

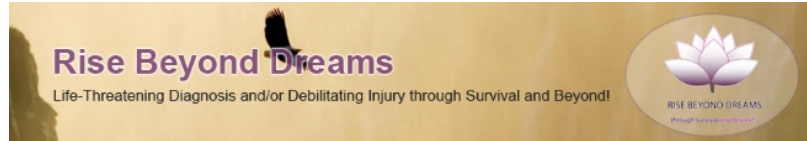


TEAM DECC presents: Audrie McGonigal, Environmental Health
Featured Nonprofit: Rise Beyond Dreams

Rise Beyond Dreams is very close to my heart as my brother is the founder, and my parents help him run the organization. This nonprofit was started based off our own experiences 14 years ago when my brother was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 18. As a family rocked by cancer, our goal is to provide support to families and friends that have been blindsided by life changing illnesses, and events such as an amputation. As a sibling, I found I had no support because I wasn't considered to be directly affected like my brother. Rise Beyond Dream's goal is to give support to all those feeling the hurt whether they are related or not.



This week's featured agency: **Rise Beyond Dreams**



Mission Statement

To create a community of hope, courage and empowerment to all those affected by a life-threatening diagnosis and/or debilitating injury, including families and friends.

Our Vision

A life threatening diagnosis disrupts the quality of life for everyone involved; we rebalance and strengthen everyone involved by recognizing that these experiences will help you live life beyond dreams. Our **Silver-Lining** and **Rising Star Workshops** strengthen the mind and spirit, while our integrative **Well-Tech Centers** rebalance the body. Our Community is a safe place where experienced mentors connect with those who have been afflicted, inspiring hope for the future. Join us to overcome tremendous challenges through the emotionally and physically unstable environment of life's dark side and **Rise Beyond!** Help us support the ones you love during the hardest time of their life.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Rise Beyond Dreams.