



THE BRIDGE BREAST NETWORK

## News From The Bridge July 2018

### Bra Art 2018



The Fourth Annual Bra Art Event benefitting The Bridge Breast Network is happening August 26, 2018 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Dallas 3108, 8500 Arturo Dr., Dallas, Texas 75228.

The most elaborate and fun fundraising event of the year is happening again. We will be accepting artfully decorated bras from local artist and novice as donations. We also need models for this event. All volunteers are welcome. We encourage Breast Cancer Survivors and patients to participate. There will be a live auction starting at 2pm. Participants will bid on each bra presented and worn by the models live on our catwalk at the best pool in town. Updates with more details and flyers coming soon.

**For more information contact:**

**Tracey Clinton**

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### Your Dollars At Work: A Story of Gratitude

Ms. Rios is a 54 year old wife and mother who came to Bridge Breast Network (BBN) after finding a lump in her left breast. An ultrasound and biopsy proved positive for Triple Negative breast cancer by. Ms. Rios stated attended the BBN Breast Cancer 101 with her son and husband and noted she felt nervous and overwhelmed by her diagnosis. The case manager explained to Ms. Rios and her family what to expect on her upcoming visit with the surgeon and treatment protocols for Triple Negative Breast Cancer. Current protocols for Triple Negative breast cancer require chemotherapy first to see if the tumor will be responsive to treatment. Before Ms. Rios second chemotherapy treatment, her hair started falling out and she called BBN to see if she could get a wig. Ms. Rios and her husband came in for a wig fitting. It was his day off and he wanted to come and support his wife. At first she was very withdrawn and sad but once she started trying on wigs her whole body language changed. She seemed to have new life and was very pleased with the way she looked. Her husband told her she looked very pretty. She narrowed her selection down to two wigs but couldn't decide. Because BBN had been blessed by a wig company with multiple wigs, she was able to receive both choices and left the BBN very happy and feeling so much better. Mr. Rios stated, "We are very grateful for the services we've received through The Bridge. It has been a great help and support for both of us."

### Program Highlights

The Bridge Breast Network works collaboratively with 200 community and 300 medical partners to ensure North Texas individuals have access to breast health services such as education, early detection and treatment services. During the month of **June** the Bridge Breast Network provided the following services:

**Client Served:**

Screening services: 68  
Diagnostic services: 56  
Treatment services: 31  
Survivorship services: 0  
Education & Awareness: 299

### Tickets on Sale Now!!!



**Bridge Breast Network  
Annual Gala**

Saturday, September 29, 2018  
6pm - 10 pm

### Ways to Give

Every \$1 donated is leverage 10x  
in medical care



Link "Bridge Breast Network" to your Amazon purchases and our organization gets 0.5% back as a donation! You must be logged in to the Amazon Smile Program.

[Click Here](#) to sign up!!!



Community Referrals: 29

## Wish List

Help build a bridge by donating one or more of the following items:

**Office Supplies:**

- White/pink copy paper

**Survivorship Supplies:**

- Soft body measuring tape

**Annual Gala:**

- Gift Baskets
- Gift Cards
- Bottles of Wine
- Auction Items

Please send these much needed items to the following address:

Bridge Breast Network  
Attn: Wishlist Donations  
4000 Junius Street  
Dallas, Texas 75246

You can order online using AmazonSmile for even bigger savings and donations.

## Get Involved

# VOLUNTEER

Sometimes, the most valuable gift you can give is time. Become a Bridge Volunteer and help build a bridge between your neighbors and treatment for breast cancer.

Volunteer

The Hall on Dragon  
1500 Dragon Street, Suite D  
Dallas, Texas 75205

[CLICK HERE](#) for sponsorship and ticket information

## Upcoming Events

### Models Needed

Diana DeMasi is in need of models for her September 11 3D areola tattooing class. All artist are advanced in their training and will be supervised by world famous 3D areola tattoo artist Vicki Martin from England.

For more information contact:

Diana DeMasi  
Phone: 817-600-6086

## Survivorship Services



Surviving breast cancer is about more than completing your treatment. It's about quality of life after receiving a diagnosis. One's emotional state can impact treatment outcomes.

Do you know someone going through cancer treatment that needs a wig, mastectomy garment, or a compression sleeve? If so, refer them to the Bridge Breast Network for assistance.

You can help support the Bridge Breast Network each time you shop at Kroger. Just sign up and a portion of your purchase will be given to our organization whenever you use your Kroger Plus Card.  
**BBN NPO #63173**

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Bridge Breast Network is a proud member of the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program. Just choose Bridge Breast Network (1055) as a charity of your choice and the organization will receive a percentage of the dollars you spend.

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When you sign in to Goodsearch & Goodshop, you'll be able to raise money for your favorite cause when you search the web and shop online.

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The mission of the Bridge Breast Network is to save lives by providing access to diagnostic and treatment services for breast cancer to low income, uninsured and underinsured individuals.

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