Thanks to you
San Antonio,
Julie’s got life on a string.

America’s Best Hospital.
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In March 2000, Julie was a college student counting mistletoe in a remote area of Kerr County. Seconds later she was on the ground—having been shot twice by a desperate and violent fugitive.

Her elbow and hip were shattered—many thought beyond repair.

Today, after more than 30 operations, fingers that could barely push yarn through macaroni in rehab now thread tiny crystals and semi-precious stones into “Jewels from the Lake” necklaces sold at top boutiques.

Thanks to the gifted hands and dedication of the orthopaedic trauma surgical team at University Hospital, Julie’s gifted hands can bring beauty into the lives of others.

Thanks to you, Bexar County, “Jewels from the Lake” are jewels from the heart of a grateful young artist. Your support forms a chain of hope that strings together the expertise needed to rebuild the lives of people like Julie.