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**Cindy Scinto**

*Offering Hope Through A New Heart*

**CINDY SCINTO** is a native New Yorker living in Spokane, Washington, with her husband, John, and their son. Her love for the Lord and strong faith—coupled with the toughness learned from growing up in a large Italian family—has carried her through a remarkable series of life-threatening health issues that continue to plague her yet today.

In September 2001, Cindy, a healthy young woman, suffered a heart attack that was only the beginning of a grueling seven-year journey through heart disease. Four years later, after forty operations and several brushes with death, she received a miraculous heart transplant that saved her life. In October 2010, she once again found her life being cut short. But, on May 12, 2011, she became the first and only person in the world to receive a pancreas transplant as a diabetic, six years after a heart transplant.

Cindy relied on the Lord as her strength through all the trials and pain, providing her many opportunities to share His love with others. Her story is not only inspiring—it shows how trust in God provides the strength to get through any “disease” of the heart.

Her story has been featured in many newspaper articles, on NBC news shows, and is chronicled and reported on numerous Websites and in publications across the country.

Cindy’s books, *A Heart Like Mine: Finding God’s Will For Your Life* and *A Heart Like Yours, Understanding God’s Will For Your Life*, are touching the hearts of many as they find hope and encouragement in her story.