

Pine Ridge – Sydney

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Sydney: My name is Sydney, I am Kevin's youngest daughter. I was born and raised and grew up right in Casco, where my dad is from. I went to college right in Maine as well, and now I'm living right outside of Washington, D.C. and starting grad school here at the end of the summer.

Interviewer: Very cool. Tell us a little about your experience here, and this is your first time out in this area, what has that experience been like for you?

Sydney: I just feel super blessed and excited to finally have gotten the chance to come out to this space and place that has been so energizing and exciting for my dad. And as much as I've been able to hear from him back home in Maine all the stories and seen the pictures and read his beautiful words, you can't quite get the full effect until you're out here. And it has entirely exceeded my expectations and I get it. I completely get it. There is such a calming and invigorating energy out here. And to be able to put the faces to the names and actually meet the hearts of the people that he's connected with and been physically on the land of the places he's connected with is just super exciting for me to see. And I think that one of the happiest things is to be with people that you love and places that they love and that are important to them. And I'm just super excited to see him in this space that has meant so much. So it's been a real blessing.

Interviewer: As his daughter, you obviously are very close with him and have seen him go through the ups and downs from his diagnosis to his first visit out here and then to his subsequent visits, and his book writing, and now his second approach. Can you describe that transformation for me a little bit? And kind of through your perspective, how has Kevin changed before his diagnosis to today? And how have you noticed that more coming from a father role than the business role that Kourtney and Erin spoke of?

Sydney: Well I'm just super proud of him. Obviously, I think it took a lot of courage and bravery for him to kind of step outside of his box to go seek out something that he felt like he might have been missing or something he was looking for. But at the end of the day he's just my dad, and I would be just as proud of him right in Maine as if he came out here and did all this. But it honestly does blow my mind that he is my dad and I feel super lucky, because I get to see the impact that he has had on everyone back home in Maine and all of my friends and everyone through the company, and now all these people out in [Pine Ridge](#). And it's a little humbling in the best way to be like, wow, get to call him my dad above everything else. People get to say he's a good friend, he's a boss, he's a mentor, but he's my dad, and I just couldn't be prouder of that.