



Pink Heart Funds™

Dates to Remember:

- Walk of Hope
September 18th



Upcoming Events!

- Sunset Cruise
- Beau Rivage Luncheon
- Walk of Hope

Highlights:

- Evening in Pink 1
- Earth Path 2
- Featured Survivor 2
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We now accept memorial donations for lost loved ones.

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Evening in Pink Raises over \$20,000!!!

[The following is excerpted from *The Sun Herald* article printed March 2, 2010.]

As Fashion Week wrapped up in New York, . . . a, shall we say, rather "entertaining" version of a fashion show took place closer to home, in Long Beach – a benefit for the Pink Heart Fund, the Evening in Pink!

Emceed by Pink Heart Funds founder JoAn Niceley, who could be

described as a cross between the sweetness of Gracie Burns and the sharp wit of Lucille Ball, this fashion show kept the audience laughing, and also enthusiastically bidding, on the clothing modeled.

The male models in particular seemed to love the limelight, or in this case, the "pinklight." Steve Wilson donated his "ponytail" onstage as JoAn cut his hair

to donate to provide a wig for children who have suffered the loss of their hair due to medical conditions and treatment.

We want to thank all of our generous vendors and supporters for helping to make the 2010 Evening in Pink such a great success!! Over \$20,000 was raised this year, more than double from last year!



We had a great team of volunteers to help set up the show!



Fatsumo's Chef Scott takes a break with Heidi Dedeaux and Belly Dancer Renee Vanstone



Steve Wilson donated his ponytail onstage during Evening in Pink!



A sold-out crowd and a whole lot of fun!



A breast cancer support group is available at the PHF Center. "Through sharing our experiences, we hope to give and receive emotional support and possibly obtain the newest information on topics of interest". For more information, call the Pink Heart Funds Center at (228) 575-8299.

Girl Scout Troop From Lemont, Illinois Donates Ponytails!

Good deeds abound from Lemont, Illinois! Girl Scout Troop #70144 in Lemont, Illinois held a "Share Your Hair" donation event recently for Pink Heart Funds! These little girl scouts were between the ages of 6 and ten years old but gave with hearts much bigger.

The troop has already planned another event for 18 months from now so that they can donate again!

Thank you Troop #70144 and Leader Joan Zych!



Pink Heart Funds Loves Dallas!

JoAn recently visited the suburbs of Dallas, Texas to meet and greet those that are volunteering in that area for Pink Heart Funds.

Cheryll Fiorendino was one of the PHF volunteers, stylist/wig specialist trying to make a difference. Cheryll has launched a ponytail drive for the past three years to raise awareness and hair to make wigs for children. Cheryll is the PHF facilitator in that area and goes to homes and the children's hospital to fit children and women with wigs. She and JoAn have become close friends and we hope to have a PHF office in the area by next year.

During the visit JoAn made several contacts with the media, churches, schools and salons that would like to help with financial donations not just ponytail donations.

Laura Divilla is spreading the word around Houston and plans to have a ponytail drive soon. Her family feels deeply touched by our organization.

We want to thank the following for their very generous contributions to the Pink Heart Funds cause:

- ❖ Cottonwood Creek Baptist Church of Allen TX for their support and a wonderful donation of 152 ponytails to help children in need.
- ❖ Puster Elementary School in McKinney, Texas from which over 50 students participated in a ponytail drive.
- ❖ Mockingbird Elementary School located in Coppell, TX has raised ponytails for three consecutive years.
- ❖ The Bartonville Health Fair at which over 35 ponytails were donated at a cutathon led by Cheryll.

Support Pink Heart Funds by purchasing a "cookbook" authored and autographed by JoAn Niceley, Founder and CEO:

"Shortcuts . . . for Cooking or Hair"

Step into the only book that doubles as a cookbook and hairstyle book, sharing inspirational stories from those touched by cancer. \$20.00

"Appetite For Living"

Enjoy a collection of Pink Ribbon Recipes collected from cancer survivors and friends of Pink Heart Funds. \$20.00

Your financial donation makes it possible to meet the needs of children and adults in need of wigs, breast prosthesis and lymphedema sleeves. Your donation of any amount will help and it is tax deductible. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation.

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Recipe of the Month
PEACH COBBLER, recipe by survivor, Kasey Cardy!

- 1 – 32 oz can of sliced peaches
- 1 stick of butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup self rising flour

Pour sliced peaches into 9 x 13 inch baking dish. In another bowl, add sugar and self-rising flour to softened butter. Mix until crumbly, then sprinkle on top of peaches. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes, or until golden brown.

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Misty Toronto is a cancer survivor who loves life.

Misty is an employee of Highland Community Hospital and she loves to support Pink Heart Funds.

CLEANING FOR A REASON!
**Do you know a cancer patient who
needs help with housekeeping?**

Cleaning for a Reason provides free cleaning and housekeeping services, one time per month for four months to anyone undergoing chemo/breast cancer treatments. To sign up, have your doctor fax a note confirming the treatment and Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in your zip code area arrange for the service.

This organization serves the entire country and currently has 547 partner maid services to help.

Toll Free (877) 337-3348
Fax (972) 767-5198
<http://www.cleaningforareason.org>

Pink Heart Funds is now accepting memorials in honor of lost loved ones. Consider honoring your loved one with a memorial to Pink Heart Funds. Call the Pink Heart Funds office at 228.575.8299 or visit our website www.pinkheartfunds.org for more information. Thank you!

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