



# angel TREE MISSION



## *The Greer Family*

### **Battling: 8-year-old, Lizzy**

Lizzy is a bright, beautiful 8-year-old girl who loves unicorns!! She has been fighting stage 4 cancer since the tender age of 5. She was diagnosed on July 23, 2015 with stage IV embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma. The tumor in her abdomen was so massive it covered her whole abdomen and wrapped around both hip joints. She had tumors in her chest, arms and legs as well as in her bones. After two rounds of chemo and one round of radiation Lizzy finally went into remission.

After nearly 9 months of being cancer free, she was finally going to be able to enjoy her summer. She was so excited about joining cheerleading again, going to school and having her own locker! But that feeling was

short lived. The cancer returned and now that has all changed. She can no longer attend school or do cheer. She will not be there every day to play with her baby brother, Zayne, or get to play tag or laser guns outside with her big brother, Nathan. The new treatment wasn't promising either.

The doctors said they had one more chemo to try but it only had a 10% chance of working. And it didn't; forcing Lizzy's mom, Kacey, with no other choice but to put her of clinical trials. If the trials didn't work, there would be nothing more that can do. No mother should ever have to live day to day wondering if her child will make it.

Kacey is a single mother to three beautiful children. She used to work in hospice and loved what she did; it was her way of helping others that couldn't help themselves. Having to take care of her little girl, resulted in having to leave her job, which has made the situation even harder with the financial stress. Simple bills such as gas, food and lodging, are an everyday struggle, much less Christmas gifts. The commute isn't easy either as treatments are about 1.5 hours away from home. However, Kacey wouldn't have it any other way as she wants to be by Lizzy's side every step of the way. This year we hope to bring some relief, hope and maybe even a little joy to this little family.

*This year we join to help this family have a wonderful Christmas!*