



# Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Are you a breast cancer survivor living in the Will County area and comfortable speaking in front of groups? If so, you could be a Voice of Hope for other women in our community! The American Cancer Society is searching for breast cancer survivors to serve as **2015 Voices of Hope for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Joliet**. If selected, you will help us finish this fight by sharing your personal story with other women and men in your community to help raise awareness regarding the importance of early detection and research.

## Voice of Hope Speaker:

- If you are available comfortable speaking to large groups, you can represent the American Cancer Society and share your story at speaking engagements in the community. *If interested email [WillCountyLStrides@cancer.org](mailto:WillCountyLStrides@cancer.org)*
- Be the Voice of Hope for other women by sharing your story (as needed) with local and social media.

If you would like to be considered for this inspirational program, the application process is easy! Please complete the "Voices of Hope" submission form and share your personal breast cancer story. The speech should be 2-3 minutes and written as you would deliver it. Below are a few tips to consider when sharing your inspirational story:

- Share a concise personal story, rather than a chronological history of your journey, to help inspire others
- If the American Cancer Society played a role in your journey either through research, programs or services, be sure to include how and the impact it had on your experience.
- If you overcame unique obstacles, please share how.
- If you used your story to positively impact others, please include that as well.

## Next Steps:

- Complete the submission form and email or mail by June 30.
- Other opportunities will be handled on an individual basis with all applicants.

