

## **Walt Lawrence talks about the importance of maintaining history when it comes to the iron lung**

Walt: I think it's so important that we don't lose history, that we don't lose the incredibility of an iron lung, and how that's assisted people towards independence.

Was it horrible at the time to outside viewers? Absolutely.

Was it integral in maintaining a quality of life? Yes.

Do the people that now are inventing small, positive pressure ventilation realize the incredibility of what they're doing? Not unless they look back.

We need to maintain history.