

I appreciate [life], my family more, my friends, and I [don't] take things for granted anymore . . . [now] I enjoy [work] . . . when I think about . . . when I thought I was going to die [and] . . . when, you . . . say "cancer," you naturally think your going to [die], that's it, but now they have radiation and everything you know.



Norma Staples
[Mandan]



Ruth Demit
[Atabascan]

. . . the literature they had given me I had set it aside. It was collecting dust because I didn't want to have nothing to do with it you know, just "leave me alone" period. . . . There was nothing on T.V. so I reached out and picked up this book and started reading . . . it, and it was just like something opened my mind up you know and I was ready to accept it and so I cooperated. And that was shortly before the end of radiation .