



**~Start a Team, Join a Team~  
How Team Fundraising Saves Lives!**

1 in 8...the number of women in the U.S. that will develop invasive breast cancer during their lifetime. The American Cancer Society estimates for 2016 that there will be about 246,660 new cases of invasive breast cancer; 61,000 cases of non-invasive diagnosed; and sadly about 40,450 women will pass away from breast cancer. Today, there are more than 2.8 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S., almost 500 **lives saved each day** because of your support! ACS has been saving lives for more than 100 years, and we **will not** stop until we finish this fight!

ACS has made amazing progress because of our Making Strides supporters. Your support is used to not only help educate our community about breast cancer risks, preventions, and assisting those battling their fight; ACS also invests and funds research for better treatments and screenings to continuously fighting to increase the survival rate. We have played a role in almost every major breast cancer research breakthrough in recent history! The more teams registered, means more walkers...and the more walkers, means more monies raised to support critical research and local patient programs, such as Reach to Recovery, Look Good Feel Better, and our Wigs Banks!

Please join us as we work to free the world from the pain and suffering of cancer. When you walk with us, you never walk alone! Sign up today: [www.MakingStridesWalk.org/CalhounCountyMI](http://www.MakingStridesWalk.org/CalhounCountyMI).

**Making Strides Calhoun County  
Newsletter - July 2016  
Calendar of Events**

**Kickoff Celebration**

**Tuesday, August 9  
5:30 p.m.**

Grace Health, Battle Creek  
Please email [CalhounCountyMI@Strides@cancer.org](mailto:CalhounCountyMI@Strides@cancer.org) if you would like to attend

**MSABC of Calhoun County**

**Saturday, October 8**

Check-in: 8:30 a.m.; Walk: 10 a.m.  
Mill Race Park, Downtown BC



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With all of this gorgeous sunshine and warm weather, it is time to take your fundraising outside (and make sure to lather on that sunblock)!

- \*Turn your child's sporting event into a **Pink Out Game** for donations.
- \*Contact your local Community Center about fundraising by hosting a community wide:
  - \***Pink Out Home Run Derby**
  - \***Pink Out Softball Tournament**
  - \***Pink Out Kickball Tournament**

**LOOK OUT!**  
Don't miss out on your chance to earn Summer MSABC Swag! Check your Email & Facebook in a few weeks for more details!



**DONATE YOUR PASSENGER SEAT**  
to help save lives.

**Transportation is key to cancer care.  
That's why every driver has what it takes to help save lives.**

Every day thousands of cancer patients need a ride to treatment, but some may not have a way to get there. The American Cancer Society **Road To Recovery** program provides transportation to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.

Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need. If you would like to become a volunteer driver, or you or your loved one needs a ride to treatment, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

When transportation is a cancer patient's biggest roadblock to treatment, the American Cancer Society **Road to Recovery** program provides the rides that can help save lives. And we need your help.

So if you own a car, then you are already on the road to helping save lives.



**Let's honor Cancer Survivors! Show the world that life  
after a cancer diagnosis can be fruitful,  
rewarding, and even inspiring!**

While attending a Survivor Day Celebration, passing out ice cream and information about ACS to Survivors and their Caregivers, we had the chance to talk and hear several stories.

*A breast cancer survivor came to the table and was looking through our materials. She said she was shocked- she didn't know there was this much information out there for survivors. She said she finished her treatment in 2014 and when she finished she went through a deep depression because she was processing what she had been through and didn't have anywhere to turn; all the programs were for patients, not for survivors. She took every booklet we had and thanked ACS for paying attention to survivors. After talking with her a bit more, she is now interested in becoming a Reach to Recovery volunteer. She said she loves to talk to other women who are just going through this, and when she sees people alone in the infusion center, she makes it a point to sit and talk to them...Letting them know they are not alone!*

You can find more information for Breast Cancer Survivors at:  
<http://www.cancer.org/cancer/breastcancer/detailedguide/breast-cancer-after-follow-up>

**Latest Cancer  
Survivor Facts:**

**ACS Report: Number of  
US Cancer Survivors  
Expected to Exceed  
20 Million by 2026**

♥ 3 most common cancers among male survivors are prostate cancer, colon and rectal cancer, and melanoma skin cancer.

♥ 3 most common cancers among female survivors are breast cancer, uterine cancer, and colon and rectal cancer.

♥ 47% of cancer survivors, almost half, are 70 years old or older, and only 5% are younger than 40. The median age of patients at the time of cancer diagnosis is 65, although this varies by cancer type.

To read the full article and more information on cancer:

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continues-to-grow](http://www.cancer.org/cancer/news/news/report-number-of-cancer-survivors-continues-to-grow)