

Links for Life owes a debt of gratitude to our community for their support



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Happy New Year from Links for Life!

What a whirl wind adventure it has been with Link to Life, now Links for Life, since I began in October of 2005! Some of the wonderful adventures I have been on are, coming into Paint the Town Pink month in the midst of the events, applying for a scholarship to a Breast Cancer Conference for women under the age of 45, seeing women my own age fighting this disease while trying to keep up with their toddler as they go down the halls of the hotel and working with the golf/gala committee's superb volunteers that make this organization so successful!

Some of the compassionate services of Links for Life in 2005-2006:

3185 phone calls fielded by the office

96 walk-ins asking for assistance

380 mammograms & 339 ultrasounds funded in Kern County for women under 40

290 wigs and head covers

293 individuals receive information

14,033 receive information during outreach events

21 needle biopsies with 1 positive cancer

28 received bras/prosthesis

80 women attended the support group (Jan.- June)

As we continue to grow and assist new individuals, I want to thank everyone who supports this organization because without you we would not exist. One of the many astonishing things about Bakersfield/Kern County is that when we see a need, where we can assist each other, we fill the need. Links for Life is proof of that generosity. Thank you again and I look forward to another fabulous year! *Jennifer Henry, Executive Director*

Jennifer has taken Links for Life to a whole new level in less than one year...Great Job!

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Name _____
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Phone _____ E-mail _____ () Yes, I would like to volunteer

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution

Thank you for \$25 or more for membership!

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To schedule a breast cancer PowerPoint presentation developed by Diane Fuller, Worksite Education Chair, please call the office, 322-5601. To preview the PowerPoint presentation log onto our website: www.linksforlife.org There is something there for everyone to learn.

Attention Walkers: To keep your pedometer working, a Water Walk is planned for Aug. 26th at the McMurtrey Aquatic Center from 8-11 a.m.

Links for Life will receive proclamations from the Board of Supervisors on Sept. 26th at 9 a.m. and from the City of Bakersfield on Sept. 27th at 5pm. for PTPP. The public is welcome to attend.

Donna Jackson, a valued employee, has been selected for the Grand Jury. Good Luck

Paint the Town Pink Month

- Sept. 28, 6-8pm Sponsor Reception-7 Oaks CC
 - Oct. 1, 12p.m. Christine's Brighton bracelet sale
 - Oct. 1. 10a.m. Victoria's "Kissing Away Breast Cancer" & Brighton bracelet sale.
 - Oct. 2. 9a.m. Pink Ribbon Tying @ Liberty Bell
 - Oct 2. 11:30am. Lace It Up—Walk
 - Oct. 12 10a.m. Fashion Show @ Double Tree
 - Oct. 17 6p.m. Christine's Bunco
 - Oct. 18 11:30 a.m. Lunch & Learn @ Beale Library presented by Quest Imaging
 - Oct. 19 6p.m. Women to Women @ CBCC
 - Oct. 28 Margarita's for Mammograms @ Christine's
- Keep your eyes open when attending the Edward Theatre, look for the Links for Life breast health slide running until October 26th.