Lisa knew her 10-year-old daughter’s fatigue wasn’t normal, but the urgent call from her doctor still took her aback. Physicians had already been testing young Kaylyn to determine if an eye problem was due to an autoimmune disease. Instead they reported the girl’s kidneys had been failing, quietly but completely.

They sent the Roseville resident to UC Davis Medical Center, home to nationally renowned nephrology and kidney transplant programs. Here experts stabilized Kaylyn but confirmed that without a new kidney, she faced a lifetime of dialysis.

More tests produced good news: fit and healthy Lisa was a donor match. Just six weeks after the transplant Kaylyn returned to school and dancing – with a new quality of life and an extraordinary new bond with her mom.

To learn more about Lisa’s special gift and inland Northern California’s one kidney and pancreas transplant program, visit medicalcenter.ucdavis.edu

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