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Hi, Lori...

This is just to thank you good folks once again. You and your foundation has managed to make a sea change in my life. For example, just the other morning I heard birds sing.

Now, that doesn't sound like a big deal to many, but to me, it was a stunner. I hadn't heard them in so many years I had all but forgotten about them. I was alone, in a shaded glen dappled with sepulchral early-morning light, bending over a putt, and I suddenly heard this odd sound.

I looked up. Why, that's birds I just heard. *Birds!*

Well, I'll be damned. I haven't heard birds since God's dog was a pup.

(Turned out I missed the putt but didn't even care. I mean, putts are just putts. Heck, most days I take enough of 'em for two people.)

What was relevant, though, was the sudden totality of the scene. I had me a whole new perspective. My life had gained a new vista.

If you can imagine, it was not unlike going to bed and then waking up with a new---and better---personality. It's hard to explain, but that's what I meant by 'sea change.'

Life was good before. But it's infinitely better now.

Thanks again, Lori. You and the Foundation for Sight and Sound have made my life incandescently brighter.

Cordially, Frank Larson.*

*Age 73-1/2.