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*My life at a glance*

BUSY! Family is **always** first. We are very busy raising our children according to our beliefs and principles. My days are filled with carpooling, homework, church, school clubs, Team Mom, hemophilia chapter functions/events, and school booster club activities. In this season of my life, my children and their activities come first. Having a son with severe hemophilia has meant making some changes, but it doesn't dictate how we run our lives. Soon, both of my children will be off to college, and I will then have all the time in the world to focus on my hobbies.

My preferred topics

- Overcoming obstacles
- The importance of perseverance
- Finding joy in life

My message to you

*"Write your own story! Your child is a gift, wonderfully made to be one of a kind. Each child's personality and the way he bleeds is unique. Your child can live a long, productive, fulfilling, and active life! Don't let someone define your child or his health condition. **You are your child's best advocate!** Set your own goals."*

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