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Megan (Meg) is a patient with advanced, metastatic breast cancer. She is a civil rights lawyer and undergoes advocacy work for metastatic breast cancer patients. She feels that this population needs better advocacy and representation as many times she feels as though they only hear bad news, and no success stories. She is very passionate about her advocacy work and is very busy as a moderator of online breast cancer forums and attends conferences regularly.

Her religion growing up was Southern Baptist, but she has not pursued this religion for a variety of reasons. However, she welcomes any opportunity to discuss spirituality. She has two small kids that she cares deeply for, and an extremely supportive husband. She enjoys spending quality time with her family, and they try to find beauty in nature at least once a week.

Meg understands her diagnosis and is focused on creating a strong plan as she undergoes treatment. She does not want her children to see her unwell or be unrecognizable, and so she is committed to creating a legacy for them so they understand her and know her best before her diagnosis. She wants to ensure she has choices in her care. She wants to ensure there is a plan ahead of time once her cognition changes and she is unable to make decisions about her care, and so this burden is not on her husband.