

ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN HELP YOU PLAN AN EVENT

Many of organizations that contribute to the Bells for Remembrance program, may also be helpful as you plan educational and awareness programs in your own congregation or group. Here are some ideas of groups that may be able to help.

American Cancer Society - 1-800-ACS-2345. The Cancer Society has educational materials, speakers and programs that may be appropriate for your group. Ask for your county representative, or work with the regional office to see what services would be helpful.

Bosom Buddies - 770- 455-7637. Located in Atlanta, Bosom Buddies has more than 15 breast cancer support groups across the state. A speaker's bureau is also available. Special programs for Spanish language speakers are available.

BreasTest and More - located at your county health department, the BreasTest and More program is staffed by medical professionals who can help your low income members receive mammograms, clinical breast exams, pap smears and if needed cancer treatment services. They are often also available as educational speakers for community groups. Contact your local health department and ask for the BreasTest and More staff member.

Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition - 770 - 452-7988. Focused on advocacy issues, the GBCC has begun a speakers bureau to help train citizens to better advocate for breast cancer issues. Advocacy training is available.

Local Hospital or Mammography Center - These organizations often provide excellent speakers, materials and programs for their local community. Check our facilities list on this web site to see what local mammography organizations may be able to help you.

National Cancer Institute - Consumer Information Center 1-800-4-CANCER Program ideas, materials and help identifying local speakers is the role of this government funded program.

Young Survival Coalition - Call 770 -795-7675 for more information. The Young Survival Coalition focuses on women under 40 who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, and their special needs.