



## THE CARCINOID CANCER FOUNDATION, INC.

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### What would you do to save a loved one?

To all Friends and Supporters of The Carcinoid Cancer Foundation,

What would you do to save a loved one? Your child, your wife, your sibling, your parent, what would you do? When it came to my wife Jackie, I swore I would move heaven and earth to save her and I can attest that miracles DO happen. Since my wife's initial Carcinoid diagnosis in 2009, she had no treatment and negative scans for four years. But she went from negative to terminal within two months of her symptoms returning.

I was told Jackie had only weeks to live. I felt helpless, hopeless and powerless as I watched her suffer and in pain. I hope no one has to experience this and I hope for a day when no one will. With the advent of modern day technology, ordinary people just like you and I, have the POWER to effect change. You can learn more than you ever thought possible about carcinoid cancer, treatments and doctors who specialize in managing, containing, treating and dare I say possibly curing this disease.

I had extensive, in-depth and invaluable knowledge directly from The Carcinoid Cancer Foundation website. Even more valuable than my learned knowledge was the direct support I received from The Carcinoid Cancer Foundation. They advocated, guided and helped us during the initial devastating and darkest moments.

The mission of the Carcinoid Cancer Foundation is to increase awareness and educate the general public and healthcare professionals regarding carcinoid and related neuroendocrine tumors (NETs), to support NET cancer patients and their families, and to serve as patient advocates.

Carcinoid/NET's are a rare form of cancer. Cancer is prolific in modern day society. Doctors, Surgeons and Oncologists do the best they can with the information they have, but their experiences revolve around what they see – the common cancers prevalent. On the plus side, with this rare cancer, there are specialists who are experts in this field – in this country and around the world. They are personable, accessible and approachable. Their level of care is second to none.

Our journey has not ended and just recently we were blessed to “pay it forward” in helping another family, desperate for help and with a terminal prognosis. A stranger to us, but another human being, a dad, a grandfather, with so much to give and so much life left to live. From our story and with the advocacy of the Carcinoid Cancer Foundation, they found the help they so desperately needed and they too are reveling in the joy of a reversed prognosis and many years to come. I have often looked back at our experience with pain, but for the first time, I am okay with it. Knowing our experience affected the lives of others - with the care of these Doctors. It is a powerful and humbling experience.

It is my greatest hope that all those in need will find the help we found with The Carcinoid Cancer Foundation. You can see what they did to save my loved one. Thanks to CCF, I have the greatest holiday gift I could ever want, Jackie.

In health and happiness,

Jeffrey M. Gregory

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***If you don't suspect it, you can't detect it.***