



Welcome home Marty

Video	Audio
Courtesy: Kedian family	(Nat sound) "Hey everybody! We are in wine country"
	The road ahead looks good for Marty Kedian, For the past decade, the Massachusetts man battled a rare form of cancer that ravaged his larynx, robbing him of the ability to speak swallow and breathe independently.
Marty Kedian, patient	"It's tough to tell people how I felt when I lost my voice."
February 29, 2024	Marty decided to undergo a rare procedure at Mayo Clinic in Arizona. In February, as part of the first clinical trial in the U.S., Marty underwent a 21-hour larynx transplant.
	"I was able to talk to my 82-year-old mother on the phone for the first time and she could hear every word I said."
David Lott, M.D. Larynx and Trachea Transplant Program Mayo Clinic	"Never in my wildest dreams did I expect him to be eating a hamburger at little over three months after a transplant. It is just amazing to me."
Courtesy: Kedian Family	Four months after surgery, Marty and his wife Gina hit the road to head home to Boston. Along the way, they stopped to see things they've always wanted, like the

	sandy beaches along the Pacific Ocean, the Golden Gate bridge, The Redwood National Forest, Niagara Falls, and Mount Rushmore.
Courtesy: Kedian Family	(Nat sound) <i>"I love you."</i>
Courtesy: Kedian Family	The best site of all..family welcoming them home.
	(Nat sound) <i>"Marty! Hi Ma. Good to see you."</i>
	For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I'm Marty Velasco Hames.