



# I'm honoring Dr. Levin on Doctors' Day. Who will you honor?

– Lynne Creighton  
(dancing after two shoulder surgeries)



NorthShore  
Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Steven Levin, MD

March 2018

Dear <Salutation>,

**Has a NorthShore University HealthSystem (NorthShore) physician made a difference for you or a family member? For me, it's Steven Levin, MD. He helped me get back to my active lifestyle—not once, but twice!**

It started three years ago when my right shoulder was in so much pain that I couldn't swing a golf club or raise my arm above my shoulder. Dr. Levin identified that I developed a rotator cuff tear arthropathy, a type of degenerative arthritis. I was worried I'd have to give up all the activities I love.

Thanks to Dr. Levin and my care team at the NorthShore Orthopaedic Institute, that was not the case. I underwent a new procedure called a reverse total shoulder replacement surgery. Because I can't rely on my rotator cuff anymore, my *new* shoulder—a metal ball implanted into my deltoid muscle—is what I now use to power and move my arm.

The surgery was so successful on my right shoulder that I went back last year and had the same procedure done on my left shoulder. I'm now back to dancing, running, lifting weights, golfing, biking and swimming!

**I wanted to recognize Dr. Levin and my entire care team, so I made a donation in their honor last year during National Doctors' Day—to say thank you for helping me get back to my happy tappy self again.**

**In recognition of Doctors' Day on March 30, please join me in making a donation today to honor a NorthShore physician.**

Your gift can support an area of your choice, in research or clinical care, or it can help ensure that exceptional healthcare is available for all in our community, including the most vulnerable and at risk. Please contribute what you feel comfortable giving, and know that **your donation of any size has a positive impact** on the quality of life for patients and their families.

Thank you!

*Lynne Creighton*

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NorthShore Patient



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