

I didn't choose cancer; I chose to fight.

Every day of my life I live with cancer. Whether it be physical, metal, or social effects it will always be a shadow that lingers. I was diagnosed at the age of nine with stage 3 germ cell tumor in my right ovary. Physically, I had my right ovary removed, my vision impaired, and scars that will be a constant reminder of my journey. Mentally, I was diagnosed with anxiety and depression. Socially, I had to attend more friend's funerals than birthday parties.

I know that it is up to me to speak for all those kids that do not have the chance to speak for themselves. I am honored to be one of the faces of the CureCard for CureSearch. CureSearch was a big help to my family by being generous with information, offering a helpful hand, and giving us a little bit more hope that we had thought we lost. With your help, they can continue to find more treatments that can eventually lead to a cure; their ultimate goal. For this reason I will continue to support them and hope you do the same.

Any opportunity I have to speak up and raise awareness about the ugly truths of children's cancer, I take. So why should you? It is important that as a business you take advantage of your platform and support the children in your community that are being diagnosed with children's cancer. The kids that are passing away could have been potential employees, business associates, or they could be the children of your current customer. By giving your customers the opportunity to donate \$1 at checkout you are showing them that you stand alongside the 40,000 children in the US currently in treatment and fighting for their lives today. I thank you for your consideration and potential support.

Until there are cures,

Janine Delaney