



## **Over \$4 MILLION in Nine Years!**

### **The Long Island 2 Day Breast Cancer Walk**

#### **Assisting Long Islanders Affected by Breast Cancer**

#### **An Organization You Can Believe In**

Since our inception in 2004, LI2DAY has donated over \$4 million dollars for community-based programs that provide assistance to Long Islanders affected by breast cancer. Breast cancer does not discriminate. LI2DAY funds programs that encompass multi-cultural, socioeconomic and age-specific populations such as those of young breast cancer survivors. The programs we have funded over the last 9 years have grown to include counseling services specifically designed for children and teens affected by their parent/guardian's breast cancer, as well as Hospice programs that provide comfort and dignity to the patients and their families at the end-stage-of-life.

Together through our diverse beneficiary organizations, we are helping women, men, and their families have a fighting chance against breast cancer.

**Lend A Helping Hand and Similar Programs assisted more than 1,850 families** from Manhasset to Montauk Point, providing transportation to/from treatment, meals, housekeeping, childcare, medical expenses, financial assistance, and much more.

**Education and Awareness helped more than 350 residents** through educational brochures, health fairs, and wellness programs.

**Women's Centers** apply funds to **purchase digital equipment, provide mammograms, and procedures not covered by insurance or for the uninsured - assisting over 31,000 women with early detection and services** at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center Women's Health & Resource Center, South Nassau Communities Hospital, Cancer Services Program of Eastern Suffolk at Peconic Bay Medical Center, and Ellen Hermanson Breast Center at Southampton Hospital.

**Breast Cancer Counseling/Support for over 46,500 survivors and their families** is provided, as well as, counseling programs specific to children and teens whose parent has been affected by breast cancer.

**Self Esteem Aids** including **wigs, prostheses, bras and more are essential to healing** and often are not covered by health insurance, but funds from the LI2Day Walk go towards the purchase of these items.

**Acute Financial Aid Programs assisted more than 1,100 families** with one-time grants to help with loss of income, mounting expenses, medication, and child care.

**Research Grant provides critical start-up funding and continued support for CSHL faculty member Dr. Mikala Egeblad**, whose breast cancer research studies will ultimately provide important information that will suggest ways to block the recruitment of myeloid cells to tumors, thus preventing breast cancer metastasis.

**Scholarships** are awarded yearly to high school seniors who are the children of families affected by breast cancer. 48 Long Island students have received \$120,000 in LI2DAY Scholarship Awards.

**SOS Program provide funding or services** for those who have lost a loved one to breast cancer including financial assistance to offset the cost of funeral expenses, childcare, housecleaning, and food services.

**Newly Diagnosed Breast Cancer Patient Outreach Programs distribute more than 4,740 gift bags** containing vital information resources, seatbelt softeners, books, CD, movie passes, etc.

#### **WHAT'S RAISED HERE STAYS HERE!**

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