

## JAYNE JAMISON



While many may know Jayne Jamison as the publisher of Seventeen Magazine, she is also a mother, breast cancer survivor, and Look Good...Feel Better (LGFB) graduate who is an inspiring role model for women faced with the extraordinary challenge of breast cancer.

A few years ago, Jayne was living “on top of the world”. Her children were thriving and happy, she was engaged to be married, and her work at Seventeen was going well. Her world, however, was propelled in a different direction upon the discovery of a lump in her breast, followed by a breast cancer diagnosis.

Jayne made a conscious decision to face her breast cancer with optimism, honesty and humor. During her treatment Jayne fought back. She shook her fears by wearing her father's Army tags. “I took to wearing my late father's WWII dog tags every day; it felt great to have the metal next to my heart and made me feel his presence during my own battle. He often told me how scared for his life he was during WWII where he served in General Patton's army...if he survived that, how could I possibly not get through four months of chemotherapy?” Jayne said.

She also knew that she wanted to “live in the land of the healthy,” and made conscious choices to do so. Jayne was in the midst of planning her wedding at the time of her diagnosis. At the advice of her doctor and friends in the cosmetic industry, she met with LGFB volunteer Rick DiCecca who helped her both before and on the day of her wedding to camouflage the appearance related affects of her chemotherapy, and to look and feel beautiful.

Jayne was also selected by LGFB as the 2007 DreamGirl. DreamGirl is an honorary title given to a LGFB program graduate selected to share her LGFB experience at the Dreamball, a fundraising gala that benefits LGFB and the American Cancer Society. At the event she also candidly shared the story of her battle with breast cancer, her experience with the LGFB program and her DreamGirl adventures on the DreamGirl blog.