



### What is **On with the fight?**

A program to provide FREE cleanings to Cancer Patients.

How do you receive free cleanings? You call or email us and we will donate cleaning to those battling cancer. Some restrictions do apply, but our ultimate goal to have very little restrictions and to do this for as many people we can, for as long as possible!

### Why are we doing this?

Many reasons. So many of us are touched by cancer in one form or another. Distinctive Cleanings has been touched very closely by cancer, and we want to give back. So we decided we would start by donating cleanings to ANYONE with cancer. This is a HUGE fight and there is a huge demand for this service. Given we are a cleaning service and how personally we have been touched by cancer, we decided to start giving cancer patients free cleanings.

### The Owner's Inspiration.

The owner of Distinctive Cleanings life has literally been turned upside down by cancer. At 15 Jennifer (owner) lost her mother Marion to a cerebral hemorrhage, while she was undergoing ovarian cancer treatment. Marion was undergoing her 1st round of chemotherapy and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while undergoing her 1st round of treatment. Marion was 44, she left behind her son Barry (12) and daughter Jennifer (15).

Marion was a licensed social worker for Dakota Count and counseled the mentally ill. She worked for years prior @ homeless shelters counseling the homeless to get back into normal society. She was a volunteer rape and domestic abuse counselor and an outstanding mother, sister, daughter, coworker and

friend. She has been missed deeply.

January 1st 2009. Jennifer's father John called her at 2:30pm on New Years day. John informed Jennifer he had a tumor on his side. He reluctantly told her, the doctors told him it was cancer. He also said that they found a little cancer in his lungs. He repeatedly told his daughter "he would fight this". He said over and over again, "he was going to fight."

Come September 2009, John reluctantly checked into the hospital. At this point he had undergone many rounds of chemotherapy and on his what was to be his 9th session of radiation, he was told he couldn't do anymore because of the potential of burning him. John was convinced once he checked into the hospital, that all hope was lost. Once in the hospital, he was convinced if he left he would die. John was so over radiated that by the time he left the hospital he couldn't even walk or sit up. He had to be brought home in a van that allowed him to lay flat on a stretcher. He then had to be carried into the house. Jennifer, her brother, and John's girlfriend cared for him around the clock for 2 weeks. John died November 10th 2009.

Jennifer's father was as she puts it "Everything to her". They shared a bond and a connection that Jennifer will never have again. John owned his own roofing company for 42 years. Jennifer attributes all her business and sales ability to her father. To put it mildly, Jennifer adored her dad. The loss of Jennifer's father at 32 was absolutely devastating. Losing her mother was tragic enough. Though she feels fortunate her father lived a fairly full life and to be 75.

Jennifer says watching cancer suck the life out of her father was such a horrible process and no way for anyone to have to leave this world. She now has to live every day knowing she will never see her parents again, and her 2 little girls will never know their mother's father or mother. That's a tough thing to do. Life is tough.

### **So why is Distinctive Cleaning doing this?**

Because it's the right thing to do! Because going through cancer is horrible and every little gesture and support in any form, means the world to someone going through and battling this horrible beast.

It's Jennifer and Distinctive Cleanings way of helping people, when they really need it the most. It's something Jennifer can do in spirit of her parents. They would be proud.