



Patient Success Story

Floyd Love, Lakeland Regional Medical Center

Floyd Love was referred to The Wound Care Center® at Lakeland Regional Medical Center after being diagnosed with venous stasis ulcers in both legs. After severe swelling in Mr. Love's legs caused breaks in his skin, his primary physician sent him to the Wound Care Center for specialized treatment.

The Center's team embarked on a multi-faceted approach to help heal Mr. Love's wounds. The Center conducted skin grafts to close the wounds and followed up with a meticulous regimen of antibiotic treatments including topical ointments. Mr. Love was pleased to have individualized treatment options available through the Wound

"They treat you exceedingly well and they're an asset to the community. I'm very happy with the care I received here."

Care Center. "The Center gave me a lot of options, my regular physician did not have," explained Love, "and they're geared to take care of wounds, nothing else."

An active athlete, Mr. Love was anxious to resume his favorite sports, including tennis. After returning to the tennis court too quickly after his treatment, he found himself going back to the Wound Care Center with a re-injury of his wound. Mr. Love explains, "As a patient, you have to do your part in your recovery and the healing process. If you don't follow instructions, all the doctors in the world can't help you."

The Wound Care Center again treated his wound and Mr. Love is doing his part – keeping his leg elevated, getting the right kind of exercise and watching his diet. With the help of the Wound Care Center he expects a full recovery. "I've been out three weeks. Hopefully I won't have to come back, but if I do, I know where to come."

And Mr. Love anticipates resuming his active lifestyle soon, "I'm looking forward to getting back to tennis – maybe in the Winter."