Kimberly Wade is a motivational speaker who inspires audiences with the story of her son Jonny, who died of pediatric cancer. His courageous journey was fueled by unbreakable faith in the midst of suffering, and through Kimberly and her family, Jonny’s legacy lives on.

Jonny wished for no other kid to have cancer. Kimberly honors his memory by fighting on behalf of all children with cancer, as well as their families, to increase pediatric cancer funding, research and awareness. She has devoted herself to sharing Jonny’s story and fulfilling his selfless final wish.

Kimberly currently is president of the Kids Shouldn’t Have Cancer Foundation in Memory of Jonny Wade, and she participates in speaking engagements and fundraisers across the country as an advocate for pediatric cancer research and treatment. Magazines and radio talk shows have featured Kimberly and her inspirational story, and she was honored during the 2016 State of the Union.

She also serves as a pediatric cancer advocate for Vice President Joe Biden’s Cancer Moonshot initiative, a national effort dedicated to doubling the rate of progress toward finding a cure for cancer.

Kimberly lives with her husband, Jon, and Jonny’s twin brother, Jackson (nicknamed “Jacky”), in Jerseyville, Illinois, where they attend First Baptist Church. She previously served as chief operating officer for a travel company with offices in Branson, Missouri, and Las Vegas, Nevada. She holds a master’s degree in accounting.

You can find more information about Kimberly, as well as Jonny’s story, at the Kids Shouldn’t Have Cancer Facebook page or our website, KidsShouldntHaveCancer.org.