



da Vinci® Surgical System patient Kim Leach, Grand Junction

**Kim had suffered enough pain.  
Surgery with the da Vinci robot meant  
an almost pain-free recovery.**

Ovarian cysts caused Kim Leach debilitating pain for weeks at a time. “I was locked up inside my body,” Kim said, not able

to take care of her children or even stand up straight.

Because St. Mary’s invested in the da Vinci robotic surgical

system, gynecologist Dr. Joshua Pearson could perform minimally-invasive surgery and eliminate Kim’s pain. Minimally invasive means small incisions, quick recovery, and low risk of complications. Right after surgery: “I felt good! I woke up and felt normal.” Kim says she got her life back, but in many ways it’s a new life. She walks four miles a day, swims every Wednesday, just started college, and can *almost* keep up with those kids.

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