



# Sock it to Sarcoma!

## FIGHTING SARCOMA BY

- Funding medical research into sarcoma, a rare and aggressive group of primary bone & soft tissue tumours
- Better understanding for sarcoma patients through community awareness
- Facilitating information and educational opportunities for clinicians and the community
- Supporting gold standard holistic clinical care for sarcoma patients
- Advocating for the Adolescent and Young Adults with cancer population



# ABBIE BASSON

was diagnosed with metastatic Ewing's Sarcoma in May 2009, at the age of 17.

She was determined to make a difference for others diagnosed with sarcoma through her vision 'Sock it to Sarcoma!'. She chose 'odd socks' as the identifier: an easy way to show support but symbolic of the risk of amputation often faced by those diagnosed with sarcoma and also of the translocation of chromosomes 11 and 22 in Ewing's Sarcoma.

Abbie passed away in August 2011, shortly after her 20th birthday, and before seeing her dream become a reality.

Please help us to fulfil this inspirational young woman's dream and commitment to the community.

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