

# 'Thank God they're here'

## Bowling raises money for Jason's Friends Foundation

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Sonja Glazier, a single mother who "works a lot," didn't know what to do when her then 13-year-old daughter Lacey was diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma, a type of bone cancer.

"Whether it's a child or a sibling or a parent, anytime you get that cancer diagnosis, your world just stops. It just stops. You don't know what to do, who to call," Glazier said.

She contacted the American Cancer Society, hoping to get information about the disease and where to take Lacey for treatment after realizing that Wyoming was without any pediatric oncologists.

A woman at the society referred Glazier to the Jason's Friends Foundation, a financial and emotional lifeline for families dealing with childhood cancer. Because of Jason's Friends, Glazier got her daughter some needed treatment. Jason's Friends provides financial assistance to fami-

### Want to bowl for Jason's Friends?

Bowl for Jason's Friends will be held Saturday, March 1, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at El Mark-O Lanes.

Team bowling packets, containing event and pledge information, are available at any First Interstate Bank location, any Hilltop Bank location, US Bank, El Mark-O Lanes, or Jason's Friends at 340 West B St.

For more information, call Jason's Friends at (307) 235-3421 or visit [www.jasonsfriends.com](http://www.jasonsfriends.com).

lies of children with cancer.

"You don't ever think that you're going to need a foundation or a charity to help you," Glazier said, "but thank God they're here. Without the information and emotional support and financial help that Jason's Friends gives to people, I don't think my family or I would have gotten through

the last year."

Glazier's family did make it through — including Lacey, who finished her chemotherapy treatments last week.

Glazier said her new mission in life, after keeping her child healthy, is to help support Jason's Friends in any way she can.

"Every nickel that I ever have extra will be in donation to them," Glazier said.

Glazier also hopes to support the foundation during the annual Bowl for Jason's Friends Foundation fundraiser on March 1. Although she may not be able to attend, Glazier said that Lacey and much of her family will be at the event to support the foundation.

"Without them, a lot of families wouldn't be able to survive the emotional or financial stress cancer puts on a family," Glazier said. "I couldn't imagine doing it without them. That's how important they are."

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