



Requested to be shared by a resident's family member about the progress of her loved one at Nuuanu Hale:

*“Mr. K was experiencing right-sided weakness and fatigue due to a stroke he experienced three months ago. He was having a difficult time tossing a beach ball over a net at eye-level even when he was placed a foot away from the net. When playing Bingo, his ability to use his fingers to pick up a Bingo chip was clumsy. He was often tired and confused about where he was and what he was doing.*

*As an intervention, staff continually reminded him not to get discouraged and assisted him so that he would enjoy participating in activities and everyday life. Staff encouraged him to use his right side in exercise and games. Over the span of three months, he has regained the ability to use his right arm and hand to the same degree he can use his left.*

*To help with his confusion, staff remind him throughout the day what activities are on the schedule so that he feels comfortable and not confused about what activity is next. Staff have engaged him in reminiscing activities to stimulate his memory and he will surprise us with remembering facts and stories he couldn't remember in the months previous. He is happy and friendly and back to his usual self.”*

We love our residents and are so proud of their hope and love of life!

