



Dedicated to helping parents who may be facing a life-threatening medical condition create a lasting memory for their children.

## Tammy D. Martin Trips, Dreams, & Memories Foundation

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### For Immediate Release

**New foundation will help families facing a life-threatening medical condition take a family vacation.**

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On May 13, 2008, Tammy Denise Martin left our world after an 18-month battle with cancer. She was 38.

Everyone who had the pleasure of being a part of Tammy's life watched her fight the most difficult battle of her life with an amazing combination of courage, grace, and, most importantly, humor.

The members of Tammy's family all knew how much she had affected our lives and how she inspired us to be strong in the face of adversity. However, we were amazed and touched by the flood of stories about how she touched the lives of so many people we did not know. It was only after her passing that we learned how much Tammy had helped others to be strong.

One of Tammy's last wishes was to take a vacation with her family. Unfortunately, her illness progressed too fast and she was not able to make this wish come true.

Inspired by Tammy's selflessness and desire to help others we have established the Tammy D. Martin Trips, Dreams, and Memories Foundation. The mission of the Tammy Foundation is to help parents who may be facing a life-threatening medical condition create a lasting memory for their children.

May 6, 2009, would have been Tammy's 39th birthday. The organizers selected this day to honor Tammy's giving spirit and celebrate the launch of the Foundation that will be her living legacy. Please join us:

**Date:** Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** Hawthorne Park (4th and Gunnison), Grand Junction  
**Time:**

- 11:00 am - Memorial Tree Planting
- 11:30 am - Introduction of Foundation
- 12:00-2:00 pm - Lunch/Social

**RSVP:** [events@tdmfoundation.org](mailto:events@tdmfoundation.org) (not required, but appreciated)

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