

# Welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Memorial Field Concord, New Hampshire Sunday, October 16th, 2011 at 1:00 PM

#### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

### 11:00 AM-12:30 PM Registration and Team Photos

The Garden of Hope & Remembrance Tent

Survivor Tent

Kid's Spot of Hope

### 12:45 PM Opening Ceremonies

Welcome Remarks

Survivor Procession, Group Survivor Photo & Song

American Flag Presentation by the Armed

Forces Recruiting Command

National Anthem sung by Jaime Taylor

#### 1:00 PM MAKING STRIDES Walk Begins

When we all begin the walk together it makes for a powerful display of unity in the fight against breast cancer. Please refrain from leaving the field prior to

1:00.

#### CELEBRATION AFTER THE WALK

After you complete your walk, please join us at the top of Memorial Field for refreshments generously donated by area businesses. The total amount raised will be announced at approximately 3:00 PM on the stage.

Share the Powerful Spirit of an Extraordinary Day.

### Our 2011 Theme:

Share the Powerful Spirit of an Extraordinary Day.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer allows our community to embrace a bittersweet mix – the celebration of the exceptional courage of survivors and the meaningful tribute to those who we have lost.

Join us to turn passion into action.

Make Strides on purpose and with purpose.

**Assistance:** Our Ambassadors in the bright green shirts are on the field to assist you with questions.

**Port-a-potties:** Located at the field, at the half way point of the walk route, and on The Survivor Way.

**Registration:** Under the large tent to the left of the stage

- For <u>Team Captains to turn in additional donations</u>.
   Team members should meet their Team Captain at their team sign to give them any additional donations.
- For Individual Walkers to turn in their registration form and donations.

**Team Photos:** Photo Stations and "Official Roving Photographers" All teams welcome to a have team photo taken anytime between 11AM-12:30PM. Just gather your team walk over to the Photo Stations, to the left of the stage. Alternate option for teams of 15 or so, stay at your team sign and have a roving photographer take your picture. Large team of 40 or more, photo will be taken at the stage.

**Refreshments Prior To The Walk:** Soda, coffee, pastries, fruit, hot chocolate and pizza will be available for purchase from the Strides Refreshment Tent. All profits benefit *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer*. Located near the field entrance. (Complimentary refreshments donated by local businesses will be available on the field after you complete the Walk.)

**Along The Walk:** This is a 5 mile walk starting and ending at Memorial Field. *The Survivor Way*, via Langley Parkway, is a shorter route (2.5 miles) for Survivors and their families.

- Water Stations are located along the route
- Recycling Bins for water bottles will be available along the route and at the field
- Courtesy Buses will be circling the route for anyone needing a ride back to the field

#### SPECIAL AREAS ON THE FIELD TO VISIT

**The Welcome Tent:** Volunteers will answer questions. Honor of or Memory of stickers available here. Survivor Sashes available here and in the Survivor Tent.

**The Garden of Hope:** This beautiful, permanent garden maintained by volunteers is dedicated to all those lives that have been affected by breast cancer. You can tie a pink ribbon here to honor the special people that inspire us to be involved. Located beyond the team area, to the right.

**Remembrance Tent:** This is a quiet area to reflect on those we have loved deeply and will never forget. Located near the *Garden of Hope*.

**Stories of Hope Display:** Many of our Team Captains and Volunteers have shared why they are inspired to Make Strides.

**Strides Store:** *Making Strides* merchandise available for purchase. All Proceeds benefit *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.* Located to the left as you enter the field.

**Kid's Spot of Hope:** Children must be accompanied by an adult. Crafts, temporary pink ribbon tattoos, side walk chalk and balloons are available before the walk. Located on the basketball courts.

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (CAN): CAN is the nation's leading cancer advocacy organization that is working every day to make cancer issues a national priority. To learn more and how you can be involved, please visit acscan.org/makingstrides.

**Stitches of Comfort for Hope Quilt:** The quilted backdrop for the stage is made up of 3' x 3' Individual quilt squares, each with its own story, and is displayed for all to feel the comfort and support of the quilt.

#### SURVIVOR OUTREACH AT THE SURVIVOR & FAMILY TENT

The Making Strides Committee and the American Cancer Society welcome all those who have been touched by breast cancer. Recognizing that each person challenged by breast cancer is a unique individual who reacts in a different way to a cancer diagnosis, it is critical that Survivorship be inclusive to all. This includes all ages and all stages of cancer, those who are just diagnosed, to those in the midst of treatment, to those living years beyond their treatment, and to those who are experiencing a recurrence.

