

My Hero Wendy Lindberg

My hero is Wendy Lindberg. She is the mother of my friend Evan Lindberg who passed away from a childhood cancer called neuroblastoma at the age of seven. Wendy is my hero because even though she was devastated by the loss of Evan she continues to fight against this horrible cancer. Wendy and her husband Gavin Lindberg started a foundation called The EVAN Foundation. This foundation helps to educate people about neuroblastoma and raise money so scientists and doctors can find a cure for the childhood cancer. Wendy also takes a Treats and Treasures cart to the oncology floor of Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC every week. The cart has toys and treats for the kids and they can pick whatever they want from the cart.

Wendy has also influenced my life by always keeping in touch with me and my family. She invites me and Evan's other friends to volunteer at the EVANFest each year. The EVANFest is a carnival to raise money to help find a cure.

I find Wendy inspiring because even though she has suffered, she continues to persevere and help people in need. I have personally witnessed her kindness, compassion, and bravery as she works hard every day to fight neuroblastoma.

Wendy is important to me because she keeps Evan's memory alive by fighting the deadly childhood cancer that robs many children of their lives. I feel blessed to have such a wonderful hero in my life.

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