



Greetings!,

In November 2009, Ellen* was diagnosed with breast cancer for the first time. Eventually, she was diagnosed with Stage IV, metastatic breast cancer. Ellen's medical expenses brought on tremendous financial strain; her only asset is her family's home and a protected account that Ellen told us was earmarked for her funeral arrangements to not burden her children. Breast Cancer Solutions provided financial assistance for Ellen's utilities and auto insurance during fall 2016, as well as navigation to additional resources for her and her children. In a letter she wrote to us, she said:

"Paying it forward is so very important to me and I feel your organization is doing just that in so many ways. It is helping those in need and giving them hope that not all is lost. Hope is so important and one of the only things that keeps me going at times. That someday...we will find a cure."

In 2016, we worked with nearly 300 clients like Ellen...clients who were at risk of delaying, stopping or being denied their treatment because of their financial situations. Your support of Breast Cancer Solutions through volunteering, generous donations, participating in fundraisers, and supporting our community partners allows us to make sure clients like Ellen continue their treatment.



Coming up later this month: **Our Annual Online Campaign!** Last Spring, you helped us raise over \$13,000 to support our clients...can we do it again? Join us on **Facebook** and watch for details!

On behalf of our clients, thank you for your compassion, support and partnership!

*Warm regards,
Jennifer Anderson, Executive Director
Heather Gilbert, Board Chair*

**Name has been changed*

The **3rd Annual Pink Tee Classic Golf Tournament** raised over \$7,000 for Breast Cancer Solutions! Thank you to the players, donors and sponsors who made this event possible, including:

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A heartfelt thank you to **Suavecito Pomade** for raising **\$7,500** for Breast Cancer Solutions through their October pink can promotion! We are honored to partner with this fantastic local company and appreciate their support of our clients. Find their products online at www.suavecito.com or at local businesses!

Celebrate
Solutions!

Save the Date! Round up your friends, dust off your boots, and *do-si-do* over to the Lake Forest Sun and Sail Club on **Thursday, October 5** for **Celebrate Solutions!** to help us raise \$30,000 for Breast Cancer Solutions!

This Western-style fundraiser includes grub, suds, vino, auction, drawing...and a few surprises! Scratch October 5 into your hitchin' post and watch for details on **our website**. *Yee-haw!*

Join **Top Rock Entertainment** on Saturday, June 24 for their 6th Annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser benefiting Breast Cancer Solutions! Don't miss live music, vendors, games, food, libations, drawings and more! Come to **Starting Gate** from 1-6pm for a fun event for a great cause. **Click for details!**



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