

Overview

Betsy Larrabee is the mother of a pediatric cancer survivor whose treatment included CAR T-cell immunotherapy (Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell therapy). Drawing from her experience navigating cutting-edge medical care, Betsy speaks with students about how bioscience innovation moves from research to real-world impact.

When appropriate, Betsy is joined by her son, Beaudin, who offers a student-level perspective that helps make complex science feel immediate and human. Talks are designed to spark curiosity, empathy, and interest in emerging medical technologies while grounding bioscience concepts in lived experience.

The emphasis is on survivorship, advocacy, and how modern bioscience is reshaping what is possible in medicine.

Topics We Can Speak To

- CAR T-cell therapy and immunotherapy (age-appropriate)
- The changing landscape of cancer care and innovation
- Ethics, patient experience, and equity in medical technology
- Advocacy, survivorship, and youth engagement in science and medicine

Format & Audience

- 30–60 minute sessions (flexible)
- Interactive, discussion-based; Q&A encouraged
- Beaudin’s participation optional, based on availability
- Optional advocacy or service component

Prior Engagement Feedback

“In 22 years of teaching and hosting guest speakers, this was one of the most impactful presentations I have seen. Students were deeply engaged, and teachers noted a strong emotional connection to both the science and the parent perspective. Beaudin is a remarkable young man.”
— Educator, Ranum Innovation Center

Contact Betsy Larrabee | elizabethlarrabee@me.com | (303) 990-4827