We invite Breast Cancer Survivors and their families to join the Survivorship community by stopping by the Survivor & Family Tent. This is a place to honor and support each other. Whether you have participated in years past or it is your first Strides event, your courage, hope and strength are gifts you can share with those newly diagnosed. Together with other survivors and their families you will realize you are not alone.

The American Cancer Society volunteers are there to offer assistance to you and your family and to provide information on programs and patient services of the American Cancer Society.

In the Survivor & Family Tent you will have the opportunity to share a part of your cancer journey with someone else from our community touched by breast cancer by creating a Hope, Courage or Strength craft and attaching a personal note of compassion, hope and encouragement. Each crafted item, with its note, will be given to a newly diagnosed breast cancer patient by the Breast Care Center at Concord Hospital. This year there is the opportunity to create a beaded bracelet.

Survivors are invited to begin gathering at the Survivor & Family Tent at 12:30 to take part in the short Survivor walk to the stage for the 2011 Survivor photo. (Survivors can also choose to meet up with the community of Survivors once they reach the stage.) This is a powerful way to unite for the very special Survivor photo and song. *Make sure to complete* 

the form in the Survivor & Family Tent to receive a copy of the photo.

# EMBRACING THE GIFTS OR OUR COMMUNITY 2011 IN-KIND SPONSORS

The Making Strides Planning Committee has an important philosophy that guides us through our efforts: We get everything donated, so that your fundraising efforts can go directly to the cause of fighting breast cancer. So all of the tents, signs, staging, portapotties, banners, balloon work, vehicles, flowers and refreshments are all donated. We are grateful for the generous donations of our local Greater Concord business community.

106 Bean Stalk Store Act One Creative, LLC Action Signs and Design, Inc. Advantage Signs, Inc. Alan's of Boscawen American Red Cross Andover Beacon Armed Forces Recruiting Command Artisan's Associated Grocers of New England Banks Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc Bella Beads NH Ben Franklin Printers Bestway Disposal Blaser's Fireside Tavern Bow Garden Club Bureau of Facilities & Assets Management Cantin Design, Inc. Capital City Audio Central Paper Supply Cimo's South End Deli Colonial Village Pharmacy Concord Boys and Girls Club Concord Camera Store Concord Monitor Concord School District Concord TV Constantly Pizza Contemporary Caterers Creative Signs Curves - Epsom D. McLeod Florist Einstein Bros. Bagels Golf Cars of NH

Granite River Studios

Granite State Curbing Setters Grappone Companies Harris Family Furniture Henniker Septic, Inc. Hermano's Cocina Mexicana Hinckley, Allen & Snyder, LLP HP Hood Jake's Market Koffee Kup Bakery Lakes Regional Coca-Cola Madeleines Elegance Defined LLC Main Street Bookends of Warner Margarita's Mexican Restaurant McDonald's Merrimack County Savings Bank Merrimack Valley High School Field Hockey Team/Spirit Team Merrimack Valley Voice MTS Associates Mulligan's Restaurant NE Delta Dental Nestle Waters North America New Hampshire Motor Speedway NH Audubon NH Distributors NH Hospital Campus Police Officers NH Technical Institute-Chartwells

Outdoor World of New

England, Inc.

Parker Academy Perry Monument Brothers Pleasant View Center Pleasant View Gardens Popcorn Indiana Red Blazer Red River Theatres Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc. Seacoast Scaffolding Shaker Road School Shaws Supermarket -Ft. Eddy Shea Farm Signature Events Southern NH University Speedy Printing St. Paul's School - S&D Coffee Swenson Granite Works Taylor Rental Teddy's Tees The Barley House The Centennial The Common Man Restaurant The Country Spirit Restaurant The Red Blazer Restaurant and Pub The Shea Family The UPS Store Time 4 Change Embroidery Weathervane Weaver Brothers WKXL1450 **WMUR** WZID

Thank you to the City of Concord – Code Enforcement Dept., General Services, Park & Recreation Dept. and Police Dept. for their continued partnership and assistance.

#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING IN-KIND SPONSORS

**D.McLeod Florist** for hosting Team Captain Headquarters and for donating flowers and greenery for the Survivor Tent and the *Garden of Hope*.

Concord Camera Store for their generous donation of the development of photos taken today, and the beautiful Making Strides window display they provided. Please visit www.concordcamera.com to order event photos on line.

