

Jessi's Fight for Her Life

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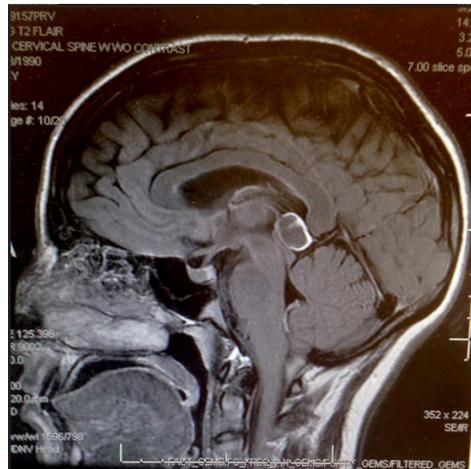
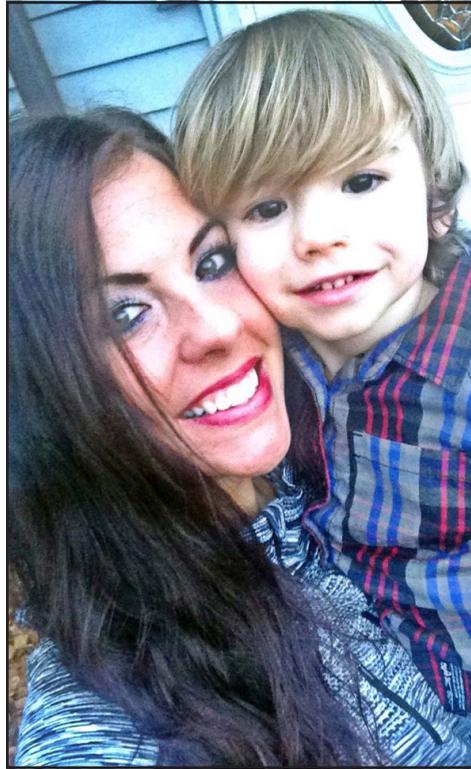
As most of you who have been following this story know, Jessi Thorne is in the fight of her life, trying to get the funding she needs to remove a pineal cyst in her brain, which is life threatening.

We first featured the story in November and the Tualatin community has been huge in helping fund Jessi's effort, but she's not yet where she has to be to fund the surgery, which is preliminarily set for March 2nd.

So many have given so generously, but she needs our help to get her closer to her goal. Anything you, your company, your relatives might do to assist would be incredibly valuable to aid Jessi's fight.

She needs our help and I hope we can come through for her to see this through successfully.

-JC



Brain Scan showing Pineal Cyst, center.

Hello Jonathan,

I want to thank the Tualatin community for all of their help.

As of right now, our total is at \$30,000! We raised a phenomenal amount at the auction, we expected to make around \$5,000, but we made \$10,000!! Me, my family, and a few close friends were at my house after the auction, all pretty exhausted after such a long day, and we were calculating how much we made. When I added up the total and announced it to everybody... we all just started sobbing. For one time in the past year, our tears were not stemmed from hardship, or from struggle, but from happiness! We just sat and hugged and cried happy tears!

I have now purchased a new health plan, so I contacted the hospital wanting to know my exact responsibility. They let me schedule a surgery date, which is March 2nd, depending on if we are able to raise more money. We still need around \$15,000 to pay my responsibility to the surgeon, but this does not include the bill from the hospital itself.

On my last MRI they were able to see that the cyst is compressing important structures in the brain, and my cerebral spinal fluid is not flowing as fast as it should be.

Also, I have someone from "the doctors," TV show pitching my story to the executives of the show, so I am hoping that they may be able to help with some of the funding.

It is crazy to look at how far we have come from where we started. It is amazing how so many people came together for the auction, I got numerous phone calls from people in and around Tualatin with items that they wanted to donate, and we were once again touched by the community support. Never before did we know what a tight knit and special community that we were a part of. As the surgery date closes in, I am scared, but mostly excited to get this thing out and move on with mine and my son's life, as he deserves a very special life. We had a nice time for the holidays, and we are excited to start our journey into the new year.

Thank you!

Jessi Thorne

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