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**Carey lives in** York, PA

**Carey's Family:** Husband, Dave and 3 children- Brennan-10, Carter- 8 and Courtney- 3 (ages as of July 2014).

**The path that led her to work with Pushing Pink Elephants:** My grandmother was diagnosed with breast cancer over 30 years ago. She had a breast removed and moved on. I didn't think much about it until one of my closet friends was diagnosed a few years ago. My grandma was older at diagnosis, she fit the "profile" as I knew it. Heather was young and pregnant. It just didn't make sense. I couldn't do anything for her except provide support and that just didn't feel like enough. A few months after Heathers surgery, I started Team Bella for the annual Komen Family Fun Walk and recruited our friends & family to walk and raise money. The first walk was on a cold, rainy Sunday morning and Heather showed up with 3 month old Bella. We continued to walk for the next few years and then Erin (President and Co-founder) was diagnosed. I decided that I needed to kick it up a notch but wasn't sure what to do. Another close friend had done the Komen 3 Day, 60 mile walk and suggested that we start a team and raise money for the Washington D.C walk in October 2012. Erin had just started her blog, Pushing Pink Elephants, so we named our team Pink Elephants. Five of us walked, including Jana (also a Board member) and Erin's husband. Our team raised over \$16,000 and we all completed the 60 miles. It was such an amazing experience for us and we knew we had to keep our momentum going. Erin started a team for the 2013 walk and we began throwing around ideas to raise even more money. Erin has more positive energy than anyone I know and it quickly turned into starting our own nonprofit, Pushing Pink Elephants.

**Personal interests:** My family, friends and preventing cancer!

**Typical weekend:** Typical family stuff, cleaning, errands, hockey practice. Also getting **Pushing Pink Elephants** off the ground and reading everything possible on breast cancer.

Carey has been instrumental in establishing **Pushing Pink Elephants**. During her time as a board member we accomplished a lot and she was an inspiration to many individuals. She embraces healthy changes in her own life and has helped others do the same. We look forward to her continued support in the years to come.