

JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU ARE OVERWHELMED BEYOND BELIEF AND HAVE NO STRENGTH TO CONTINUE, WE FIND A WAY... SOMETIMES WITH THE SUPPORT OF OTHERS.

OUR FINANCIAL BURDEN HAS BEEN LESSENED DUE TO THE KINDNESSES OF THE MWCABC. YOUR ORGANIZATION IS A WONDERFUL SYMBOL OF GENEROSITY, COMPASSION AND PATIENCE! MUCH APPRECIATION, W.

God Bless all of you for always going the extra mile and making a difference in our lives. Thanks for always responding to our needs. M.

THANKS EVER SO MUCH TO THE MWCABC OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR ALL THE INFORMATION, GIFTS AND SUPPORT. YOUR ORGANIZATION CLEARLY EASES THE PAIN AND STRAIN OF THE BREAST CANCER BURDEN; WHAT AN AMAZING GROUP YOU ARE! P.

THE MANHASSET WOMEN'S COALITION AGAINST BREAST CANCER (MWCABC)

Established in 1997, the Manhasset Women's Coalition Against Breast Cancer is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit corporation committed to the fight against breast cancer. The Coalition's mission is to fund innovative research, increase awareness through education and provide support services to those with breast cancer and related diseases.

The Coalition has funded nearly \$3million towards breast cancer research, education and support at locally and nationally recognized institutions. The research projects selected by the Coalition's Research Committee have broad potential to impact the lives of women well beyond our community.

In addition, MWCABC supports educational initiatives including those sponsored by its Outreach Program and Junior Coalition.

For more information
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The Manhasset Women's Coalition Against Breast Cancer

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With the founding of the **Outreach Program** in 2004, the Manhasset Women's Coalition Against Breast Cancer (MWCABC) began providing direct support to those women in the Manhasset community and surrounding areas who are dealing with breast cancer, whether newly diagnosed or recurring. In 2009 it expanded its roll to help women with other cancers, thus starting its **Extended Cancer Care Program**. Through volunteers, MWCABC offers emotional support, resource information and assistance to women who are facing breast cancer testing, diagnosis, treatment, or those coping with the day-to-day stresses of survivorship. The program is one of neighbors helping neighbors, women helping women and friends helping friends.

Many generous donors support the Outreach Program in addition to grants received from the LI2DAY Walk, the Greentree Foundation and the Manhasset Community Fund.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Our Volunteer Network

The Outreach Program is an all-volunteer undertaking. Cancer survivors and members of the community give their time and talents to offer support and knowledge to other women facing diagnosis or on the road to recovery.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

Outreach Support and Information

These are carefully designed for each Outreach recipient and include:

Emotional Support

- Confidential assistance from survivors
- Referrals to supportive programs

Resource Information

- Personal Organizational/Resource Binder
- Reference books
- Website

Hope and Healing

- Gifts of Hope and Healing
- Renewal programs
- Wellness retreats

Support Services *

- Meal deliveries
- Housecleaning
- Grocery shopping
- Wellness services
- Financial assistance
- Transportation

* There is a per-case financial limit for Support Services. Each woman's program will be tailored to meet her needs during treatment and recovery.

If you or someone you know needs more information about the Outreach Program, please contact: **Dorothy Forte** at dor4tay@aol.com

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

MWCABC relies upon support from the community. There are many Outreach Program volunteer opportunities. Please indicate your interest below and mail to: MWCABC Outreach, PO Box 1007, Manhasset, NY 11030

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Committees

Care Coaches

- Communicate available services to Outreach recipients
- Coordinate services

Resource Information

- Update Organizational Binder
- Investigate new or additional materials

Community Programs

- Research topics and speakers
- Organize publicity and program details

Special Gifts

- Coordinate special occasion gift giving
- Gift of Hope and Healing assembly and delivery

Support Services

- Deliver meals or gifts
- Provide transportation

Outreach Organizational Support

- Assist with record keeping
- Write publicity materials, take photos
- Technology