

# STOMP THE MONSTER™

STOMP The Monster™ is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization started by Seth Grumet, a man battling cancer. While training for his second Ironman Triathlon in May of 2010, Seth began to have unusual fatigue and shortness of breath. An hour after his first CT scan, Seth's doctor's office called and requested to see him immediately. On Tuesday, May 18th, 2010 at 11:48am, Seth called his beautiful wife, Margie, and asked her to drive him to see the doctor –

***"I just needed her to be there. I got to the doctor's office and he didn't pull any punches– 'You have a tumor in your chest about this big (his fist)'...and that is about all I heard. He talked to my wife, but I didn't hear anything. 'This can't be...not me. I am healthy, I take care of myself... this just can't be...'"***

After tests and surgeries to provide viable samples of a fist-sized tumor growing in his chest, the diagnosis was in: Seth was battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

**Seth Grumet.**  
Husband, Dad,  
Business Owner, Ironman,  
and Cancer Survivor.



**Seth was enjoying life, just like you and me, yet his world was turned upside down in the blink of an eye.**

***"Telling my children was not easy. My oldest, Mariah (13), after a few conversations was nervous, but understood. My youngest, Stevie (7), was too young to understand, so I just told him 'Daddy might not feel good for a few months.' Maddy (10), my middle child, digested the info my wife and I gave her and then said 'Dad, your cancer is the Monster under the floorboard... You just have to STOMP IT OUT!!' I was blown away."***

Seth has been through the very difficult diagnosis of cancer, extensive tests, surgeries, chemotherapy, and two stem cell transplants. While going through treatments, he quickly realized too many of his fellow patients did not have the support system he had. Seth became motivated to make a difference in these people's lives and founded **STOMP THE MONSTER™**. **Since its inception, STOMP The Monster has helped countless cancer patients, their families, and caregivers when they need it most – during their fight with the disease. STOMP THE MONSTER™** assists cancer patients by providing gift cards for gas and groceries, and financial assistance for rent, utilities, cable, phone, medical bills, and child care.

For more about how we help, please visit [WWW.STOMPTHEMONSTER.ORG](http://WWW.STOMPTHEMONSTER.ORG).

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## IN ACTION!

***Here are just a few of the STOMPS! where STOMP The Monster™ has provided assistance to cancer patients when they need it the most. More STOMPS! are happening every day!! For more about how we help, please visit us online at [STOMPTHEMONSTER.ORG](http://STOMPTHEMONSTER.ORG)***

Mary, a local resident currently fighting not only cancer but also diabetes, found out just how seriously STM takes its mission to help when it's needed most...AND to promote a healthy lifestyle with proper diet and exercise. Gas cards **helped alleviate the cost of Mary's frequent 120-mile treks to treatment.** Additional **help in the form of grocery cards ensured that Mary could keep her body as strong and healthy as possible during the fight.**

If your loved one was diagnosed with leukemia, what would you do? Just like Amy's husband, you would give all your support, your time, and your energy to helping. Unfortunately, not everyone understands the extreme emotional and physical toll cancer takes on a patient's family and caregivers. Amy's husband lost his job for missing too many work days. STM **provided gas cards so that the 90 minute trip to treatments was one less thing Amy and her husband had to worry about.**

Helen contacted STOMP The Monster for assistance with her medical bills. She was unable to work due to her treatment for breast cancer and lives with her 10 year old daughter and her significant other who is blind and totally disabled. Helen reported that she could not pay for food and rent if she put any money toward her medical bills. STM **paid the balance on her medical bill to relieve some of her current stress.**

Nicholas, age 31, and his wife, reported a struggle to pay their rent amidst their numerous bills. Nicholas is being treated for Stage 4 Hodgkins Lymphoma and feared losing the roof over his head. STM **provided a grant to cover one month's rent to help them get back on their feet.**

2 ½ year old Rutvik's parents were struggling to get him back and forth to the clinic 5 days per week for his treatment of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Mom had to stop working in order to take care of him and dad's salary was stretched between rent, car payments, utility bills, gas and food. STM **provided relief in the form of car payments.**

Alvester of Camden was simply overwhelmed with his cancer diagnosis. He could not afford the medications he needed and had no good way to get to his treatments. Stomp the Monster stepped in by **arranging both taxi trips to and from appointments and providing financial assistance for his medication needs.**

Sadly, sometimes the best that STOMP The Monster can do is help out a family in the final days – that was the case with Dawn. Under hospice care when her family reached out, STOMP The Monster **helped with meals for Dawn and her family so they could focus more on their remaining time together.**

Maryann normally cares for others as an LPN, and has worked two jobs most of her adult life. But, her fight with pancreatic cancer forced her into disability status, and she was struggling with the payments to keep her health insurance current. STOMP The Monster **helped with Medigap payments to keep her treatments going.**

**Seth Grumet. Cancer Survivor, dedicated to helping those affected by cancer NOW.**

**Please join in the fight to help Seth STOMP THE MONSTER with your sponsorship.**

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