbling



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there's someone to pick you up

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and with that

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and the knowledge

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again it made me feel more confident

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they go beyond professionalism

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my first appointment with my oncologist was
december the twenty fourth christmas eve

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day

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what impressed me most

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was they took the time

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to explain in a language

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that my wife and I could understand



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my oncologist spent most of the afternoon
with my husband and me

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talking about my

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diagnosis

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what to expect

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what possible ramifications there might be in
my treatment I was afraid to ask questions

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they encouraged me to ask those questions

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and I kept thinking you know that I know
he's a family man and he could be home this

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is christmas eve

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but I'll never forget that never

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they are the gold standard of patient care

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patient focused care



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Princess Margaret to me has
always been the premier

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cancer site in Canada

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to me Princess Margaret means

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peace of of mind having confidence in

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my medical team

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to me was the best medicine

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I feel that I can sort of surmount anything
with their help

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I'm forever grateful to this hospital

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this place has soul I guess is what
I'm saying

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whenever I come here

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I feel hope all around me and I find that very very uplifting

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if it weren't for Princess Margaret

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I'm not so sure where I'd be Princess Margaret
has given me a new

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lease on life

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if it weren't for the Princess Margaret
I wouldn't be here today

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so Princess Margaret is

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one could say my breath

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thank goodness for Princess Margaret

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I thought that it was the best damn decision I've
ever made

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best of all