



## H.O.W. Motto

One woman giving \$10.00 can buy another woman lunch.

Ten women giving \$10.00 can buy another woman's groceries.

One hundred women giving \$10 each can make a real difference in another woman's life

# Fresno Chapter

September 2010

### Who is Brandy Tracy?

My name is Brandy Tracy. My husband Gregg and I have been married 17 years. When I met Gregg, I knew he was the man of my dreams. My husband has always been my sense of reason. His calm, caring attitude, not only makes him an outstanding nurse, but a fantastic husband and father.

When we met, we were both struggling in school and decided to quit and live on love. We soon realized we couldn't live on \$10 an hour, and thank goodness we both went back to finish school. I became a court reporter, and Gregg became an RN.

After five years of marriage, Gregg and I decided to have children. We are blessed with two girls, Makenna 11 and Reagan 9. They are the joy of our lives. I am so thankful I can be a hands-on mother involved with the girls at school, church, and their many activities. Who knew two little people could make you so happy.

On April 30, 2010, we got the shock of our lives...I was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). Neither Gregg nor I could have possibly imagined that this would happen to us. It is hard to imagine that at the time of writing this, I am getting ready to

start my last round of chemotherapy. God has taught me that he is in total control.

Gregg and I are so overwhelmed at the outpouring of love and support we have received. I have heard the saying, "We are the hands and feet of Jesus." During this time, we have not only seen, but also felt those hands and feet. Our family, friends, and community began to rally around the entire family by providing prayer, meals, and support. The list goes on and on.

I would not wish for anyone to go through AML; however, we are being blessed by all the people who have come alongside our family and are taking this journey with us.

I am both humbled and honored to have been selected as the H.O.W. recipient. I pray that anyone that has to face such a challenge would have the love and support that all of you have shown to me. To say "thank you" is not enough.



~ **Helping One Woman ~**  
**Fresno Chapter**

**Invites you to join us for**  
**dinner**

**In Honor of**  
*Brandy Tracy*

**Tuesday, September 21,**  
**2010**

**At 6:00 PM**

**Wassabi Off the Hook**  
**752 W. Shaw Avenue**  
**Fresno, CA 93704**

**To make individual or**  
**group reservations**  
**Call 559-226-2233**

**Tell them it is for the HOW**  
**dinner**

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