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## **Olimpio Franceschi, Puerto Rico**

When Olimpio first heard about STEMTech, it was from his doctor and friend, Enrique Martinez, whose help Olimpio had sought for a very uncomfortable problem with his jaw. "I couldn't open my mouth for three days," he explains. Having just returned from STEMTech's Launch Celebration in California, Dr. Martinez knew just what to suggest - StemEnhance™. With the first capsules, Olimpio felt "something was going on." By the next afternoon, his discomfort was gone and he could enjoy a meal again. Soon Olimpio noticed that other physical challenges that had kept him from enjoying life to the fullest were diminishing. His wife Annie began taking the product too, and soon she was once again able to climb stairs, which had been impossible to her for years. "I saw these results, and I knew I had to take the StemEnhance™ message to others," he explains.

He became an Embajadores de la Salud (Health Ambassador) and began traveling all over the island of Puerto Rico sharing StemEnhance™. "I learned that not only could I deliver health to the people of my country, but also I could make a good income for my family," he says. Olimpio's climb up the STEMTech ladder has been steady and very rapid. Each month he moved up a level, making Double Diamond after only seven months in business. For Olimpio, the STEMTech business is simple. "I talk to people about the benefits of good health, and then I suggest they take StemEnhance™ and let their bodies talk to them. Once they see what StemEnhance™ does for them, they want to tell everyone about it!"

## **Deborah Sanders, Florida**

"For many years, I was never fully asleep at night or fully awake during the day," Deborah says. Her troublesome physical challenges curtailed any hope she may have had to lead a "normal" life. She became depressed and stayed away from people. "I suffered a lot of abuse from people who didn't understand my situation. They just assumed I was on prescription drugs or something," she says. Last December, Deborah began taking StemEnhance™. "Within a few hours, I began to feel strange. I was suddenly aware of my surroundings, crystal clear," she says. "It was almost frightening!" Deborah says that over the next few days it was as though her mind had "awakened."

That night she went to bed and got up the next morning to a surprise. "I was awake, completely awake, and I stayed awake and alert all day!" Deborah couldn't believe it. "I had been partially asleep for 22 years I felt like I had gotten my life back," she says. Deborah began calling people to share the good news. "Many people had never seen me really awake and alert," she says ruefully. "But when they came over to the house and saw the change in me, they wanted to know how I did it. I started handing out the StemEnhance™ Story DVDs and people started signing up." Deborah says it has all been like a dream -- in a good way. "I feel like I've gone from rags to riches. I am awake and I am happy. Thank you, StemEnhance™!"

## **Laurie Powers, Michigan**

A professional photographer, Laurie Powers was just coming out of her busy season when she began to notice a sudden change in her vision and a prickly sensation in her arms. "Something's not right," she thought. Medical tests were inconclusive with the doctors saying she "might" be facing a long-term physical challenge. When they suggested a regimen of shots, Laurie's stress level went through the roof. She opted out of further treatment and went home to think. "I called my friends and asked for their prayers," Laurie says. "My energy was gone. I was scared, and I didn't know what was happening to me." Then one of her mother's friends suggested she should try a new product called StemEnhance™.

Laurie checked the STEMTech web site and was so intrigued by the science behind this breakthrough product that she ordered a bottle. "Within two days of taking my first capsules my energy was up and my stress level was way down," Laurie says. Since then, my troubling symptoms have been going away and I am feeling really good again. I thank StemEnhance™ for helping my body to maintain optimal health."

## **Vickie Shackelford, Texas**

Vickie Shackelford led a pretty normal life until a slip on water at a Pizza Hut in 1992 changed things forever. "In an instant, I became a paraplegic," she says. "Everything from my hip joint down is dead and surgery could not fix it." To make matters worse, she was going through a divorce at the same time. With every reason to feel sorry for myself, "I decided to go on," she says. "Once I realized that I am the same person that I was when I

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could walk, I was okay. Then I began pursuing wellness.” Over the next few years, Vickie kept an eye out for new medical breakthroughs and maintained an all natural approach to health. Then in April 2006, she was going down a ramp in her wheelchair holding a baby when the chair tipped over to protect the baby, Vickie landed hard on her shoulders, and ended up needing surgery on both of them. “I wore two slings so I couldn’t do anything for myself. It was horrible!” A friend suggested that StemEnhance™ could help her body help itself.

Not expecting too much, Vickie took four StemEnhance™ capsules the first day, four the second, then noticed she had no more post-op discomfort. When the doctors told her it could be more than two years before she would have the use of her arms again, she says, “I decided to take six StemEnhance™ a day work really hard on my therapy and see what happens.” Six months later, she could raise both arms and do her own hair. “My doctors were shocked,” she says. She gets around nowadays in an electric wheelchair and drives a van adapted for her. It’s a good thing, too. Vickie’s a busy lady full of energy, who runs several local organizations. “My life is good,” she says. “There is no way to explain it except --StemEnhance™!”

