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What was supposed to be a routine doctor's appointment turned out to be a life-saving visit for Diana Beason. The Indiana preschool teacher had experienced shortness of breath and what she thought was indigestion for a few months. When her husband mentioned these ailments at an unrelated appointment, the doctor ordered a stress test, which uncovered a 90 percent blockage in one of Diana's blood vessels. The doctor suggested that she receive Medtronic's Endeavor drug-eluting coronary stent as part of a clinical trial. Immediately after surgery, Diana's symptoms were gone. She resumed her regular activities, including touring with her local motorcycle club. "I got the stent on a Tuesday, was back at school that Friday and took a ride with friends soon after that," Diana said.

NOTE: Results vary; not every individual will receive the same benefits.