

Biographical Statement of Patti Fox

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Patti Fox is based in the Denver metro area and is the full-time caregiver to her daughter, Carissa Aspnes. She is a proud mother of four children, Carissa being the second youngest.

In 2025, Patti's life changed when her daughter, Carissa, was critically injured after being struck by an unlicensed and uninsured driver who had entered the United States illegally. Carissa sustained a traumatic brain injury and now requires full-time care. In response, Patti stepped away from her career to become her daughter's primary caregiver, managing her daily medical needs, therapies, and long-term care.

Alongside her caregiving responsibilities, Patti has begun publicly sharing her daughter's story and advocating for greater accountability in public policy. Her efforts are focused on ensuring that the consequences of government decisions are fully considered, particularly when those decisions impact the safety and well-being of American citizens.

Prior to her daughter's injury, Patti was a marketing and communications professional, where she built a successful career in digital marketing with a focus on SEO strategy and content development. Her work supported businesses across a wide range of industries, helping them communicate more effectively and better serve their communities. She is known for her ability to translate complex information into clear, practical insight.

As a single mother, Patti transitioned her family from dependence on government assistance to full financial independence. That experience shaped her perspective on personal responsibility, resilience, and the role of public policy in supporting, rather than supplanting, the efforts of American families.

Patti is also first-generation American on her mother's side, the daughter of a legal immigrant from Thailand. This background has given her a personal understanding of both the opportunities afforded by lawful immigration and the importance of maintaining legal processes that protect both citizens and those who enter the country through proper channels.

She comes from a deeply patriotic family with a long tradition of military service. Patti's father, retired Captain Michael Fox, served in the United States Air Force for 25 years. Military service has remained a consistent theme across generations, including her uncles, her former husband, and her oldest son. This background deeply impacted her worldview, instilling in her a deep respect for service, sacrifice, and civic responsibility.

Patti's Christian faith is central to how she endures and navigates these circumstances. While her daughter's prognosis remains uncertain, she continues to hold to the belief that God and only God has the final say, as she prays daily for her daughter's healing. Her faith is

foundational to both her perseverance as a caregiver and her decision to speak publicly about her family's experience.

Patti is testifying before the Subcommittee on Oversight of the Committee on the Judiciary to provide a firsthand account of the human impact of sanctuary policies. She offers the perspective of a mother, caregiver, and citizen whose life has been permanently altered by the consequences of those policies. Her testimony is intended to assist the Committee in its oversight responsibilities and to contribute to a more complete understanding of how such policies affect American families.