

Beating the Odds to Survivorship

Tammy Brenner is no stranger to challenges. In 2014, Tammy went for her yearly mammogram. She received a call back from the doctor saying they needed to do follow-up testing and a biopsy. When Tammy got the results, she fell to the floor in disbelief. Life as she knew it changed that day, as Tammy needed surgery and follow-up treatment to treat her breast cancer. To add to the struggle, Tammy was terminated from her job of 12.5 years.

Tammy is a fighter and survived surgery and treatments with the help of her husband, family, and friends. After grueling treatment, Tammy happily rang the bell to signify the end of her struggle.

But the end of treatment was not the end of Tammy's fight. Once the treatment ended, Tammy began what has become a long struggle with stress and anxiety.

Tammy knew she needed to do something to help her manage her emotions. It was then that she heard about Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia. It was not easy for Tammy to walk through the door to find much-

needed support. After the tenth time approaching the welcoming red door, she finally came inside to learn about the program of support.

Tammy is so thankful she found Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia. She says her life changed the day she met with the staff to help her learn about how she could participate and get the support she needed.

Tammy has always been a giving person, which is why she now heads up our annual Monte Carlo fund-raising event. She and her husband Chuck both work to ensure a great event, with fun casino games and a great time for all. Tammy's energy and enthusiasm are a welcome addition to this event, which is held at Southampton Day Camp.

Tammy wants others to be able to get the support they need, just as she did when she walked through the red door for the first time. Tammy is a true hero, and, through her and her family's generosity, she is helping make sure that "No One Faces Cancer Alone."





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