**Kite & Crew** for their pride in preparing Memorial Field for the event each year.

**Pleasant View Gardens** for their continued generosity of beautiful flowering plants season after season for the *Garden of Hope*.

**Advantage Signs** for their tremendous donation of team signs to be used every year.

Parker Academy, St. Paul's School, Shaker Road School and Concord Boys and Girls Club for the buses and drivers along the route.

**Taylor Rental** for their tradition of providing tents every year.

**Henniker Septic, Inc.** for their long standing tradition of providing comfort and convenience for our participants.

**Carl Smith - Capital City Audio –** for all the years he has put his heart into providing sound for this event.

Thank you to all the Volunteer Photographers who share their time and talents with us:

Carroll & Terry Blake, Mindy Butler, Rick & Kim English, Skip Foisy, Geoff Forester, Ralph McMechen, Ken & Shari Smith, Jeff Spoor, Michael St. Germain, Art Swenson.

**NH** is the number one per capita Making Strides State in the country! Out of the eight walk in NH, Concord is the largest both in participants and money raised.

We would like to thank the Greater Concord Community for Making Strides, whether you have made participating a tradition or this is your first event know that there is strength in our numbers, both in the support we offer each other and the money we raise that will allow the American Cancer Society to make a difference in the lives of those touched by breast cancer. Making Strides is not about one of us, it is about all of us as breast cancer affects far too many of us.

Thank you for Making Strides! The Volunteer Planning Committee

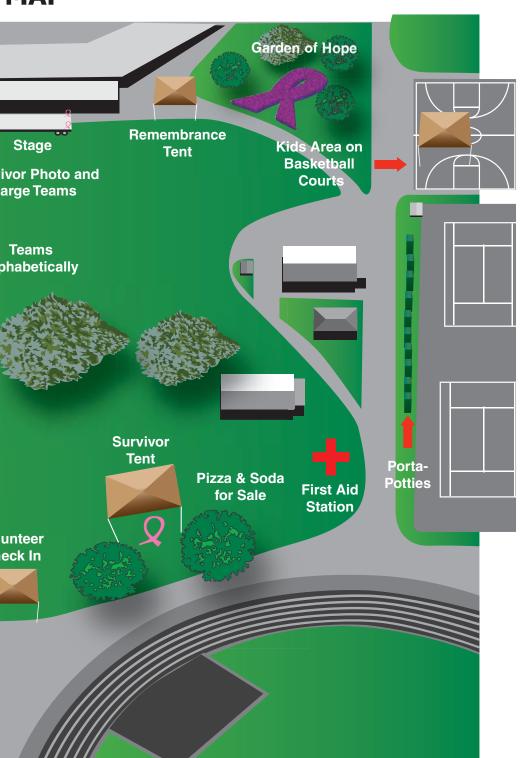
Save the date for the 20th Anniversary of Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – Sunday, October 14, 2012

For information on how you can Make Strides by becoming a sponsor or forming a team, contact: *chair@concordstrides.com*.

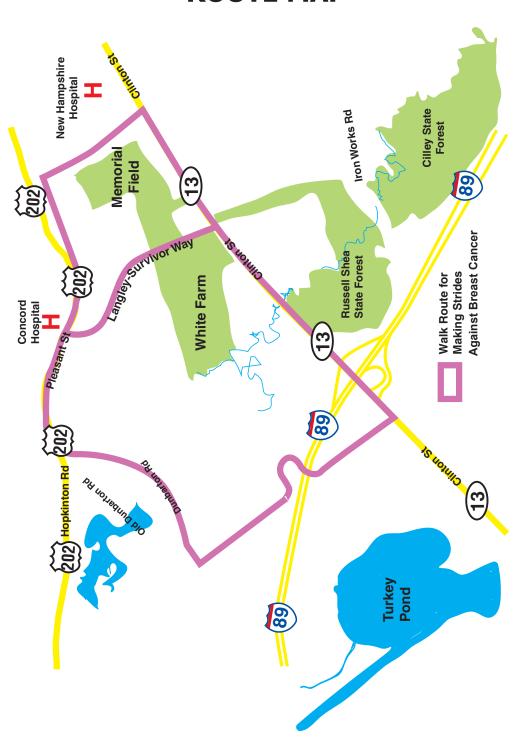
## **FIELD**



### **MAP**



## **ROUTE MAP**



#### **OUR 2011 CORPORATE SPONSORS**

We salute these companies and organizations for their generosity, ensuring that every individual donation is able to directly support breast cancer research, advocacy, awareness and patient programs and services of The American Cancer Society.

