

# Volunteer Newsletter

## WV Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate

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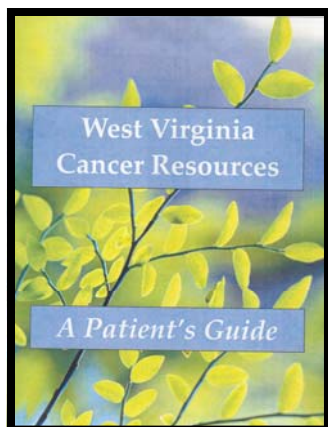
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West Virginians can now have a Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate, due to the dedication, perseverance, and hard work of breast cancer survivor, Patricia Davis. With the support of Senator Mike Ross, Patricia lobbied the WV Legislature to make this license plate a reality. The WV Legislature was supportive of this great idea. You can purchase your own Pink Ribbon license plate by obtaining an application from your regional DMV office, at [www.wvdot.com](http://www.wvdot.com), or by calling

1-800-642-9066.

Patricia is now hard at work trying to secure sponsorship of a bill to ensure that all auxiliary funding from the sale of this license plate goes to the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment Fund. As you know, every penny of the Fund is utilized for diagnostic and treatment services for WV women. WVBCCSP encourages everyone with an interest in women's health to get this license plate.



## WV Cancer Resources: A Patient's Guide

The West Virginia Comprehensive Cancer Program along with Mountains of Hope (the West Virginia Comprehensive Cancer Coalition) recently released an updated version of *West Virginia Cancer Resource: A Patient's Guide*.

This guide was created to introduce newly diagnosed cancer patients to

the valuable cancer resources in our State, as well as the national resources that may be available. The guide includes information on: cancer terms, cancer treatment and stages, questions to ask your doctor, financial resources, treatment and side effects calendar, major cancer treatments, additional cancer information, and Cancer Information Ser-

vices resources. This guide is **FREE** and currently available while supplies last. The guide can also be found online at [www.wvdhhr.org](http://www.wvdhhr.org), keyword: cancer. If you would like to receive a copy of *West Virginia Cancer Resources: A Patient's Guide*, please contact Cara Hedrick at (304) 558-7073 or e-mail your request to [carahedrick@wvdhhr.org](mailto:carahedrick@wvdhhr.org).

## Home Interiors Fundraiser

The WV Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program Volunteers in partnership with Home Interiors had a successful project in the month of June. A donation of \$1,300 was made to the WV Diagnostic and Treatment Fund. Volunteers sold several popular Home Interior products, including candles, lotions & gels, air fresheners and candle-cappers. Home Interior then allowed 50% of the

sales to be donated to the "Fund" which helps uninsured WV women pay for some diagnostic and treatment services for breast and cervical cancer. Many thanks to Melissa Magil, Accessory Specialist with Home Interiors, for her time and assistance with this project. Plans are in progress to do this project again in September/October 2005.



## Kroger Cares Program Continues

The West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (WVBCCSP) continues to participate with the Kroger Cares Program to benefit the WV Diagnostic and Treatment Fund. The Kroger Cares Program offers a Gift Card that may be used to purchase anything at Kroger (with the exception of fuel, money orders, and Western Union transactions). The WVBCCSP

is offering \$5.00 Kroger Care Cards to be purchased and then redeemed at any Kroger store. The number of cards WVBCCSP purchases is linked to our account. Any individual can "reload" their Kroger Cares Card themselves at any Kroger store to reuse and again have purchases credited to the WVBCCSP account. To purchase

a \$5.00 Kroger Gift Card, please send a check payable to Kroger to: April Stannard, Cancer Prevention and Control, PO Box 6886, Morgantown, WV 26506-6886. For more information about this Program, please call (304) 293-2370 and talk with April Stannard, Public Education Coordinator.

## Walks for Women Scheduled for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Mountains of Hope: WV Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and its partners will sponsor twenty Walks for Women...take a step against breast cancer. The Walk for Women is a West Virginia founded breast cancer awareness walk that is designed to help WV women.

Walks have been planned for Ripley, Clarksburg, Elkins, New Martinsville, Glenville, Keyser, Clay, Quinwood, Grafton, Wheeling, Huntington, Welch, Parkersburg, Camden-on-Gauley, Mullens, Union, Lewisburg, Grantsville, Franklin, and Berkeley Springs. These Walks raise money, through donations, to supplement

the WV Breast and Cervical Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment Fund. To find out the time and location of a Walk, please call Cancer Prevention and Control at (304) 293-2370 or contact your Cancer Information Specialist.