



*In 2020, shortly after returning from their honeymoon, Stacie went to a follow-up appointment and found out she had late Stage 2, early Stage 3 Triple Negative Breast Cancer. Stacie and her husband, Cody, hit the ground running to tackle the cancer head on. They did IVF treatments to preserve Stacie's eggs in order to preserve a chance for a family later on, followed by chemotherapy that the tumor ended up being resistant to. Shortly after that, they were able to be a part of a clinical trial that consisted of infusions of immunotherapy treatment, along with a specialized procedure where Stacie's tumor was cryogenically frozen. This was followed up by a double mastectomy in April 2021, then 30 rounds of radiation and oral chemo. There was hope of full remission but in July 2022, Stacie was again diagnosed with Triple Negative Breast Cancer that had metastasized to her lung where 2 tumors were growing. Refusing to accept that there is no cure, Stacie and Cody looked into alternative solutions. Stacie is now doing treatments in Southern California that focus on integration of modern and naturopathic medicines along with radiation.*

*Through all that has been thrown Stacie's way, she has kept her positive outlook, faith in God, and continues to fight with everything she has. Stacie and Cody hope to offset the travel costs and medical expenses that are not covered by insurance with the proceeds from the Mike Nosco Memorial Ride, in order to keep their focus on fighting for Stacie.*

## **STACIE ATHON**