#### FLAGSHIP SPONSOR

Concord Imaging Center

#### PLATINUM SPONSOR

Amerigroup Corporation

#### GOLD SPONSORS

Amoskeag Beverages, LLC Banks Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc Johnny Prescott & Son Oil Co. Laconia Savings Bank NH Local Government Center Sanel Auto Parts St. Paul's School

#### SILVER SPONSORS

Amish Country Barn Capitol Alarm Systems, Inc. Devine Millimet Attorneys at Law Horizon Settlement Services, Inc. Lang's Ice Cream Lincoln of Concord Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc.

#### **BRONZE SPONSORS**

Automatic Data Processing, Inc.
Bianco Professional Association
Havenwood-Heritage Heights
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital
Heritage Plumbing, Heating, Cooling, Inc.
Ladies of Harley
Merrimack County Savings Bank
Orr & Reno, PA
Shaker Road School

#### CORPORATE AD SPONSORS

Capitol Alarm Systems, Inc.
Charter Trust Company
Concord Monitor
Concord Regional Visiting Nurse
Association
IBEW LU 490
KCS Advisors, LLC
TD Bank Wealth Management
The Shea Family

#### THANK YOU TO THE 2011 TEAMS!

Behind each participant is a story, with each team there is a meaningful sentiment. It is with a sense of pride, appreciation, gratitude and respect that we thank each team captain and team.

Blue Herons Shaker Road

4 The Girls ACS, A Xerox Company Aesthetic Dental Center All Friends Allen's Interior Systems, Inc. Ann's Hope A-ta-ta-Knees B.C. Busters Banks Chevrolet Barnes The Misfits Basch's Boobilicious Babes Bear Boobies Bea's Buddies at Heritage Beaver Meadow School's A,B,C& DDs Becky's Brigade Bling on a Cure

School **BodyWorks** Booby Lovers United Bow Landscape Supply Brave Hearts Breast Friends Forever Breastsavers Brest Friends Bud's Bosom Buddies **Bustin Out Busty Angels** Buzz for Boobs Carrie's Angels Charlotte's Crusaders for the Cure Child & Family Development at NHTI CIC Bosom Buddies City Striders Coe-Brown Lady Bears Concord Boys & Girls Club Concord Dance Academy Concord High School Cheerleading Concord Hospital PT Cruisers Concord Sam's Club Concord Young Professionals Network Courage Hope Strength Creative Dance Workshop Crimson Creations Cuts 4 a Cure CRVNA Hospice Hearts

Cure Crusaders

#### 2011 TEAMS-CONTINUED

Cure for the Cups Cure4Sure Curves Cuties of Bow Curvy Chicas for a Cure Dartmouth Hitch-Hikers DMV Divas Donna's Angels Double Exposure Eagles FOE 613 East Side Learning Center Ella's Angels EnergyNorth Propane Fueling the Fight FCC Fabulous Maam's Fight Like A Girl Fighting to Save 2nd Base Flora's Supporters Free The Twins Fun Intelligent Training **Buff Breasts** Gertie's Gang Goldies Gang Good Bridges GPI Wellness Walkers Grammy's Gaiters Granite State Twin Peaks Hakuna Ma Ta Ta's Hannah's Bananas Heidi's Fight for a Cure Heritage Harley-Davidson-Bikers for Boobs Hillsboro Health Strides with Pride Hootin' for Hooters Hope Chest Hope's Marvelous Mamo-Grams Horizon Settlement Services Inter-Rack Jazzercise of Concord John Stark Regional High School John Stark Volleyball Julie's Jewels Just for Jill and Judy too! Justine's Stars Kathy's Krusaders Kids For a Cure

Kingsmen Kickin' Kancer

Knockers for Nana Leighton Divas/Loggers Let's Hear it for the Girls LGC Consuela Crusaders Lisa's Walk for Hope Little Bit of Green Loudon Ladybugs Lula's Peeps Marching With Marge Miracle Walkers Mission Possible! MOMS Club of Concord More Than a Handful Motivated Caregivers Survivors & Believers Nana's Navy New To You Recycled Fashion NHIB Cares NHTI Central Ray Society NHTI Nurses for Knockers Northeast Delta Dental Orr & Reno Pam's Power Parker Academy Paws For Bras Payson Center Pacers Pearls of Hope Pembroke Academy NHS Pink Diamonds Pink Power Girls Pink Ribbon Promise Pink Tornados Post 59 Cans Powerful in Pink Preserve The Goodies Proctor Academy Quilting Hotties For Hooters Rockin' Robin Ro's Buds Rundlett Rocks Sarah's Soldiers Save Our Weapons of Mass Distraction Save the war in my rack Saving 2nd Base Scooters For Hooters Shaw's Wellness Walkers Sheila's Spirit Sister Survivors