## **Gaelen Straughn, Florida**

At 42, Gaelen Straughn was tired, anxious and sleep-deprived. She says, “Even the idea of preparing meals for my three kids could put me over the edge.” Not one to use doctors, Gaelen tried to improve her life with a change in diet to one heavy on raw foods. And she started taking live AFA. “The raw food diet worked for awhile,” she says, “but then I hit a plateau.” A friend had heard Christian Drapeau speak about StemEnhance™ and suggested Gaelen should try it. “What this product can do is amazing!” her friend told her. Within the first few days, Gaelen had to agree with her friend. “My anxiety subsided, my sleep patterns improved, and I was feeling good for the first time in years.”

Gaelen went FastStart, and began telling others about her experience with StemEnhance™. In the months since, Gaelen has continued to enjoy life. “And recently I’ve noticed that about 40 percent of my full head of gray hair has been coming in brown again. That is something. StemEnhance™ is really an amazing product!”

## **An Enhanced Quality of Life!**

By the beginning of this year, life had become very difficult for Jim Price. He was in a nursing home, nourished through a feeding tube so he would not aspirate his food – and he was unable to walk more than a few feet. Jim knew that he faced a continual disintegration of his quality of life. Robin Black mentioned that Jim might want to try StemEnhance™. “It may help you,” she suggested. Still unable to swallow, Jim had StemEnhance™ added to his feeding tube solution, the contents of one capsule every six hours. Even before the capsules from that first bottle were gone, Jim said, “I think I feel different.” He continued taking StemEnhance™, increasing his dosage to two capsules every six hours, and his physical condition continued to improve.

Within four months, his swallowing reflex had returned, the feeding tube was gone, and Jim was eating solid food again...for the first time in months! And the news keeps getting better: Before StemEnhance™, Jim had to use a mechanical lift to give him any mobility at all, he suffered uncontrollable tremors, and his condition affected his speech so that he was very difficult to understand. Things have really changed in only a few months, as Jim continues to take StemEnhance™, now four a day. Many of his health challenges seem to be fading away. Nowadays, Jim can get up from the table without assistance after eating a normal meal and engaging in pleasant conversation, and go for a one-mile walk. What a dramatic turnaround in his quality of life! “Oh, I still get tired sometimes,” Jim confesses, “but I’ve gained back fifty pounds, and everything is so much better for me now. StemEnhance™ has given me my life back!”

## **StemEnhance™ is a Snap!**

Dealing with health challenges for the past decade, Richard Jackan realized that he might be facing a very uncertain future. That uncertainty hit him hard when, on top of this, as a chief engineer for an electrical company, he lost his job and had to make do with Social Security. But Richard pressed on, continually researching health remedies, trying to find ways to alleviate the progressive physical problems. He tried many things, from chiropractic to the hyperbaric chamber to a variety of nutritional products (including a powerful injected anti-oxidant), and they all had the same results: They cost money that he didn’t have and they provided only limited and temporary relief.

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Last December, Richard began taking StemEnhance™, and that uncertain future we mentioned? It's a lot brighter now, Richard tells us. After the first couple of weeks, Richard noticed the feeling returning to the bottoms of his feet, and he could spread his toes at will for the first time in long while. "That might not seem too impressive to some people," Richard says, "but it was really wonderful for me!" As the weeks went by, Richard noticed "other interesting things happening: I'm now able to snap the fingers of my left hand again, I seem to have better vision, and – overall am getting so much better every day!" He takes two StemEnhance™ in the morning and two at night, and he's able now to enjoy life with "my wife, the most wonderful woman who ever walked the earth." Richard sums it up happily, "My life is wonderful!"

## Breathing Right with Yoga

Madalyn Suozzo, STEMtech Ruby Director, has dealt for years with shortness of breath, fatigue, discomfort in her chest and an irregular heartbeat that often made it simply impossible for her to complete her weekly yoga class. As a hands-on healer who does vibration work to stimulate the movement of the body's stem cells, Madalyn has been keenly aware of the power of adult stem cells in the body. She had known about Christian Drapeau's work with AFA, so she was eager to try StemEnhance™ when it was first available.

"I took two capsules before my yoga class," Madalyn relates. "Within a half-hour, my breathing was regular, my heartbeat was regular, and I had plenty of energy to complete the class. I actually cried with joy!" Nowadays, when things pile up and life gets very stressful, Madalyn depends on an extra StemEnhance™ or two to get her through the tough times. Madalyn says, "Those extra StemEnhance™ tablets increase my mental clarity so I can see my way through a problem to the solution!"

