

Personal Superhero Essay: Mom

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My mother, Rhonda Sue Jahner, is my personal superhero. Not only has she had tough times in her life, she has pushed right on through them, and established a better life for herself, husband and children. She makes me what to be a better me in everything I try to do.

On November 6th, my mother was born in Appleton, Wisconsin in the company of her parents. Her younger sister, Lisa, wasn't born until nine years later. Her father left before she could even remember him, leaving her with an abusive/alcoholic stepfather. She left to live with her grandma during those two years, trying to push away those fears. My mother pushed herself to write and spend time with her pets. I had a siamese cat, a dog, a poodle, while my grandma had a bird named "Pretty Boy". My mother went to Appleton East High School while my father went to Appleton Wisconsin. They got married May 25th, 1991. She already had two sons with her previous spouse, and later on had another son, and two daughters. Sadly, she was said to have Multiple Sclerosis

My mother explains that, "Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that affects your nerves, and goes after your weakest nerves. It's different for everyone." While Mayo Clinic gives a more scientific definition, "A disease in which the immune system eats away at the protective covering of nerves." Multiple Sclerosis, also called MS. made a hard impact on my mother's life. Forcing her to lose her job and friends. People pitied her after December 15th, 2011, the day she was diagnosed. She didn't let this disease falter her lifestyle, she still tries her hardest everyday and loves everyone around her. While some may judge her due to this, she doesn't let it bother her. She is pushed past it and has not allowed the disease to run her life.

My mother is my role model because she has made a positive impact in my life. Showing me that even when something medically hard comes upon you, you can push through it. Or when someone makes a negative impact in your life, that you shouldn't allow it to bother you. But, allow yourself to push past

this and show them what you are really made off. Now, being a stay at home mom, she has helped me through my hard times. School, friends, enemies, etc. problems, but didn't take over and push me into doing things. She allowed me to figure it out myself with guided assistance. My mom helps, but she doesn't do it for you. I feel that she is always going to be one of biggest role models.

Rhonda Sue Jahner is my personal superhero. My mother has gone through such a difficult life, but hasn't, to this day, let it affect her negatively. She pushes through her challenges, while learning. Her love in what she does and in others, makes me feel like I should try to be more than what I am. This not only inspires me, but makes me. I love my mother (my family, too), but she makes me want to change the world for the better.