

Easterseals Colorado's Stroke Day Program Participants Invite Coach Gary Kubiak to Speak

Denver (June 22, 2017) - Stroke Survivors participating in [Easterseals Colorado](#) (ESC) Rehabilitation Services and Stroke Day Program, [produced a video](#) asking Coach Gary Kubiak to visit their program to lend words of support and inspiration. The video showcases several ESC Stroke Day program participants imploring Coach Kubiak to come talk to them, "Coach Kubiak, we need you!" Many of the ESC staff members appear on the video with the same plea.

Coach Kubiak suffered a TIA (transient ischemic attack), "mini stroke" on November 13, 2013 while coaching the Houston Texans during a nationally televised football game.

"If anyone knows what it's like to survive stroke and come back strong, it's Coach Kubiak," says Cindy Charlton, program director of ESC's Rehabilitation Services and Stroke Day program. "All of our participants in the Stroke Day Program work hard every day to regain the skills they have lost due to stroke. I am amazed by their perseverance and dedication to their own rehab."

Charlton goes on to say, "But even the most dedicated and persevering of the stroke survivors we serve get down sometimes, especially when progress is slow. They need the encouragement from their peers, from those who understand their journey, and that's where Coach Kubiak comes in. I can't think of a more inspirational person for our group than Coach Kubiak."

ESC Rehabilitation Services and Stroke Day Program is a unique program offering a variety of rehabilitation services including, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, cognitive therapy, and warm water pool therapy, in an Adult Day program setting. "We even have a stroke survivors' support group, which is led by two of our stroke survivor program participants. It's absolutely brilliant," says Charlton. "But wow, wouldn't it be something to get Coach Kubiak here to see our program, to talk with our participants? I can't think of anything or anyone who would be more beneficial than Coach Kubiak!"

Along with the participants in her program, Charlton also sends her plea. "Coach Kubiak, We need you!"

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About Easterseals Colorado

Easterseals Colorado is one of the oldest non-profits in the state, established in 1926. ESC has been the leading non-profit provider of services for children and adults who have developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and other special needs. We provide direct services to approximately 10,000 people annually through corporate and individual donations and grants. All money raised in Colorado stays in Colorado to support programs for people with disabilities, who are residents of our state. To learn more, visit www.eastersealscolorado.org.