



THE BRIDGE BREAST NETWORK

News From The Bridge May/June 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:
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Your Dollars At Work: A Story of Gratitude

Ms. Martinez was referred to BBN by one of our community clinic partners Metrocrest Community Clinic. It had been 5 years since her last mammogram. She was referred for a diagnostic mammogram because of a small skin mass she was feeling on her breast. The mammogram confirmed a suspicious mass and a biopsy was recommended. The biopsy came back positive for invasive breast cancer. Ms. Martinez opted for a mastectomy even though the mass was small. She stated, "I do not want to go through this again because I want to be able to care for my grandchildren whom I love very much." BBN has assisted Ms. Martinez with pre-chemo, a bilateral mastectomy, and radiation oncology. Ms. Martinez stopped by BBN in December with her brother. They were delivering items from the BBN newsletter wish list. It was so ironic since two days prior we had received an order for Ms. Martinez to be fitted for a bra and prosthesis but had not made contact to setup the appointment. As a result, we were able to fit her while at BBN. She and her family are very grateful for the help she received from BBN. Her brother owns his own business and was encouraged by a friend at Frito-Lay to help with our wish list items. He said he will make regular donations from our wish list. During her fitting, we discussed her health and nutrition. She was encouraged to increase her water intake and consider getting involved in the FitSteps for Life 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 **May** the Bridge Breast Network provided the following services:

Client Served:

- Screening services: 87
- Diagnostic services: 80
- Treatment services: 31
- Survivorship services: 3
- Education & Awareness: 292
- Community Referrals: 26

Pictures From Pamper Me Pink Survivor Brunch

Special thanks to:

Aveda Institute Dallas for donating the space and all of the pamper services to our clients.



South Dallas Business & Professional Women's Club for donating the Gift Baskets to our clients.

Save The Date



**Bridge Breast Network
Annual Gala**

Saturday, September 29, 2018
6pm - 10 pm

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.

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.



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

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

amazonsmile

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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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