Each year, more than 1,400 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in Western New York. The Breast Cancer Network of Western New York (BCN) is dedicated to help those impacted by this disease with specialized health and wellness programming, support groups, education and more. Every year we help thousands of women from diagnosis through survivorship thanks to funding we receive from our community.

As you budget your charitable giving opportunities, please consider allocating funds for BCN. Remember, every cent you contribute stays right here in WNY helping to support local women living after a breast cancer diagnosis.

**Ongoing Sponsorship Opportunities**

- **Restorative Health Classes** – We provide weekly classes in yoga, zumba, tai chi, exercise, and qigong taught by professional instructors that are designed to meet the needs of cancer patients and survivors. These classes are free for them to attend and we are seeking sponsors for each class.
- Through BCN’s **Adopt A Family** and **Metastatic Fund**, people in treatment and experiencing financial hardship are awarded assistance up to $500 to help with expenses related to their breast cancer.
- Professionally facilitated **Support Groups** meet four times each month and are an important way for young women with breast cancer and those with metastatic disease to cope with their journey.
- The BCN **Education Series** is presented eight times each year and can be sponsored individually or in its entirety. The evening seminar consists of a light meal and social hour, organization announcements, a guest presentation on a topic relevant to breast cancer and survivorship, followed by a peer led support group.
- The **Annual Breast Cancer Survivors Education Day**, held in October, is a symposium presenting experts in cancer care and wellness who speak and educate attendees on the developments in treatment and ways to take care of your body to prevent recurrence. Includes breakfast, luncheon and vendors.
- The **Metastatic Research Initiative Fund** – Support New York State researchers in the fight against Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer with a tax deductible donation designated directly and entirely to research.
- Be a **Friend of BCN** by contributing financially or in kind to our mission. All donations of $500 or more are listed on our website and our Donor Wall for all to see.

**Annual Fundraising Opportunities**

- **Strike Out Breast Cancer** (July) – Our own walk and ballgame to raise funding and awareness of BCN. This event is supported by the Buffalo Bisons. Form a team of walkers, be a sponsor, or purchase tickets for employee and customer appreciation.
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** (October) – Host dress down days, jeans days, or “wear pink” days where employees donate for the privilege of deviating from your dress code, or other internal fundraisers to support BCN.
- **Girls Night Out** (September) – A shopping and party event hosted by Peak Performance Chiropractic that attracts over 400 guests! There are many vendor and sponsorship opportunities available for this event.
- **BCN Annual Golf Tournament** (June) - Be a part of this fun event with hole sponsorships, basket raffle donations or putting a group together to play.
- **Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate** (March) - Fundraiser that brings community and survivors together for our cause. Donations of food, beverages and raffle baskets are welcome as is attendance to learn more about the mission of BCN.
- We are also looking for individuals seeking nonprofit board and/or volunteer opportunities. Donate your time and talent by helping us with fundraising and events, or join one of our event committees! This opportunity is perfect for someone that is looking to volunteer and gain board experience.

Thank you for considering the Breast Cancer Network of WNY for your charitable giving.