

# Carmela Short

Her Life,  
Love  
and Legacy...



Despite the fact that Carmela Short was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1997, her loving heart had room to help others. Along with her husband John, they focused enormous amounts of their energy towards a common goal. They formed "Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer", a non-profit organization devoted to helping cancer patients by providing them with financial support.

Carmela passed away on March 27th, 2003. She was 38 years old and left behind her husband John, daughter Nicole, son Michael and her family and friends who help to carry on her legacy. Nicole, an upcoming senior attending SUNY Albany, is following in her mother's footsteps and has become an integral part of our organization.



Please consider making a tax deductible donation to help us continue fulfilling Carmela's mission.

Please make your check payable to:

**Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer**

and mail to:

**P.O. Box 434**

**Long Beach, NY 11561-0434**

Memorial donations are gladly accepted and will be posted on our website.

*On behalf of all those who receive help because of your generosity - **Thank You.***

Help  
Us  
Help  
Others



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A Non-Profit 501(c)3  
Charitable Organization

[www.curemommy.org](http://www.curemommy.org)

## What We Do...

Formed in 2000 by Carmela Short after her diagnosis, we are in the truest sense a non-profit charitable organization. All aspects including accounting and administrative duties are performed by volunteers, enabling us to donate approximately 98% of all funds raised. Since 2000, we have donated over \$450,000 to men, women & children in need. We provide not only financial help but moral support as well. Each year we organize charitable events to raise funds and awareness of the need for immediate financial assistance for those directly affected. Our goal is to provide assistance to as many individuals as possible.

Here are just a few examples of how we have helped:

- ⌘ **Paid medical insurance premiums**
- ⌘ **Provided for house cleaning services**
- ⌘ **Paid mortgage, rent and utility bills**
- ⌘ **Granted funds for daily living expenses**
- ⌘ **Paid for transportation costs to doctors visits**

## Need Help or Know Someone Who Does?

Applications for assistance can be found on our website at:

[www.curemommy.org/needhelp](http://www.curemommy.org/needhelp)

or by calling  
**(516) 967-1148**

## Carmela Short Memorial Scholarship Fund

Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer presents partial scholarship awards to High School Seniors at Plainedge High School for their achievements in academics, athletics and music. All candidates have had a family member affected by cancer.

**As of 2011 we have awarded over \$60,000 in scholarships to deserving students.**

We also present the **Carmela Short Character Recognition Award** annually to deserving students at the Eastplain Elementary School.



We are currently a beneficiary organization of **The LI2DAY Walk to Fight Breast Cancer.**

*We encourage everyone to get out there and WALK for a great cause!*

9th Annual Walk - June 9-10, 2012

Visit [www.li2daywalk.org](http://www.li2daywalk.org) for more information.

## Other Events

Throughout the year Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer is involved with many local events. Please check out the events page on our website for continued updates. We hope to see you soon.

For information on our current fundraising events please visit:

[www.curemommy.org](http://www.curemommy.org)

## Thank You for Helping Us Help Others

We are so very proud of all our corporate and individual sponsors and contributors and would once again like to thank you for your time, dedication and continued support for this very important cause.

A special thanks goes out to The LI2DAY Walk to Fight Breast Cancer. To date, they are our largest contributor.

## All of us at CMBC

**"Thank You"**  
**from the bottom of our hearts for your kindness & generosity!**

Cure Mommy's Breast Cancer is proud to offer fundraisers and programs in partnership with our friends at the Long Beach Tennis Center. These programs support our efforts all year long.

For more information about our partnership with LBTC please visit their website at:

[www.longbeachtenniscenter.com](http://www.longbeachtenniscenter.com)

