

Breast Cancer

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Advocate

MISSION: Committed to making breast cancer issues a top priority in the public and private sectors through advocacy, education and communication.



Educate



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WWW.BCACINCY.ORG

Become a Member. Breast Cancer Alliance of Greater Cincinnati (BCA)
\$10.00 annual membership dues, payable to Breast Cancer Alliance. (Dues and all donations are tax deductible.)
Mail to BCA of Greater Cincinnati, P.O. Box 42505, Cincinnati, OH 45242

Date _____
Name _____
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Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

Please check one:
New Membership Renewal Membership
Are you a breast cancer survivor? Yes ___ No ___
May we contact you for volunteer opportunities?
Yes ___ No ___

Who We Are

The Breast Cancer Alliance of Greater Cincinnati (BCA) is an independent, non-profit, volunteer organization. The BCA was founded in 1994 by Linda Heines and a small group of women, who were concerned about the growing number of breast cancer cases in our community. They were determined to become educated about the issues and to advocate for more innovative breast cancer research.

The BCA continues to fulfill the mission of these founding members by focusing on advocacy, education, and communication.

Advocacy

The BCA serves on the Board of the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund (NBCCF) and is a member organization. The BCA offers scholarship opportunities to its members to attend the NBCCF's Annual Advocacy Training and Lobby Day held in Washington, D.C. The BCA has an Alert Action Network that involves members in contacting legislators, including by email, to support legislation that will help to eradicate breast cancer.

Education

The BCA is involved with educational and other networking events in our community. The first Educational Seminar took place in 1995 in conjunction with a Celebration of Survivorship Luncheon. This popular event has evolved over the years and is now known as the BCA's Survivorship Celebration and provides a benchmark for many survivors celebrating another year of life beyond treatment. Please check our web site for future educational events.

Communication

The BCA provides a quarterly e-newsletter to its membership which features breast health news, membership activity information as well as links to resources. We also publish a hard copy newsletter called the *BCA Bulletin* which features community resources and recaps of our programs. To sign up for the e-newsletter please contact us at

info@bcacincy.org.

We also encourage you to visit our web site:

www.bcacincy.org.

Additional questions can be answered by calling our phone line: **(513) 530-0545.**



The Wall of Hope

The BCA maintains a traveling exhibit promoting survivorship featuring the photographs and personal messages of area survivors.



The BCA in Action...

Our committed members continually add to the BCA's accomplishments:

- Hosting an annual Survivorship Celebration honoring greater Cincinnati breast cancer survivors
- Sponsoring educational programs and other networking events
- Serving on the Board of the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund (NBCCF)
- Offering scholarships and sending members to attend the NBCCF's Annual Advocacy Training and Lobby Day in Washington, D.C.
- Sending members to attend Project LEAD; an acclaimed program sponsored by the NBCCF that educates advocates on the science of breast cancer and research methodology
- Meeting with members of Congress to educate them and to offer a survivor's perspective on the legislative issues related to breast cancer
- Partnering with local researchers—such as on programs looking into the potential link with the environment and breast cancer
- Distributing electronic and hard copy newsletters to members, supporters and the healthcare community
- Maintaining an informative web site with access to local and national information

How Can You Help?

Breast cancer affects both women and men of all races, ages and economic backgrounds. You can become a valued member of the BCA whether you are a survivor, family member, supportive friend, or a professional working in the field.

Annual dues are \$10.00. Complete the membership form in this brochure and send it with your check made payable to the BCA to:

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Cincinnati, OH 45242

(Dues and all donations are tax deductible.)

In addition, you can:

- Attend our educational and social/networking events
- Volunteer your time by serving on one of our committees
- Make a tax deductible donation to the BCA
- Spread the word about the BCA. We want to reach as many people in our community as possible.

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