

*Traci was filled
with gratitude
for one more
chance to ride
out with the
people
she loves.*

*Moments
captured by
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Traci hits the trail – thanks to you!

You gave Traci and her family
a magical stay at a dude
ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley,
California – and so much more.

Traci has loved horses her whole life.

When she learned that her breast cancer was
terminal at just 42 years of age, she dreamed of
visiting Alisal Ranch with her beloved husband
and grown-up son.

But like many people facing the end of life,
her Dream wasn't something she could fulfill
without help.

You can help make end-of-life Dreams come true with a gift of \$25.

With a life expectancy of just six months, she wrote to Dream Foundation, saying,

"All I want is special time in a setting that I know will fill my heart and provide an opportunity to create some fun, happy memories together."

With so little time left, thank goodness for Dream Foundation's incredible community of compassionate supporters.

Our gratitude goes out to Alisal Ranch, who donated a 3-night stay for the family with horseback riding, golf, axe throwing, and archery, along with delicious meals and drinks.

Traci also got to invite her closest friends for an early morning ride along the sunny trails around the stunning countryside.



You gave Traci her last chance to experience the freedom of being on a horse.

And you helped provide her with spending money for her Dream trip.

After her Dream, Traci shared, "I feel so blessed. My gratitude is beyond measure. We created memories that will stand out as some of my favorite in my life."

"Never would I have been able to experience something like that without your generosity...I cannot thank you enough. The memories my family and friends will have are so beautiful and magical."

– Traci

Your compassionate support brings so much joy to people like Traci, her family and her friends.

It's hard losing someone dear to you, but knowing there is such kindness in the world brings great comfort.

Thank you for bringing light to what could have been a dark time.



Traci and her son created special memories on her Dream trip.



Your April Veteran's Dream

What's your Dream Challenge?

Dream Foundation has partnered with event organizers, so you can now take part in the challenge of your choice to raise funds for Dreams.

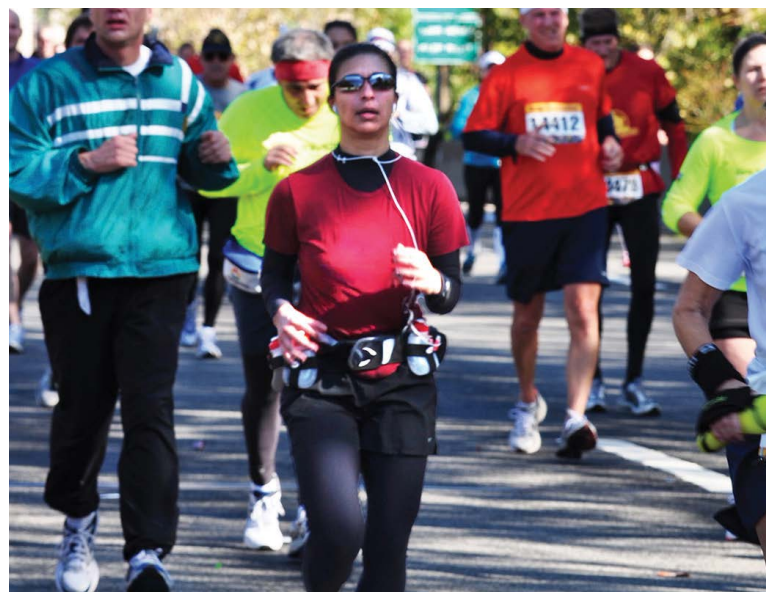
So far this year, Dream Foundation is partnering with the Bishop's Events Father's Day race, September's Berlin Marathon and October's Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC.

You can take part in these events in person, but some challenges also give you the option to take part wherever you are as a virtual participant.

The MCM and Berlin Marathon fill up fast – so the race is on to get your registration with Dream Foundation's Dream Challenge Team!

Dream Foundation Board member Rupa will run October's Marine Corps Marathon to raise funds for Dreams for Veterans.

Already registered for a challenge? You can also launch your own fundraiser at the click of a button and use it to raise funds for Dream Foundation's Dream program or Dreams for Veterans.



Dream Foundation Board member and U.S. Navy veteran Rupa is taking on this year's Marine Corps Marathon to raise funds for Dreams for Veterans. In January this year, she also ran in a race organized by Bishop's Events to raise funds for the program.



Dreams for VETERANS

Visit dreamsforsoldiers.org/dream-challenge to see the full current list of Dream Foundation's Dream Challenges or launch your own fundraiser.

Learn more at dreamsforsoldiers.org

Welcome to your April Dream Journal!



Kisa Heyer

Don't you just love the photos from Traci's Dream?

Traci wanted you to know what your compassionate support meant to her, her family and her friends, and I'm happy to share her Dream with you in your April edition of The Dream Journal.

I'm also thrilled to announce that you can now raise funds for Dreams by signing up for your Dream Challenge, or turning any challenge you've already signed up for into a fundraiser.

You'll see more about that in this edition.

And if you make it onto the Dream Challenge Team for this October's Marine Corps Marathon, you just might run into Dream Foundation Board member and U.S. Navy veteran Rupa, who will be taking it in stride!

Thank you for everything you do for Dreams.

With appreciation, Kisa Heyer, CEO, Dream Foundation

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Joseph wants to take his mom and sister on a vacation!

Will you help?

Joseph is living with terminal cancer at just 48 years old. His mom and sister have taken care of him, and now he wants to show his gratitude by taking them to a place that's dear to his heart—but he can't do it alone.

The past year has been horrible for Joseph. He's suffered multiple surgeries, broken bones and debilitating treatment.

But his Dream is all about saying thank you to his mom and sister.

He says, "Since May last year, they have done everything for me, providing 24/7 care, taking me to doctor appointments and handling all of my needs while also balancing their own jobs and lives."

He wrote to Dream Foundation sharing how much he wanted to take his mom and sister on a short break to Bluefin Bay on Lake Superior, one of his favorite places in the world.

With the help of this amazing community, Dream Foundation can bring his Dream to life.



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