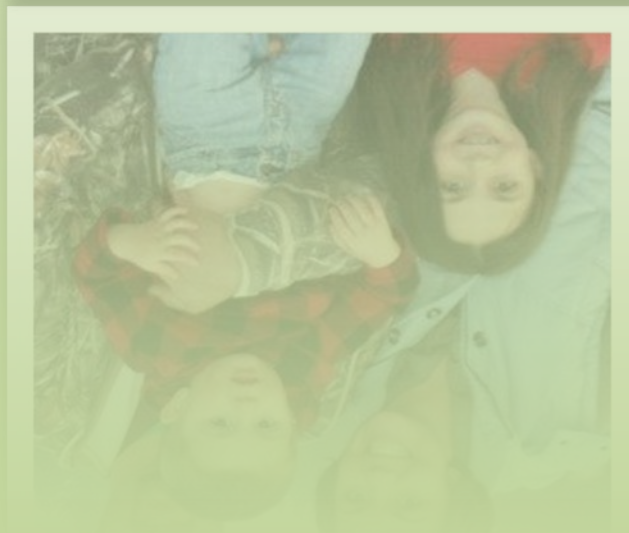
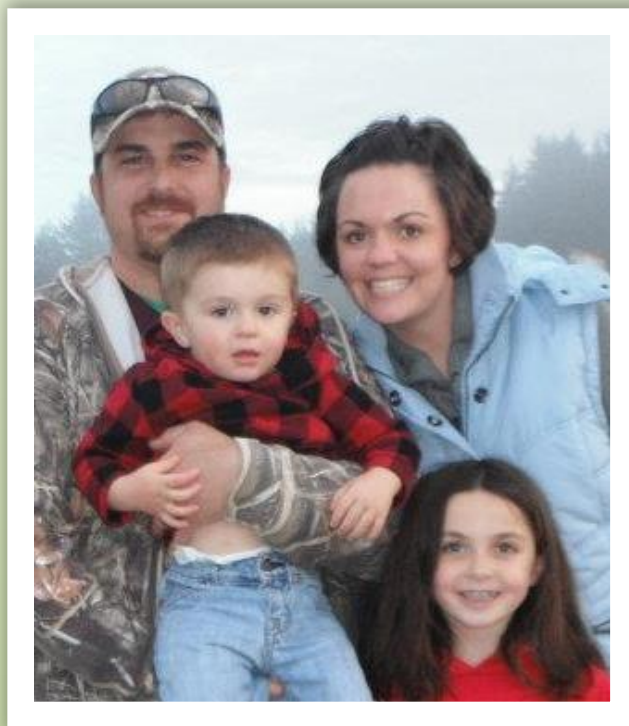


The Curtis Family

Mandy's Story

A mother, a wife, a daughter, a sister, a friend, and a survivor!



Mandy was diagnosed with inflammatory stage III breast cancer that is HER2-positive in 2010. Mandy fought her breast cancer for a year, going through over 30 sessions of chemotherapy, radiation, double mastectomy, and a tram flap procedure. She was told in October 2011 that she was cancer free. On January 28th 2012, she went to the hospital for migraine headaches she had been having for about a week. They ordered a scan to be done and the results came back that her breast cancer had metastasized to brain cancer. She was diagnosed on January 28th, 2012 with BRAIN METS STAGE IV. Mandy has 6 brain tumors and it is also in her brain lining. This is being treated with 20 radiation treatments, and will be followed by oral chemo medication. Mandy's doctor is trying to get her into a clinical study for an experimental, Intrathecal chemotherapy treatment. Although experimental, it can be promising treatment for brain metastases and it will be held in San Francisco. Surgery is not an option because of the cognitive risks. The prognosis for brain metastases is variable from case to case. This cancer is treatable, however it is not curable.

Mandy is a 31 year old mother of two children, Brooklyn is 8 years old and Brayden is 2 years old. Mandy is a Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Niece and Cousin. She is loved and supported by many family members and friends. Mandy and her husband Justin are in need of assistance with the rise in her medical bills. She is not able to work and the load of all of this has been dumped on her husband and family. The family and friends ask for continuous prayer on Mandy's behalf and appreciate any help that can be given.

This paragraph describes what Mandy is going through; this- by no means- describes who she is or how she defines her life.

At 31 years of age, she has touched the lives of so many people. She is a Bishop Manogue Alumna from the class of 1999, and she works for Tahoe Pacific Hospital. She has an army of family and friends, each and every one of us pulling for her, supporting her and praying for her recovery with this horrific battle.




As of right now there are two fundraising events set up for her, with more on the way. We are hoping to gain momentum, attention and support.

On this Saturday, February 11th, at 7am and 8:30 am Camie Cragg fitness will be hosting a fundraising event for Mandy. Mandy's brother Travis is a trainer at this facility and the owner, Camie Cragg, has graciously hosted this event!

The other event is an ongoing fundraising effort on <http://www.gofundme.com/e52to> This page tells her story, and the funds go directly to Mandy.

FOR AMANDA CURTIS & THE CURTIS FAMILY



AMANDA CURTIS
— A FUNDRAISER EVENT —
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

CAMIE CRAGG FITNESS
TRAINING FACILITY
3865 MIRA LOMA DRIVE RENO, NV 89502
7:00 AM & 8:30 AM

Let's show Reno what CAMunity is all about!
Wear your pink and gray for Breast Cancer and Brain Cancer Awareness.
AND don't forget about your tutu!!!

RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT THE END OF EACH CLASS.
All donations received will help this family pay for medical expenses
and hopefully get Amanda and her husband on the honeymoon
they never got to have.

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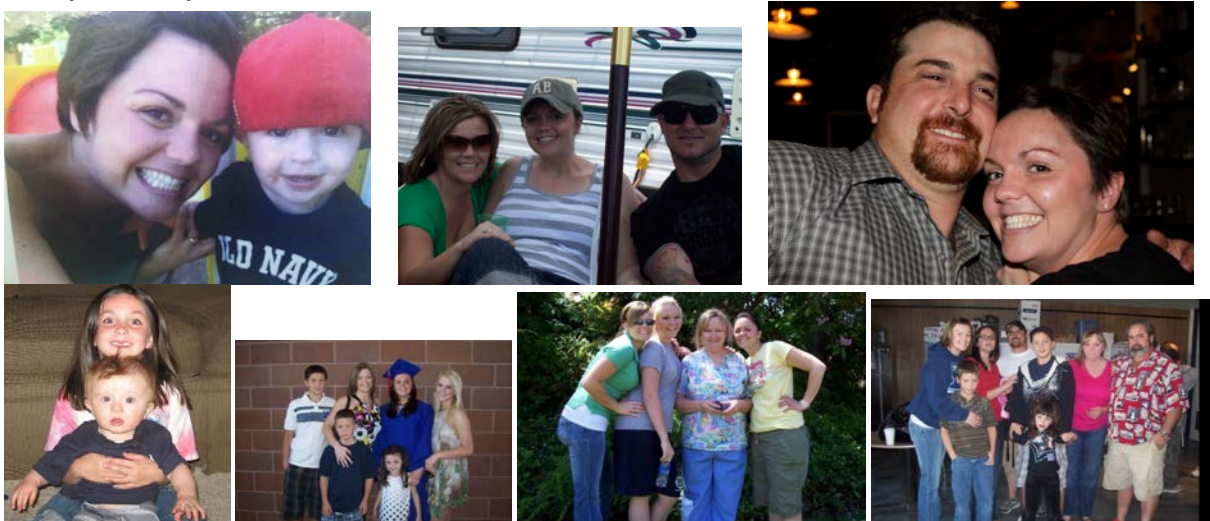


This from her sister Jennifer,



"When I think of my sister Mandy so many fun memories fill my brain. Mandy and I grew up as the only two children in our home until I was 14 and she was 12 and then our sister Alex was born. Before Alex it was just Mandy and I, two adventurous and spunky kids! Mandy is my best friend, growing up we shared everything. Mandy and I used to play from sunrise to sunset. We would wake up in the morning and take our morning drive in our old school power wheel, with our cabbage patches in the back. Our play days were so much fun, we created our own imaginary McDonald's drive thru with the open slots in the walls in our living room, we used to create beaches on our patio with umbrella's and beach towels, when taking bathes we would create soap burritos out of wash clothes and soap bars and try to feed them to each other. I used to be a bit of a big sister, making Mandy do just about everything for me. I used to con her into making my sandwiches for me by telling her she made the best sandwiches in the world! Mandy used to be so kind to be my punching bag when I was getting older and teaching myself how to fight. She would hold 3 pillows in front of her while I used her as the punching bag. It was all in good fun! So I thought! Mandy and I dreamed of going on star search together and used to create silly dances that we would practice over and over again! We never did make it to star search....! I will never forget the teenager years either, our love for New Kids On the Block was ridiculous! We camped out over night in front of the Lawler Event Center to get tickets! Mandy and I were inseparable when we were younger. I am so blessed to have such an amazing sister and blessed to have grown up with such a cool kid! Mandy has always been the girl to want to stand out and act goofy. Her spirit and drive in life is something I have always admired. As her older sister, I can say I have looked up to my younger sister for her accomplishments in life. She has truly made me proud. She is such a beautiful person inside and out. Mandy is the strongest, most determined woman I know. My sister is facing the biggest fight of her life, and as her sister I feel life a failure not being able to protect her. I know with her fight, drive and determination, she will fight this battle and kick this SOB's butt!"

I love you Mandy!!!



This is from her good friend Kelly,

NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE,
THE WORD
ITSELF SAYS
"I'M POSSIBLE"!
- AUDREY HEPBURN



*I am blessed to have met Mandy a few years ago while we were both doing our chemotherapy treatments at our oncologists. And since then we have developed a friendship that is like no other. She is my bosom sister and we call ourselves the "cancer snobs." Mandy is the true definition of a **WARRIOR**... She is showing us all great vigor, courage, and aggressiveness. She may have Cancer but isn't letting Cancer have her or define her. She inspires me daily and makes me want to be a better person. She is my hero, who in the face of this battle continues to show courage daily. I am honored to be a part of her army who is along side her with constant love, support and faith.*

Love you Mandy to infinity and beyond!





*We ask that you please keep Mandy and her family in your prayers!! All help is greatly appreciated!!
Thank you so much!*