

Marley Ann Guay

It was such an honour to have Marley chosen to be the honouree in 2011. The Rebecca Run gave us a chance to celebrate Marley's life and legacy with so many people who came together in the fight to end SMA. Looking back it was a pivotal moment in our grief journey and we have been so blessed by the love and support of those who have walked along with us.

The one thing that SMA also takes away from you is the freedom to think about expanding your family without fear. It was this fear of burying another child that led us to pursue domestic adoption. In March 2013 we finalized our adoption and Dave, Ashlyn and I fully welcomed our son Zachary into our family. Soon after we found out that we were expecting our fourth child.



This was a time of great anxiety and worry but thankfully genetic testing came back that the baby was not affected by SMA and we welcomed Reegan into our family in February 2014.

The road has been filled with ups and downs and lots of bumps along the way. There were very dark times and very joyful moments. We can never fill the void SMA created when Marley died, but we know that Marley has been with us every step and has expanded the possibilities for love in our lives.