Breathing easier after a double lung transplant.

That’s why we’re here.

When Ernie Gillispie arrived at UK HealthCare, his black lung disease had made him too weak for a transplant. To build his strength for surgery, UK’s transplant team used an artificial lung that UK physicians helped pioneer. Three hours after that, Ernie was strong enough to walk down the hallway—farther than he had in years. Three days later, he was strong enough to receive a double lung transplant. Ernie came to UK needing lungs. He left with a new lease on life.

To see Ernie’s full story, visit ukhealthcare.uky.edu/ernie or call 800.333.8874 for information.

Ernie Gillispie
Transplant Recipient