## Not a Dry Eye in the House!

Research shows that 3.2 million people in the United States suffer the discomfort of chronic dry eye syndrome. Many of those are women who have gone through menopause, and who often try to alleviate the awful discomfort with eye drops, saline spritzing and supplements with essential fatty acids. Connie Eccles knows all about this, because she has suffered for a long time with chronic dry eyes. "I felt I had a future of eye discomfort and continual spritzing," Connie says, "but then I heard about StemEnhance™ and decided to try it. I felt I had nothing to lose." Understanding that StemEnhance™ increases stem cell production and migration to places in the body that need renewal, Connie began taking two capsules in the morning and two at night.

Within four weeks, she was amazed to discover that she could open her eyes in the morning without spritzing them, and she no longer had to wake in the middle of the night to relieve her discomfort with eye drops. As she continues to use StemEnhance™, Connie's chronic dry eye is mostly just a memory, and she has noticed some other positive changes: She seems to be able to see a lot better ("New lenses again," she says, with pretended annoyance), and those "sugar numbers" are now maintaining normal levels. Connie credits StemEnhance™ with improving her quality of life. "I have not changed anything else in my life to make these things happen. My life is better because of StemEnhance™!"

## A Proud Mother's Story

By Kathleen Kau

Aloha! I have an extraordinary story to share with you about my son. Since he was fifteen, he had struggled with addiction to a variety of hard drugs that wasted his body, physically, mentally and emotionally. For ten years, we tried everything to help him... loving support, "tough love," therapy, and any number of other approaches to the problem, all with little success. Late last year, when he was especially malnourished from his drug abuse, he agreed to try StemEnhance™. In a matter of days, we could see a change in him, in his mental clarity and attitude of wellbeing.

After two weeks, he came to me and said, "Mom, something odd has happened... I don't seem to want the drugs anymore. I feel good." Since then, everything has turned around for my son. Drugs for him are a thing of the past. He now has a good job, works six days a week (and loves it), and the best news of all: He got married this summer and is just glowing with happiness! We think that StemEnhance™ helped him to deal with the

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chemical imbalance in his system that led him to his addictions, but we don't know. What we do know is that he is a young man who is enjoying life for the first time in many years. And I am the proudest Mom on this island! Thank you, StemEnhance™, for giving me my son back.

## Sal & Val: A StemEnhance™ Love Story

Triple Diamond Izzy Matos says that when he first met Sal Vaccaro, "he was at the hospital hooked up to an intravenous drip." Sal remembers it well: "It was definitely a drag." Over the next few months, Sal got better, but things still were far from perfect and he could not fully enjoy life. Then Sal was introduced to StemEnhance™. "In three days, everything got better!" Sal says. "I couldn't believe it." Sal knew that he had found a great product that might also help him and his wife Val improve other aspects of their health.

In just weeks, gone was the problem with an achy knee that Val was always stretching and rubbing, and which made an ordeal out of climbing stairs. "Now when we go into Manhattan, I can actually run up and down the subway stairs," Val says. No longer did Sal have to worry that his back would "go out" when he bent over to pick up something on a plumbing job. "I used to be out of commission for a couple of weeks when that happened." Sal and Val were feeling great. The Vaccaro's were so enthralled with StemEnhance™ that they decided to build a STEMTech business. "We love to hear people say, 'Hey, this doesn't hurt anymore!'" Sal and Val christened their 2000 Monte Carlo "The Stem Mobile," and took it all over Long Island to hold home meetings. "The business has been very good to us," the Vaccaro's say. Proof ... they just purchased a new Stem Mobile: a 2007 Cadillac!

## "Geezer Jock" on StemEnhance™

What special plans do you have for your next big birthday? For her 50th, home health nurse Kathy Jager decided to take up competitive track and field. While she had been athletic all her life, Kathy had never been in competition. At 50, she figured it was about time to start. In the thirteen years since, Kathy has participated in national and international track meets for people over thirty, and has set world records in three running events. Currently, she holds the **World Record** for the 60 meter sprint (8.91 seconds) in her age division. "Each year I add another event to my 'repertoire,'" Kathy says. At 63, she now competes nationally and internationally in nine individual track and field events (including the pole vault).

She also competes in softball and soccer, she swims and plays golf, and she coaches high school pole vault. "I tell them 'You have to be able to jump higher than I do. I'm a grandmother!' That motivates those young guys." Kathy says that StemEnhance™ has done wonders for her demanding athletic lifestyle. "Right away I noticed three things: My range of motion increased significantly, my endurance is much greater, and my recovery time after training is greatly reduced." Kathy now says she can train longer without fatigue, and those pesky twinges in her hip and back have disappeared. She wants to share the news about StemEnhance™ with her training buddies, both young and "seasoned." She says, "I'm really excited about StemEnhance™. I want everybody to know that you don't have to be living an unhealthy lifestyle to benefit from StemEnhance™. Whatever you're doing, StemEnhance™ can help you to a higher level of performance!"

