



Meet Jerilee Beaudoin

As we conclude our 40th Anniversary year, we continue to celebrate individuals who have helped define the past 40 years. Today our spotlight is on Jerilee Beaudoin!

Jerilee first called our organization in 2008 after one of her 8-month-old twins, Kayla, was diagnosed with epilepsy. We provided education and seizure first aid training to her and her husband, attended neurology appointments with them, and educated the staff at her daughter's day care. She connected with our parents' support group, and assisted with our lobbying and advocacy efforts. Over the years, we continued to provide education to her daughter's schools, and Jerilee and her family became very involved in our Walk, helping spread awareness and raising money for our organization. They also participated in our annual bowling fundraiser. In 2014, Kayla served as Winning Kid, representing all children with epilepsy in our area.



Jerilee joined our Board of Directors in 2011. She was elected President in 2019, a role she continues to serve in today. She also serves on the National Board of Directors. For many years, Jerilee has been recognized at our annual Walk to End Epilepsy as the Top Friends and Family Team for fundraising. Through this event alone, she has raised over \$40,000, and often has one of the largest teams of walkers as well. In addition, Jerilee has continuously introduced our organization to new sponsors, including her current employer Sunmark Credit Union.



Jerilee's husband, Ron, is a regular participant in our annual golf tournament, and recently, Jerilee's girls, now age 14, became a part of the National Kids Crew program. This program connects children with epilepsy from all over the country to create awareness, educate others, and join in events. This past year, they became part of an elite group of children to receive the "World Changer" award for receiving all eight themed pins during a calendar year.



We are extremely thankful to Jerilee for her leadership, and her many years of dedication and commitment to our organization. We are also thankful for her family's involvement and support.

