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Oz Clinic Helps Houston Woman

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HOUSTON -- A Houston woman has a lot to be thankful for this holiday season after she was helped through the Dr. Oz Free Health Clinic, KPRC Local 2 reported Wednesday.

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Virginia Dietz

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Virginia Dietz's follow up visit with obstetrician/gynecologist Dr. Robert Anding is a long way from where the two first met.

Dietz explained, "I was searching for ways to get help and I saw on the Channel 2 news that Dr Oz was coming to town and I said I have to try it."

So Virginia joined the hundreds of uninsured people who lined up for the Dr. Oz Free Health Clinic at the Reliant Center.

Dietz told Local 2, "I couldn't believe that I had to go in there. I didn't have any other choices."

The stay-at-home mom is facing financial ruin after her husband lost his IT job a year and a half ago due to outsourcing.

Dietz said, "I couldn't help him because I couldn't go get a job because the pain and all that I was going through medically was ruling my life."

At the Oz clinic, Virginia told Anding about a lump in her breast she suspected was breast cancer, her chronic arthritis and once the cameras were off, she really opened up.

Anding recalled, "She said, 'Well I've been bleeding for three or four months without stop.'"

Anding and the Women's Hospital of Texas reached out to Virginia.

Breast cancer was ruled out, but she needed a hysterectomy to treat her adenomyosis, a painful condition of the uterus.

Anding explained, "This can eventually cause some problems with anemia and that affects your ability to fight off simple things like cough and cold and runs you out of energy."

During surgery, Anding also checked Virginia's appendix because of her family history of cancer. He said, "I took a look over at her appendix and there happened to be some additional cysts there that were unexpected. There were some adhesions around the appendix."

As she recovers from one surgery, Virginia faces yet another. But, she's grateful for the team of specialists at Women's Hospital who donated their services.

Dietz said, "It's a wonderful thing and now I feel like I have my life back. I feel really good, ready to go out and work." Anding said there are so many patients, both men and women, like Virginia out there who are postponing their treatment and care.

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