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Jan's Algovita® Story

Jan never expected a "fall" would transform his life forever. Before his accident, Jan was a hard-working entrepreneur who loved to travel with his wife and two sons. He also enjoyed exploring his adopted home of Chicago, especially attending jazz and blues shows.

Jan experienced a fall that required surgery. After surgery, he began feeling excruciating pain down his shoulder into his right hand. The pain persisted for months. He felt himself withdrawing from his formerly robust social life. "I didn't want to go out from the room. I didn't want to go out from the house. I didn't want to see friends," he remembers. "People wanted to help, but I didn't want to come out from the room." His life became focused on his pain.

Jan tried opioid pain medications and saw multiple doctors. But the pain persisted, and the medications caused severe side

effects. "I couldn't think. I went through so many medications, I couldn't even think," he recalled. "The medication was not helping me." After months of trying different treatments with little success, he was referred to a pain physician. Jan's pain physician believed he would be a good candidate for spinal cord stimulation. After discussing with his wife and researching the therapy, Jan agreed to undergo a trial to see how SCS worked for him.

Jan's trial was a success, and he moved forward with a permanent implant. He was able to decrease the amount of pain medications he was taking and move around more easily. After some recovery time, he's now back to work and spending time with his family and friends. Now that he's returned to his daily activities, he's looking forward to traveling again and seeing the world.

"It's beautiful," he says of his life after his SCS implant. "I'm seeing my wife. I'm seeing my kids. I'm alive."

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