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## Hope Fund Assistance Helps Quell an ‘Emotional Tornado.’

When health problems sidelined both Ida Montalvo and her husband, Guillermo, from their jobs in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), the HCA Healthcare Hope Fund stepped in to provide relief.

The struggles began when Ida’s husband, Guillermo, the NICU’s unit secretary, received a second cancer diagnosis in 2020, creating an “emotional tornado” for the couple, Ida says.

Guillermo’s chemotherapy treatments make him extraordinarily weak and tired, and he had to miss quite a bit of work for a time.

In addition to Guillermo’s illness and expensive treatments, Ida had gotten ill and had surgery.

“With all these (work) days that we missed, we were starting to drown a little,” she says.

The Hope Fund threw out a lifeline.

“It’s a wonderful blessing that we have here,” Ida says, “that I think we don’t recognize every day.”

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