## **Helper Needs Some Help!**

New community member **Laurie Barron** stepped up to the plate recently to help a Tica neighbor, and now Laurie could really use some support to help cover the bill. Here's the story:

Laurie's Tica friend had an ovarian tumor that was causing her a lot of pain. The CAJA was nebulous in the timeframe the woman could have surgery, weeks to months. And if the tumor was malignant, this time would be a death sentence.

Laurie got her friend to a private hospital (Biblica) in San Jose instead. The surgery was scheduled, the huge tumor (14 cm long, that's 5 ½", 3 kilos, that is around 7 pounds, size of a full term fetus!) was removed and deemed benign.

Her friend is recovering, out of pain and doing well. Laurie's credit card, however, is about to have a coronary. The total cost of the surgery including pre-op tests and medications, came to \$7000.

While Laurie totally owns that she stepped up to help, this is still a couple of grand more than she was anticipating. So ANY amount you can donate will help Laurie's generous heart (and credit card) to recover.

Won't you please consider making a donation to help defray her medical expenses?

Together we can continue to make good things happen!

Thank you for your generosity.

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