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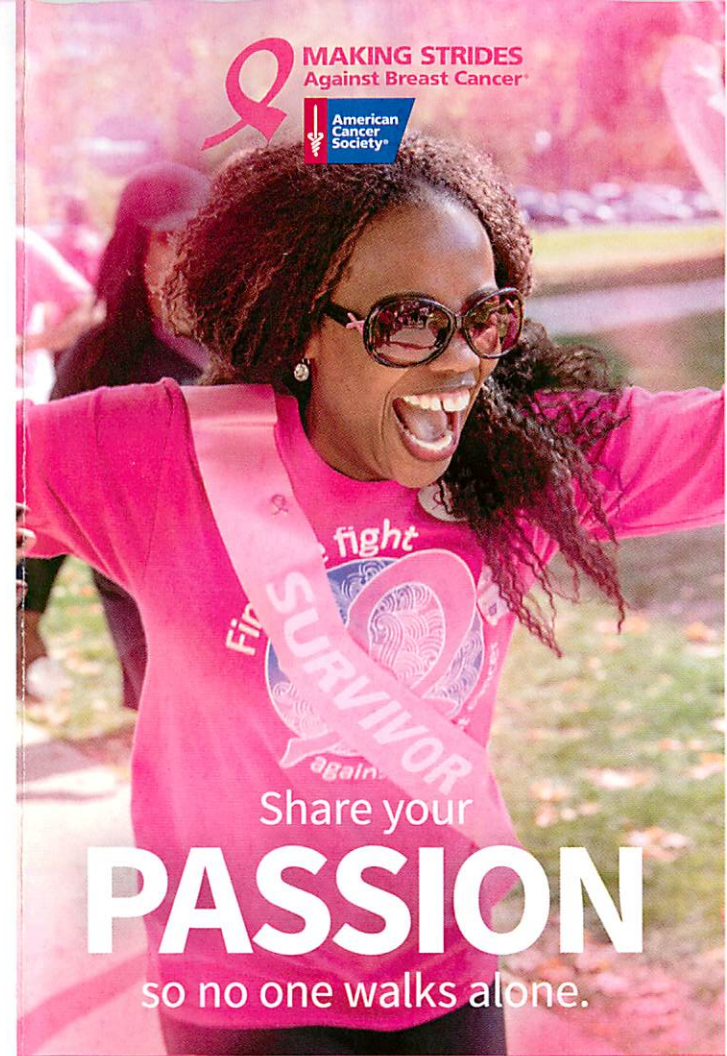
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Share your
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so no one walks alone.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Long Island

October 15, 2017

5 Mile Non-Competitive Fundraising Walk

Jones Beach State Park

Parking field 5

Rolling Start: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

www.makingstrideswalk.org/longisland

October 22, 2017

5K Non-Competitive Fundraising Walk

Suffolk County Community College

Eastern Campus - Riverhead

Registration: 7:30 AM; Start: 8:30 AM

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Want to learn more?
Have donations to turn in?

Making Strides Walk of Long Island
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Ask your personnel or human resources department if your company has a matching gift program. In some cases, your donations could be doubled! Make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. Please bring cash or check contributions with your registration form to the check-in area on walk day. If you raise all donations online, simply print your online form and bring it with you on walk day.



Why walk with us?

When you walk with us, you are joining our lifesaving mission to end breast cancer. Here are some examples of how the American Cancer Society put dollars to work in 2016:



Road To Recovery

Nearly **335,000** rides to treatment and other cancer-related appointments were provided.



Hope Lodge Communities

456,000 free nights of lodging were provided to patients.



Cancer Information

More than **1.2 million** calls and live chats from those seeking support, information, and resources were handled by our 24/7 helpline.



Reach To Recovery

More than **11,000** peer support services were provided to breast cancer patients.



Patient Navigators

Nearly **45,000** newly diagnosed cancer patients received guidance from our patient navigators to help overcome barriers to care.



Breast Cancer Research

The American Cancer Society is currently funding 160 grants related to breast cancer – totaling more than **\$62 million**.

The Making Strides walk has always given us

HOPE.



Erica Bonime of Westchester County, New York, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2001 after her internist detected a lump during a clinical breast exam. After spending a weekend throwing herself a “pity party,” Erica – a self-described Type A personality – decided to make a plan and tackle the situation head-on.

“A cancer diagnosis is devastating,” says Erica. “You have to do your homework and figure out the right people to go to, the right people to listen to.”

Erica ended up having a double mastectomy, radiation treatment, and chemotherapy. She found an incredible support group in the staff at her local American Cancer Society office and the people she met at the local Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. Erica was encouraged to speak at local events and share her story with others.

While she has spoken at a lot of events, including Relay For Life events and survivor dinners, Erica says that the Making Strides event is very important to her.

“You see 40,000 people, and you see all the pink, and you see the people with the shirts that say *survivor*, and you realize you’re not fighting this battle alone. The emotion is just – it’s very, very hard to describe.”

Today, Erica continues to reach out to those facing breast cancer, encouraging them to use the programs and services offered by the American Cancer Society and referring them to the organization’s 800 number. “We need to reach out to those people who are newly diagnosed with breast cancer, because you don’t get through it alone. You need that army.”

Erica Bonime
Team Leader, Pacesetter, Breast Cancer Survivor

Join us today.

Sign up.

Visit MakingStridesWalk.org to find your local event and start your team. Looking for a paper form? Contact your local office.

Recruit team members.

Invite friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors to join your team.

Raise funds.

Create your team fundraising page and personalize it with photos and stories to inspire and encourage people to donate.

Walk with us.

Join us on walk day to celebrate survivors, pay tribute to loved ones lost, and help save lives from breast cancer.

Fundraise on the go!

Download our Making Strides mobile fundraising app, and you’ll have your My Strides dashboard with you wherever you go.



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