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*Build a bridge, save a life.*

**February 20, 2016**

**A NIGHT WITH THE BRIDGE**

*San Francisco Style*



**Empire Room  
1225 N. Riverfront Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75207**

# ***BUILD A BRIDGE, SAVE A LIFE.***

## ***BE A SPONSOR***

In February 2016 The Bridge Breast Network will celebrate 24 years of building bridges of hope for over 150,000 North Texas women and men who lack adequate insurance and require diagnostic or treatment services for breast cancer. The Bridge Breast Network is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to save lives by providing much needed access to services for breast cancer to low income, uninsured and underinsured individuals. Thank you to our donors, service providers and volunteers for your generosity. Together we are saving lives.

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# ***BUILD A BRIDGE, SAVE A LIFE. WHY YOUR DOLLARS MATTER.***

## **HISTORY OF THE BRIDGE BREAST NETWORK**

The concept of The Bridge Breast Network was born in 1992 and was nurtured by a group of breast cancer survivors whose support group met in the office of Sally Knox, MD, a breast specialist at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Knox often donated her services to patients in her practice who lacked the resources and insurance coverage for breast cancer treatment, and other physicians were always interested and ready to assist by providing evaluations and performing procedures.

But funds were needed to cover costs for facilities, labs, and other treatment services. When the issue came up, the women in the support group wanted to get involved, and as fate would have it, these businesswomen and community activists formed core of support. Kathy LaTour, the journalist in the group, became the first president of the board.

A nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization was established and initially operated as a referral service from Dr. Knox's office. Two years later, the first director was hired. As The Bridge Breast Network has grown, it has served as a model for other communities.

The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of The Bridge Breast Network are still focused on advocacy and action, assisting those in need and raising funds to cover their treatment.

### **Without a bridge**

the river seems deeper, the other side is much farther away, and the water feels colder and faster than you have ever known.

### **Without a bridge**

the night seems darker, the forest is thicker, and strange sounds feel closer than comfort allows.

### **Without a bridge**

You seem smaller, the world is bigger, and you feel more helpless than you ever have before.

**That's where we come in.**



# ***BUILD A BRIDGE, SAVE A LIFE. YOUR DONATION BUILDS HOPE.***

For every dollar donated, BBN clients receive nearly 10 times that amount in medical care. Hundreds of physicians and medical facilities volunteer their services or drastically reduce their fees to make such a large discount possible. Here is what your donation will do with the help of our network of providers.

<b>\$20,000</b> Adopt a Client: complete breast cancer treatment	<b>\$1,000</b> Biopsy: tissue sampling needed to confirm breast cancer
<b>\$10,000</b> Stage II Client: surgery and chemotherapy treatment	<b>\$500</b> Imaging: CT scans needed to rule out advanced disease
<b>\$5,000</b> Stage I Client: surgery and radiation treatment	<b>\$250</b> Diagnostic Mammogram & Ultrasound: required when a breast problem is detected
<b>\$2,000</b> Mediport placement and imaging	<b>\$100</b> Labs: provides lab work for a client in treatment for one year

## ***Join Us For: A Night With The Bridge February 20, 2016***

*Your support makes a difference in the lives of women and their families.*



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# ***BUILD A BRIDGE, SAVE A LIFE. BE A PRESENTING SPONSOR.***

***\$15,000***

Join us as the exclusive **Presenting Sponsor**. Your company name and logo will tower above the rest. As the Presenting Sponsor you will receive prominent recognition at the event and in the event press release. As the Presenting Sponsor, you will receive the following:

- Name and logo (if received by December 13, 2015) on A Night With The Bridge 2016 invitation
- Name and logo at top of all event signage
- Company speaking opportunity at event
- Name and logo on bidder paddles and bid sheets
- Name and logo on the event page of our website
- Full page color ad in the event program
- Two reserved tables of 10 at the event
- Two reserved tables of 10 at our donor recognition event The Bridge Builders' Breakfast on Jan 29, 2016

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# ***BUILD A BRIDGE, SAVE A LIFE. BE A GOLD SPONSOR.***

***\$10,000***

Join us as a **Gold Sponsor**. As a Gold Sponsor you will receive recognition at the event and in the event press release. In addition, you will receive the following:

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# ***BUILD A BRIDGE, SAVE A LIFE. BE A SILVER SPONSOR.***

***\$7,500***

Join us as a **Silver Sponsor**. As a Silver Sponsor you will receive recognition at the event and in the event press release. In addition, you will receive the following:

- Name and logo on all event signage
- Name and logo on the event page of our website
- 1/2 page color ad in the event program
- One reserved table of 10 at the event
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# ***BUILD A BRIDGE, SAVE A LIFE. BE A BRONZE SPONSOR.***

***\$5,000***

Join us as a **Bronze Sponsor**. As a Bronze Sponsor you will receive recognition at the event and in the event press release. In addition, you will receive the following:

- Name and logo on all event signage
- Name and logo on the event page of our website
- 1/4 page color ad in the event program
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***BUILD A BRIDGE, SAVE A LIFE.  
BE A FRIEND OF THE BRIDGE***

***\$2,500***

Join us as a **Friend of the Bridge**, you will receive the following:

- Name on all event signage
- Name on the event page of our website
- Acknowledgement in the event program
- One reserved table of 10 at the event
- One reserved table of 10 at our donor recognition event The Bridge Builders' Breakfast on Jan 29, 2016

***BE A PINK SUPPORTER***

***\$1,000***

Join us as a **Pink Supporter**, you will receive the following:

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