

Tim Suffolk, You've Lost 299 Pounds!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?



"I'm touring the coast on my motorcycle!"

Tim Suffolk weighed 543 pounds with deteriorating health and mobility, when he decided his life needed new direction. He chose laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery at Methodist Hospital in November 2004. Today, he's less than half his former size and unlimited in what he can do. "Before, I was in constant pain and housebound," he says. "Now I can get up and go, wherever the road takes me."

If you're overweight by 100 pounds or more, gastric bypass surgery can help you lose the weight and keep it off.

Methodist Hospital surgeons specialize in laparoscopic surgery. This minimally invasive procedure uses small incisions, so recovery is easier, with less pain. Patients usually go home the next day, and can resume normal activities faster.

The surgeons at Methodist Hospital have performed over 1,500 laparoscopic bariatric surgeries. And, for appropriate patients, our surgeons perform the LAP-BAND® procedure, the only adjustable obesity surgery that does not require cutting and stapling of the stomach or gastrointestinal re-routing to bypass normal digestion.

Our team and facility are recognized by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence. So you know you'll get top-quality care.

What would you do if you lost 100 or more unwanted pounds? What dreams would you fulfill? Let's talk about it. Come to one of our upcoming symposiums on weight loss surgery. Talk to our doctors. Talk to our patients. Get the answers you need. And get back to life.



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Kelly Hart, You've Lost 121 Pounds!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?



"I'm going line dancing!" Kelly Hart weighed 263 pounds when she decided to stop sitting out the things she loved in life. She chose laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery at Methodist Hospital in November 2005. Today, she's 121 pounds lighter—and back to activities she'd missed for a decade, like line dancing. "Before, it was too exhausting and I was embarrassed to be seen," she says. "Now, I'm the first one out on the dance floor."

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