



Courtney Smith
2014 Walk to Cure Arthritis Honoree
Manhattan, KS

Courtney Smith was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) over 20 years ago. She has had struggles over the years, but has seen and experienced the progress of advancements in treatments. “It’s not easy but you learn to adjust to your limitations. When I was diagnosed, there weren’t many choices in treatment. We have come such a long way and I still hope to see a cure someday.”

A native Texan, Courtney is an Office Manager for Bowman Bowman Novick Inc. a local architectural firm. She and her husband, Paul, have 2 children, Hayley and Lindsey and a dog, Drax. She also keeps busy with volunteer work.

Courtney has participated in all of the Manhattan Arthritis Walks since they began in 2007. “I am so happy to see how the event has grown over the years. Fight this disease with me and let’s have another great turn out at the Walk this year.”

The Arthritis Foundation is proud to recognize Courtney Smith as the 2014 Walk to Cure Arthritis honoree.

About the Arthritis Foundation

The Arthritis Foundation (www.arthritis.org) is committed to raising awareness and reducing the unacceptable impact of arthritis, which strikes one in every five adults and 300,000 children, and is the nation’s leading cause of disability. To conquer this painful, debilitating disease, we support education, research, advocacy and other vital programs and services.