

## SUPPORT SURVIVORS LIKE SUZANNE



Suzanne Lindley and her horse Boo

Dear Maureen,

***Ten years ago, when I was 31 years old, I was diagnosed with advanced colon cancer and told I had six months to live.***

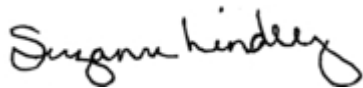
I went from planning for another baby to preparing for my funeral. With little hope and only one chemotherapy option, I fought the fight, surviving three clinical trials, five new therapies, and several other new treatments to slow my disease.

Along my journey, I became a strong self-advocate — someone who speaks up for herself. I learned that if I was to have a chance at surviving, ***it was up to me*** to find my way through a complex maze of physicians and treatment options. ***Fortunately, I was not alone.***

***The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS) has supported me at every turn, providing tools and information to help me make informed decisions and teaching me how to speak up for myself and others.***

Their free Cancer Survival Toolbox® helps people learn to communicate with their doctors, make decisions about their treatment, solve problems, and stand up for their rights. NCCS also has useful information about insurance, employment rights and financial help — ***vital information that can be hard to find when you're trying just to stay alive.***

There are almost 12 million cancer survivors in the U.S., and another 1.5 million will be diagnosed with cancer in the coming year. These folks need to be equipped the way I was, with the valuable tools NCCS provides. ***We need your help to continue providing these resources and services.*** Please **contribute to NCCS** and make a difference in millions of lives.



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P.S. Every \$10 donation helps provide a cancer survivor and his/her family with a Toolbox. **Make your donation today!**