Dusty Donaldson is a cancer survivor and the founder of the Dusty Joy Foundation, whose mission is advancing lung cancer awareness, early detection and compassion for people impacted by lung cancer. Dusty’s cancer was caught early thanks to a CT scan which discovered a five-centimeter tumor in her right lung. She had two-thirds of that lung removed and received chemotherapy. After treatment, her oncologist said three words few lung cancer patients hear: “You are cured.” September 2015 will mark her 10 year “cancerversary.”

"Access to medical imaging saved my life. I am now advocating for the thousands of patients who face cancer and other life-threatening diseases without access to the most advanced diagnostic equipment and innovative medical solutions. One obvious obstacle to patient access is the medical device tax, which thwarts research and development and delays progress of new life-saving technologies.”

Dusty Donaldson
High Point, North Carolina

Support medical innovation
Repeal the device tax

Someone you know is counting on research and development to bring to life the next breakthrough in medical progress. With an aging population, people with disabilities living longer lives, and chronic disease rates growing at faster rates, now is the time for more—not less—resources to advance cures and treatments that help people live healthier, longer, and more independent lives.

That’s why patients, patient advocates, leading voices in the disability community, and research organizations oppose the medical device tax. Taxing medical innovation doesn’t make sense, but helping people recover and get back to their home, family, or job does.