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### Lisa Nichols, mother, neighbor, friend

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In the summer of 2004, family and friends of Lisa Nichols gathered to help her. Nichols had been diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, ALS, that year and the disease had progressed rapidly.

The group formed Band Together, and their goal was to support Nichols' family emotionally, physically and financially, and to raise money for the Lisa Nichols Children's Trust. As a result, some 2,000-community members raised \$130,000.

On Thursday, Nov. 15, Lisa Helen Nichols, 49, of Greenwood Village, passed away. Her husband, Dave, and seven children, Molly, Daniel, Maggie, Katie, Ellie, Joe and Peter survive her. A committal service will be held on Friday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m., at Rocky Mountain Memorial Park, 11150 E. Dart-

mouth Ave., Aurora, 80014. Go to [www.HoranCares.com](http://www.HoranCares.com) for memorial donation information.

"Lisa brought this community together through her tragic diagnosis of ALS and later of cancer," Susie Roy, a friend and member of Band Together, said. "She was such a great person, so giving and loving, and she allowed us to give back. She counted her blessings every day and was grateful for all she had. We'll miss her very much."

Band Together is continuing to raise money to help find a cure for ALS. For more information, contact [sroy@prestigerealtygroup.com](mailto:sroy@prestigerealtygroup.com).

"Our hope and prayer is that one day we will find a cure, and by doing so we'll honor the courage and the strength of Lisa and the many others that suffer," Roy said.



LISA NICHOLS