

## Marie



Photo by Arlene Johnson

I had a stroke. At first, I was in a hospital. Then I moved to a nursing facility where I lived for a long time. Now I live in a small town. In my community, I've regained the freedom to live as I desire. I can choose what I want to eat and what I want to wear. A home health agency provides the help I need to take care of myself. Family, friends and neighbors are also here to support me. I'm so happy to be part of the community again.

Marie came home from a nursing facility in 2002 with the State of Connecticut's help. The new Money Follows the Person program is extending and building on success to date in assisting people with the transition to community life.