

# THE Pat Summitt FOUNDATION

Dear Teammates and Friends,

I'm writing to you today about my mother's legacy.

Alzheimer's Disease is a formidable opponent. In order to face it, my mother and I will need strong faith, and good science, in equal measures. We will also need your support, in order to build the Pat Summitt Foundation into a legacy she can be proud of, one that extends far beyond basketball.

From the time I was born, I have shared in my mother's triumphs and joys. Our family has been blessed to include hundreds of sisters, and thousands of well-wishers.

But my mother always taught me that victories and good will do not come for free. They are the result of giving – giving of effort, giving of time, and giving in spirit. She has always emphasized that we work not just for ourselves, but for others.

The Pat Summitt Foundation is a natural extension of this philosophy. Her decision to use her own illness on behalf of the entire community of people with Alzheimer's Disease is a characteristic act. That's who she's always been. And to be honest, it's how I hope to most resemble her.

I aspire to be a coach just like my mother, and more importantly, I aspire to be an activist like her too. I am committed to helping her make her vision a reality – to build a grant-making foundation which can assist in finding a cure and making a difference in the lives of people dealing with this disease, including caregivers: the over 14.9 million spouses, sons, daughters, brothers and sisters whom I now join.

I'm deeply invested in protecting and promoting my mother's legacy, and I ask you to invest with me.

Pat Summitt has always been a game changer. Let me give you a word of advice, as the person who knows her best. Don't doubt her ability to change this game, too.

Trust me. You want to play for Pat Summitt, not against her.

God bless,  
Tyler Summitt