## A Heart-Warming Story from Orlando

Since her birth 25 years ago, Zahira "Jyni" Ubinas has been challenged with problems that involved her physical and mental development, affecting her energy levels and her health in general. She would often tearfully complain of the trials that she had to endure. She was virtually dependent 24 hours a day on her mother Palmira to be her caregiver. Life itself was a constant challenge for both Zahira and Palmira, especially in the last five years as Zahira's condition worsened. Then STEMTech came to town in August, and Palmira purchased a bottle of StemEnhance™ for Zahira. After just a few days, Zahira's physical condition improved dramatically and - best of all for both Zahira and her Mom - Zahira soon was sleeping through the night. "She has never been able to do that, and I always had to be there to help her when it got really bad," Palmira explains.

These days Zahira sleeps in her own bedroom... for the first time in her life! When Christian was back in Orlando a few months after that first visit, Zahira came to offer him a gift, and he could see the difference in her. Christian relates, "The first time I saw Zahira she would not look at me and she was not interacting with anyone.

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This time, she was talking, engaging in our discussion, and was walking around on her own, taking in her surroundings with great curiosity. What a change in this young girl's life!" Palmira notes that her daughter is "so much more alert, and she has energy now that the physical misery is no longer plaguing her." These days Palmira can take time to enjoy life a lot more, since all the work around the house is not upon her shoulders. "Zahira can help me now," Palmira says, happily, "and she can take care of herself." For the first time, Palmira is looking at the possibility of working outside the home. While she considers her new options, she wants to include time for sharing StemEnhance™ with friends and acquaintances. She says, "I just have to tell people everywhere about StemEnhance™!"

## Making a Difference

Dr. Bea Ehrsam conducts a holistic veterinary practice for small animals in New Paltz, NY. She uses acupuncture and Chinese medicine in her practice and recommends minimal vaccines and a diet of raw foods for her animal patients. For years she has seen the benefits of natural supplements for the animals she treats. "Dr. Bea" maintains a natural diet herself, too, and deals the best she can with her fatigue using "many supplements." A friend told her about StemEnhance™ late in 2005, and Bea agreed to try it. "I try everything when it comes to supplements," she confesses. "You never know when something is going to really help." Truth is she didn't expect anything dramatic to happen from adding StemEnhance™ to her daily supplements.

But she was wrong... "In two or three days, both my husband and I noticed that my mood had lifted. I have a tendency to be depressed, and that low feeling was gone." Things kept improving for Bea: "After the first week, I could double the resistance on the elliptical machine and raise the weights in the gym by 5% - the first time in over a year - and I wasn't wiped out after a workout. My recovery time was shortened dramatically. It was a great feeling!" Soon Bea noticed that the fatigue and other discomforts were present less and less, and her general condition was improving everyday. "My discomfort really affected my sleep," Bea says, "so I now take an evening dose and another one if I wake up in the middle of the night. That seems to be all I need to get a good night's sleep." both humans and animals taking StemEnhance™, Dr. Bea advises sufficient hydration. "Too little water in the system seems to diminish the positive effects of the product. Avoid a 'Yin deficiency,'" she says. "Drink plenty of water!"

## The Creation of "A New Woman"

For a long time, it took a real team effort for Diana Garvie to get up and ready for work at the wholesale grocery company her husband and her own near Toronto. Her mobility was limited to the degree that "I couldn't shower, brush my teeth or dress on my own. My husband had to help me do everything," Diana says. She could wear only flip-flops because her feet were always so swollen. Then her uncle happened to sit next to Norma Geeves on a plane, and he brought home information on StemEnhance™. Diana's dad said, "You've got nothing to lose. Try it." So she did. She began taking four capsules a day, and was shocked when only two weeks later the swelling in her feet was gone. "I could wear shoes for the first time in ages!" she says.

Within five months, every bit of the discomfort that had bothered her for so long was just a distant memory. Diana felt like a new woman. Then the stresses of life intervened and Diana went without StemEnhance™ for five weeks. "I went backwards," she says sadly. "All those problems were right back." In addition, Diana discovered (the hard way) that her body has a super sensitivity to chlorine pool additives. "After swimming in a pool on vacation, I was back like I was before. It was horrible!" Fortunately, Diana thought to get back on StemEnhance™, and in just a couple of weeks that "new woman" had returned to stay. She says, "You won't find me missing taking my StemEnhance™ ever again!"