



Greetings! ,

Twenty years ago, a county social worker was contacted by a homeless woman undergoing chemotherapy for stage IV breast cancer. "Mary" was unable to complete her bilateral mastectomy treatment because she lacked stable housing, restroom facilities, and food and medication storage needed for recovery. Mary's financial situation was a barrier to treatment.

The social worker collected funds from colleagues to place Mary in a hotel to recover from her surgery while she secured permanent housing for her. As more breast cancer patients in similar situations contacted the county for help, the social work team found that *no resources existed to provide breast cancer patients with financial aid for living expenses during treatment*. The social worker and four community advocates addressed the problem by creating **Breast Cancer Solutions** in January 1998.

As our 20th anniversary approaches, we continue to work with hundreds of patients annually who are at risk of delaying or stopping their treatment due to financial hardship...clients like "Kelly." Earlier this year, Breast Cancer Solutions provided Kelly with financial assistance for her mortgage and gas cards to ensure stable housing and transportation to her treatment appointments. Kelly wrote to us in her survey:



"Thank you for being there for me! Just knowing there was an organization out there willing to help and lend an ear lifted my spirits! Your assistance with the mortgage payments lifted a huge burden off our shoulders."

Your support of community partner events and our annual fundraiser, *Celebrate Solutions!*, helps make sure clients like Kelly are able to continue their treatment. Thank you for your continued partnership and belief in our mission, and we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

Warm regards,

Jennifer Anderson, Executive Director
Heather Gilbert, Board Chair

Ladies Who Ride
AUGUST 20TH
GIFT BAGS!
FIRST 50 FEMALE RIDERS

COOK'S CORNER
HISTORICAL LANDMARKS
TRABUCO CANYON, CA

COOK'S CORNER WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A DAY TO CELEBRATE WOMEN AND RAISE AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER.

RAFFLE & BBQ! CONTESTS & PRIZES!
Pastie Contest!
Banana Hammock Contest!

REGISTRATION 9-10:30AM
PASTRY BREAKFAST

LIVE MUSIC BY COUGRZZ ROCK

POKERHAND DRAWING
\$15.00 DONATION OR MORE ENTERS INTO THE \$500.00 CASH PRIZE GIVEN FOR BEST HAND. DRAW 3 CARDS AT LIFESTYLE CYCLES & 2 CARDS AT COOK'S CORNER

RIDE OUT: STARTING LOCATION LIFESTYLE CYCLES
1510 N STATE COLLEGE BLVD ANAHEIM, CA 92806

KSU @ 10:30
RIDE TO COOKS CORNER

WWW.COOKSCORNER.COM

Logos for sponsors: K&N, Castrol, Shell, Mobil, Valvoline, Pennzoil, Castrol, Shell, Mobil, Valvoline, Pennzoil, Castrol, Shell, Mobil, Valvoline, Pennzoil.

AUGUST 18

SHAKE YOUR MARACAS!
CO-ED BUNCO FIESTA
Benefitting Breast Cancer Solutions

Join us in supporting women currently receiving breast cancer treatment.

Friday, August 18th. 6pm
2865 Gundry Ave., Signal Hill

\$30 Donation
Taco Bar, Margaritas, Laughs & Prizes

Open to all and no BUNCO experience necessary!
Spaces are limited. Reserve your spot today!
Linda So
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Want to learn more about Breast Cancer Solutions?
Visit their website at BreastCancerSolutions.org

[Click for Bunco flyer](#)

Round up your friends, dust off your boots, and help us raise \$30,000 at

CELEBRATE SOLUTIONS!

Thursday, October 5, 2017
5:30-8:00pm

Lake Forest Sun & Sail Club
24752 Toledo Way
Lake Forest, CA 92630

\$50/person (includes dinner, wine and beer)
Event will feature silent auction, opportunity drawing and games!

[Purchase tickets online!](#)

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