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KICKING-CANCER CHRONICLE

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SUPPORTING THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT, OR ARE FIGHTING,
THE GOOD FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

EDUCATING PEOPLE ON HOW TO LIVE AN ANTI-CANCER
LIFESTYLE BY EATING REAL FOOD AND DOING SOME MOVEMENT.

2018

Brenda (breast cancer)

Marissa (passed)

Marissa was diagnosed with breast cancer in March of 2017. She refused all conventional treatments at the time and worked on natural and alternative approaches. Circumstances made it so that she ended up doing a mastectomy. The surgery was on Halloween of 2018. KickinCancer decided to support, both financially and emotionally. Marissa says, "Their time, effort and prayers, as well as the financial support, helped to get me through. One year after my surgery, I was told that the cancer has come back and is scattered throughout the chest area where my breast used to be. It is also back in my lymph nodes. I am now trying something different: two supplements that target the immune system at the cellular level and have regressed the cancers in many people. **SURGERY DOES NOT CURE CANCER!**"

(Editor's note: Marissa passed Feb 15, 2021. **DO NOT LET HER DIE IN VAIN...**)



2019

Dave (testicular cancer)

James (bone cancer)

Rachel (bone cancer)

Nolan (blood cancer)



2021

Bryan (pancreatic cancer)

David (blood cancer)

Doreen (passed)

Doreen was chosen for the Q. 3 2021 GoTeam... by KickinCancer. Diagnosed with stage 0 breast cancer in 2019, she thought she was in the clear until she got the shocking diagnosis of stage 4 in Jan 2021. It had returned and had now metastasized to her bones. Nominated by a very good friend who had worked with KickinCancer during the Q. 3 2020 GoTeamRebecca campaign. She said she had never heard of KickinCancer, and had no clue what they did, but was thankful as a function was held at HonkyTonk Bar and Grill. On Sept 19, 2021 an auction and a raffle generated enough funds to help relieve some of the financial pressure that cancer brings, which includes medical bills and being off of work. Doreen says, "I am truly thankful for KickinCancer and have seen firsthand what they do to help people just like me during the hardest time of their life."

(Editor's note: Doreen passed on May 11, 2023. **DO NOT LET HER DIE IN VAIN...**)

2020

Becky (passed)

In 1996, at age 43, Becky went back to school at Marylhurst University, while working a full-time job. Three months later she was diagnosed with advanced stage breast cancer. Her doctors gave her a 60% chance to survive past five years. In 2000, while working full-time, Becky co-founded Breast Friends, an Oregon based organization dedicated to helping women survive the trauma of cancer. In June of 2005, one year after her second breast cancer diagnosis, she left her job as a sales manager and was finally able to focus full-time on Breast Friends, and her speaking career. Her 5th battle began in 2018 when she was diagnosed with stage 4, metastatic breast cancer, that had now spread to her lungs, liver and brain. Becky said, "It is not WHAT we survive that defines us, but rather HOW we survive it that tells our story."

(Editor's note: Becky passed April 24, 2021. **DO NOT LET HER DIE IN VAIN...**)



Rebecca (blood cancer)

Jennifer #1 – COVID drive by (lung cancer)



2021 CONTINUED

Jeff (passed)

Jeff Morrison, turned 59 on Aug 7, 2021. A few days later on Aug. 10, 201 he was diagnosed with Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer, shorter after his retirement being at UPS for 31 years. After leaving UPS he discovered that his small pension wasn't enough to live on, so he went to work for his brother in Santa Rosa, CA and started classes to become an electrician. Jeff has started a real estate company, flipping houses in the Portland OR area. During the summer of 2021 he began experiencing stomach pains; that would go from mild pain which he thought was stress, to excruciating pain after eating anything. He didn't think anything of it since he felt healthy, but after his 59th birthday he decided to go to the emergency room. It was there he was told his Pancreatic Cancer was "Not curable, but treatable". In the first part of September 2021 a friend shared his story with Baron Robison from KickinCancer. Robin, his wife said, "Thanks to KickinCancer we now have some ray of HOPE."

(Editors note: Jeff passed on March 23, 2022.
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2022

Michael (brain cancer)

Sandy (blood cancer)

(Picture of Lovin'Run – KeizerFest)

Ozzy (brain cancer)

Morgan (thyroid cancer)

Jennifer #2 (passed)

For Jennifer, the lung cancer diagnosis process was probably a long time coming. Shortness of breath and what seemed like allergy symptoms began in April 2019, about the time her primary care physician retired. Some flaws in an overstressed medical system and a busy schedule lead to a situation where 8 months and 6 urgent care visits passed by before Jennifer was finally assigned a new primary care physician. As the calendar flipped to 2020, Jennifer was treated twice for pneumonia, without any improvement. Then, as we all experienced, 2020 came to a grinding halt due to COVID 19, but Jennifer's pneumonia symptoms still persisted. Lung biopsies on July 15, 2020 yielded unexpected results, Mucinous Adenocarcinoma of the lung is a unique diagnosis, especially when PET scans and MRIs do not show any cancerous activity elsewhere. On August 26, 2020, Jennifer underwent a thoracotomy for a right lower lobectomy and removal of several lymph nodes. Jennifer had 3 different types of lung cancer simultaneously. All of the cancer was removed surgically and Jennifer will began a 12 week chemo cycle on September 25, 2020, which will be followed by radiation in December, 2020.

Over the next 365 days here is Jennifer's live:

- 4 Hospitals 7 radiation appointments
- 35 trips to Portland • 9 trips to Salem • 5 Tumors • 3 types of Cancer • 3 surgeries • 14 weeks of chemotherapy • 3 drainage tubes • 16 stitches • 26 different prescription medications • 6 CT Scans • 2 MRIs • 2 PET Scans • 3 Hearing Aids • AND 1 Drive-By Parade on Dec 15, 2020 from the Corvallis Knights and KickinCancer. Jennifer says, "Most importantly, 365 mornings to wake and learn to breathe again."

(Editor's note: Jennifer passed on June 26, 2023.
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2023

Keri (breast cancer)



Russ (skin cancer)

Gracelyn (blood cancer)

Josh (colon cancer)



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