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With the sun finally out and shining brightly today and what I hope will be the real start of spring, I am thankfully able to offer a few words to the county that I serve and to the people of Hamilton County that I love.

To begin, please allow me to humbly thank God for his healing hand and comforting care. Next, to my surgeons, doctors, nurses, aides and all others that have been involved in providing my direct care from the operation through to today, all have been extraordinary and incredible in the work that they have done.

To all of my family, friends and all others, your well wishes, thoughts, prayers and support are a real blessing in my recovery and in my motivation to get home as soon as I possibly can.

The operation went textbook and I am recovering far quicker than I thought. Yesterday, the first day post-surgery I surpassed the physical therapist's goals and I was able to do a lot more in terms of physical activity. Today there is much more in stock to do.

The amount of letters, texts, emails, cards and other expressions of love and support are all overwhelming. I hope to be able to respond to everyone but please forgive me if it takes more than just a few days to do so.

Already a few of you have asked where you can send flowers or other expressions of care. It will do my heart well and further Inspire and motivate me if people are inclined to spend any money at all, to make a donation to the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati at www.dsagc.com or 4623 Wesley Ave Suite A, Cincinnati 45212.

I am extremely motivated to get back home and to get back at it. There is so much that we still have to do in the county and that we must do in both the short-term and for the longer good of the county that I can't wait to be able to be back in the thick of things.

In closing I thank you all once more and ask that God bless you all.

Todd