

JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU ARE OVERWHELMED BEYOND BELIEF AND HAVE NO STRENGTH TO CONTINUE, WE FIND A WAY...SOMETIMES WITH THE SUPPORT OF OTHERS.

OUR FINANCIAL BURDEN HAS BEEN LESSENERD DUE TO THE KINDNESSES OF THE MWCABC. YOUR ORGANIZATION IS A WONDERFUL SYMBOL OF GENEROSITY, COMPASSION AND PATIENCE! MUCH APPRECIATION, W.

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God Bless all of you for always going the extra mile and making a difference in our lives. Thanks for always responding to our needs. M.

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THANKS EVER SO MUCH TO THE MWCABC OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR ALL THE INFORMATION, GIFTS AND SUPPORT. YOUR ORGANIZATION CLEARLY EASES THE PAIN AND STRAIN OF THE BREAST CANCER BURDEN; WHAT AN AMAZING GROUP YOU ARE! P.

### THE MANHASSET WOMEN'S COALITION AGAINST BREAST CANCER (MWCABC)

Established in 1997, the Manhasset Women's Coalition Against Breast Cancer is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit corporation committed to the fight against breast cancer. The Coalition's mission is to fund innovative research, increase awareness through education and provide support services to those with breast cancer and related diseases.

The Coalition has funded nearly \$2million towards breast cancer research, education and support at locally and nationally recognized institutions. The research projects selected by Coalition volunteers have broad potential to impact the lives of women well beyond our community.

In addition, MWCABC supports educational initiatives including those sponsored by its Outreach Program and Junior Coalition.

The breast cancer Outreach Program is supported primarily with funds received from MWCABC's participation in the Long Island 2 Day Walk to Fight Breast Cancer.

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For more information

Visit [www.manhassetbreastcancer.org](http://www.manhassetbreastcancer.org)

Contact us at [manhassetbreastcancer@gmail.com](mailto:manhassetbreastcancer@gmail.com)  
or call 516-627-2410.



## The Manhasset Women's Coalition Against Breast Cancer

## OUTREACH PROGRAM

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With the founding of the **Outreach Program** in 2004, the Manhasset Women's Coalition Against Breast Cancer (MWCABC) expanded its role to directly help those women in the Manhasset community who are dealing with breast cancer, whether newly diagnosed or recurring. Through volunteers, MWCABC offers emotional support, resource information and assistance to women who are facing breast cancer testing, diagnosis, treatment, or those coping with the day-to-day stresses of survivorship. The program is one of neighbors helping neighbors, women helping women and friends helping friends. The Outreach Program also has funds available to assist those with ovarian or other breast-related cancers.



## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

### Our Volunteer Network

The Outreach Program is an all-volunteer undertaking. Breast cancer survivors and members of the community give their time and talents to offer support and knowledge to other women facing diagnosis or on the road to recovery. Manhasset area businesses participate in the program by donating or discounting goods and services.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Outreach Program, please fill out the attached response card.

## WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

### Outreach Support and Information

These are carefully designed for each Outreach recipient and include:

#### Emotional Support

- Confidential assistance from survivors
- Referrals to supportive programs

#### Resource Information

- Personal Organizational Binder
- Reference books
- Information videos
- Website

#### Hope and Healing

- Gifts of Hope and Healing
- Renewal programs
- Wellness retreats

#### Support Services \*

- Meal deliveries
- Housecleaning
- Grocery shopping
- Wellness services
- Financial assistance
- Transportation

\* There is a per-case financial limit for Support Services. Each woman's program will be tailored to meet her needs during treatment and recovery.

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If you or someone you know needs more information about the Outreach Program, please contact: **Dorothy Forte** at dor4tay@aol.com

## FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

MWCABC relies upon support from the community. There are many Outreach Program volunteer opportunities. Please indicate your interest below:

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

### Committees

#### Outreach Service Liaison

- Communicate available services to Outreach recipients
- Coordinate services

#### Resource Information

- Update Organizational Binder
- Investigate new or additional materials

#### Community Programs

- Research topics and speakers
- Organize publicity and program details

#### Special Gifts

- Coordinate special occasion gift giving
- Gift of Hope and Healing assembly and delivery

#### Support Services

- Deliver meals or gifts
- Provide transportation

#### Outreach Organizational Support

- Assist with recordkeeping
- Write publicity materials, take photos

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**After completing this form, please mail to:  
MWCABC Outreach, PO Box 1007  
Manhasset, NY 11030**