

Friends of Lacey Meyers

What happened:

During July of 2017 Lacey Meyers was attacked by a criminal in the town she lives in BC. This person left Lacey shocked and traumatized with poor memory of the event. We choose to say no more about that due to privacy reasons and police investigation complications.

Several months later the price for this was paid and the symptoms of PTSD started to set in and sent Lacey into a tailspin of poor mental health. She experienced a few trips to the hospital, memory loss, temporarily crippling symptoms in her body, and the inability to meet all of her needs. The treatment program is not friendly either, and can accompany long periods of disability for many people.

For those of us that know Lacey Meyers, we know her as a golden ray of sunshine that breathes life into others, their children, her own children, while almost always thinking of the people around her.

What she did about it:

- She became determined to press charges in a circumstance most victims are not able to or willing to.
 - Victims Services agreed to pay 60% of a PTSD treatment for 2 years.
- She used all of her savings to pay for the remaining 40% of first year's PTSD treatment.
 - Then the rest of her savings to cover living expenses while she underwent the treatment.
- She paid for two moves into two different homes in a very difficult real estate market due to dysfunctional landlords.
- If you can believe it, just this fall, Lacey rescued a minor nearby from a dangerous situation, and gave the minor a place to live for a month.

The price she paid:

- Rescuing that minor, court appointments, and social service hearings just added to the problem and became too much.
- Now her nervous system has been periodically breaking down completely and rendering her almost helpless in terms of full time employment.
 - The doctors have asked her to please not work employment. The treatment requires a certain amount of rest or it might not even work.
- Her bank account is at zero, all savings gone, and some utility bills backed up. A sense of safety and security has been removed, she has limited ability to earn a living right now and for reasons we can't explain on this page, is going most of this alone.
- She visited the food bank for a hamper for xmas presents.
 - See here
http://globalnewsdigitalvideo.corusdigitaldev.com/Shaw_-_News/328/539/1700CHBC_SUMMERLAND_HAM_VAF0FKEC.mp4
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- And she's still thinking of others.

What we want to do for her:

The whole time Lacey was going through this we were not clear all this was happening. Humility and her sense of need to give to her others prevented her from asking for help sooner. Help is difficult for Lacey to ask for.

Most of this is just coming to our attention now. Lacey has applied for disability and it will take up to 3 months to process. She has also received some precious help from her church and her older sister has stepped in to help her out a lot, and it has guaranteed Lacey's survival. We are so grateful for them right now.

As “Friends of Lacey Meyers” we are not happy with her just surviving, for feeling that alone. We believe in her, have received her giving all our lives, and from the bottom of hearts want to give back and share with her some of the love that she has given to us all these years.

We wish to raise funds to:

- Help her go another 3 months with a sense of security until a sustainable financial path with disability and part time employment can settle in.
- Pay her utilities, expenses of her children, another year of her 40% share of PTSD treatment so she can be free again.
- Get her some much needed rest, and some time away so she can recover from the last 2 months she rescued that child.
- And keep a nest egg for her, to cover another move should it be needed, legal fees and medical expenses as they arise.
- When all said and done and she is in the clear, what is left over will be given to her to her directly to use as she sees fit.

The funds will be taken care of by the hosts of this gofundme account. We will pay those bills for her ourselves and on behalf of “Friends of Lacey Meyers” abroad. Lacey has not asked for this, and has had difficulty accepting it already, with a tear she has agreed to receive it.

- She will have to do nothing, but sit there and receive.

If you know Lacey Meyers, have been warmed by her smile, and she has touched your life in any way, please consider joining us in making this the most touching Christmas and New Year she has ever had.

Let us be the first to donate:

P.S. If cash flow is tight for yourself right now, a donation of what you can afford sends a message to Lacey she is in your thoughts, and you are by her side.

