



Imagine being a twenty-nine year old single young woman, with your whole life ahead of you. You have a great job, own your own home, love to travel, and you dream of your future --- and the family you will share it with.

Imagine being a twenty-six year old married young man with your dream-come-true family --- a stay-at-home wife, whom you adore, and your eighteen month old son, that you watch grow and change, seemingly, every single day.

Now, **imagine** hearing from your doctor that you will not only be hearing impaired, but also blind.



Meet brother and sister **Jodi and Ryan Thomason**. They were both recently diagnosed with Usher syndrome, which is the leading cause of deaf-blindness in the United States and Europe.

It is estimated that between 8-15% of people with childhood hearing loss have Usher syndrome.

It is a combination of retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and some level of hearing loss. There are 15,000+ people with Usher syndrome in the United States today, and many more people with retinitis pigmentosa.

We, the family, are determined to fight this. That's why we are raising funds for research. To find a way to **change the course** of this disorder. To **put a stop** to their loss of vision and hearing. To give Jodi and Ryan back their dreams. To give **HOPE**. To **FIND A CURE!**

Research is getting closer! Doctors are making an incredible breakthrough with gene therapy. We want to help with the much needed funding for this research!

Imagine making a difference in the lives of these two young people --- and the thousands of others who receive this cruel diagnosis! **IMAGINE FINDING A CURE FOR THIS CURRENTLY INCURABLE DISORDER!**

Please join us for the First Annual **Golfing for HOPE** Tournament on July 18 at the **Gleneagle Golf Course** in Arlington. Afterwards - or for those of you who don't golf - enjoy an **Italian dinner**, exciting **silent auction**, and a fun evening **dancing the night away**, with the live band **Loose Change** --- and Jodi and Ryan, of course!

Register at www.hearseehope.com. Can't join us, but want to help? Please donate, or sponsor a hole or a table, at www.hearseehope.com. Phone Debbie Richardson at **425-870-8004** with questions, or to donate auction items.

Join the family - - - show YOUR support for Jodi and Ryan!

Let's **RAISE SOME FUNDS, RAISE HOPE, RAISE THE ROOF, and FIND A CURE!**
For **Jodi and Ryan . . .** and for all those with Usher syndrome!

