

## 2018 Honorary Co-Chairs

Tara Bainbridge



On June 23rd I was going in to have a routine c-section with my third child. While finishing up the surgery my doctor noticed that I had a cyst on my ovary and he informed that it didn't look good so he removed the cyst along with the ovary. 6 days later we found out that I had Large Diffuse B cell Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.

I had to do 6 rounds of inpatient chemo. Which was a week long stay at Avera Mckennan Hospital every month. After the six months I had a Stem Cell transplant and that required a 3 week stay at Mckennan. I currently in remission and will have another bone marrow biopsy and pet scan in April to make sure that I had not relapsed. So up until then I continue to have follow up appts and lab work done.