Sisters in Stride Sisters Supporting Sisters St. Paul's Soul Supporters Strides 4 Mom Sue's Super Stars Sulloway Supporters Super Friends Fighting Cancer T/N Rotary Club TAFA Trekkers Tammy's Trotters Target Supports "The Girls" TD Bank Striders Team Bettyann (aka Nanny) Team Tamsta Team Tooty Ta-Tas Teens for Tah-Tahs Thanks for the Mammarys The Brady Bunch The Breast You Ever Had The Globe Striders The Rack Pack The Rehab Rackers The Toothfairies The Warriors Tilton Travelers TLC Bust A Move Together in Taking Strides Tough "T" Team Treasured Chests Trinity Baptist Church Trish's Troopers Tucker's Treasure Chest Upton & Hatfield, LLP Walkers for Healthy Knockers Walking for JOY Walking For The Girls Walsh Walkers Watt's Warriors We Support Your Front & We've Got Your Back Wednesday's Women Walking Workman's Warriors Yorks Dorks for Linda Zonta Advancing the Status of Women



# Making Strides Against Breast Cancer in New Hampshire

### Making Strides toward a world with more birthdays

The American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a noncompetitive walk that unites communities to honor and celebrate breast cancer survivors, to educate women about prevention and early detection, and to raise money to help people stay well, get well, find cures, and fight back against the disease.

# The American Cancer Society is helping people get well and stay well

- We help people reduce their risk of breast cancer or find it early by educating and empowering them to get mammograms and clinical breast exams, and to live healthy lives so they can stay well.
- We provide answers to questions day and night through **1.800.227.2345** and **cancer.org**. Breast cancer is the number one reason people call us.
- The American Cancer Society helps patients get to and from treatment appointments through our **Road to Recovery** program.
- Our **Look Good...Feel Better** workshops teach ways to help with the appearance-related side effects of active treatment.
- **Reach to Recovery** offers one-to-one support for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients from survivors.
- When outpatient treatment is far from home, the American Cancer Society
  provides a free place to stay at **Hope Lodge**. There are 29 Lodges across the
  country and three in New England, in Boston, Worcester, and
  Burlington, Vermont.
- We offer online patient-to-patient support through our Cancer Survivors' NetworksM at cancer.org/csn.
- Our I Can Cope® educational program provides cancer related information to anyone facing cancer, whether that is personally or as a friend or family caregiver.

For cancer information, local resources, and support, contact the American Cancer Society anytime, day or night:

1.800.227.2345 | cancer.org

# 2011 MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER VOLUNTEER PLANNING COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON: Kimberly Laro

Co-Directors of Survivorship: Cydney Dodge and

Donna Wilbur

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY:** Bridget McKerley **DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIP:** Melissa McAllister

DIRECTOR OF TEAMS: Kathi Russ

Co-Directors of Logistics: Tina Smith and

Mare Shea

DIRECTOR OF REFRESHMENTS: Kathy Wyle
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR: Debra Brown
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY: Matt Lyman

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Michelle Arruda, Melissa Bianchi, Celine Boucher, Shelly Carchide, Pati Edwards, Sue Forey, Kat Hitchmoth, Jack LaFlamme, Starr Manus, Diana Menard, Judy Odom, Jennifer Pebbles, Pat Powers, Aimee Tucker, Marla Walsh

Thank you to the Friends of Strides and ALL the volunteers who help us in so may ways to make this day a success!

Follow us on Facebook!

Facebook.com/MSABC.Concord

### **2011 FLAGSHIP SPONSOR**

# **C** Concord Imaging Center



The American Cancer Society can be reached 24-hours a day, 365 days a year

1.800.227.2345 • www.cancer.org

Thank you to North East Delta Dental for donating the photocopying of the Day of Event Program.

This program includes information available and confirmed as of the date of printing. The committee appreciates the contributions of so many people and companies, and regrets any errors or omissions.