



THE BRIDGE BREAST NETWORK

News From The Bridge April 2018

Pamper Me Pink Survivor Brunch



We still need your help collecting items for our Pamper Me Pink Survivor Brunch on May 19, 2018. We will honor our clients and celebrate their breast cancer survivorship on this special day. The day will include guest speakers, a light brunch, and pamper stations. We would also like to give each survivor a small gift basket filled with relaxation products. Here's where you can help. Please select the "Sign Up" button to view the list of items that are needed for the baskets.

All items listed need to be mailed or dropped off at 4000 Junius Street, Dallas, Texas 75246 by **May 10, 2018 from 9am-5pm**. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Gina Robinson (gina@bridgebreast.org) or Tamara Sanders (development@bridgebreast.org) at 214-821-3820.

Your Dollars At Work: A Story of Gratitude

Bess was familiar with Bridge Breast Network (BBN) and had previously donated to our program a year earlier at a community fundraiser. She never thought she could utilize our services to get her annual mammogram. You see Bess is self-employed and uninsured. It had been several years since her last mammogram and now she felt a suspicious lump that would soon be diagnosed as invasive breast cancer. The imaging center referred Bess to Parkland for care. A Parkland nurse navigator referred Bess to BBN for our survivorship services; specifically for a wig fitting because she was starting chemotherapy. Bess received more than just a wig. During our initial phone call, we learned that Bess felt lost in the Parkland system and was unsure about her diagnosis and treatment plan. Bess sign a Release of Information that allowed BBN to get copies of her mammogram and biopsy reports. We then scheduled her for a wig fitting and our Breast Cancer 101. For an hour we reviewed her mammogram and pathology reports, printed and reviewed information on Triple Negative Breast Cancer, discussed nutrition and exercise options to aid in her recovery. Bess stated, "This is the most helpful information I've received regarding my cancer diagnosis and what to expect. I feel better now that I know." Bess was fitted with a wig and left with a resource binder and tools to empower her in her breast cancer journey. I'm glad we could be there for Bess. Thank you to everyone who provides donations and items for our survivorship program.

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 **March** the Bridge Breast Network provided the following services:

Client Served:

- Screening services: 104
- Diagnostic services: 73
- Treatment services: 17
- Survivorship services: 0
- Education & Awareness: 261
- Community Referrals: 10

Upcoming Events Please Join Us For These Fundraising Events



The Bridge Breast Network has been selected as one of the Young Texans Against Cancer beneficiary for 2018. Join us for a YTAC fundraiser.

Saturday, April 14th
1-4pm

Four Corners Brewery
1311 S. Ervay St.
Dallas, Texas 75215



Save The Date: Bridge Breast
Network Annual Gala

Saturday, September 29, 2018
6pm - 10 pm

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

Sponsorship and ticket information to
follow

Ways to Give

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.

Wish List

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

Office Supplies:

- White/pink copy paper

Survivorship Bag Supplies:

- Healthy snacks
- Hand sanitizer

Survivorship Supplies:

- Soft body measuring tape

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.

[Click Here To Purchase Tickets](#)

Cancer Screening Day

May 12, 2018
8am - 12pm

The Bridge Breast Network is partnering with Medical City Plano and Solis Mammography to provide breast cancer and skin cancer screenings on May 12 from 8 a.m to noon. One in five will be diagnosed with skin cancer. In fact, it's the most common form of cancer in the U.S. But when caught early, it can have a 98% cure rate. So spot it now. Early detection saves lives. So come out on May 12 to Medical City Plano and get screened. If you or someone you know does not have insurance and needs a mammogram, call Bridge Breast Network 214-821-3820 to be qualified and scheduled for a free mammogram on May 12.

Breast Self-Awareness:

- Know your risk
- Know what is normal for you
- Make healthy lifestyle choices
- Get a yearly mammogram

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

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

amazon smile

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!!!

kroger community rewards

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**

[Sign Up Now!!!](#)



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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goodsearch

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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