

HOPE FIGHT WIN - BREAST CANCER WALK

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Hello! I hope this finds you enjoying your summer! I just wanted to let you know about something 22 of us are doing in October (15 of us are from Brookstone or a near-by neighborhoods, others are from out of state!). We are walking in the IT'S THE JOURNEY - 2-day breast cancer walk here in Atlanta. www.itsthejourney.org - we are team HOPE FIGHT WIN). We will walk 30 miles in two days (20 the first day and 10 the next). We want you to join us!!! Have you been wanting to do something like this, but the 3-day was too intimidating - too much money to raise, too many days, tents to sleep in? Well, this is the answer! We stay in a Marriott, Saturday night (price included in registration) and we have to raise \$1000 (that 100 people at \$10 each or 10 close friends or family at \$100 each - even in this lovely economy, most of our team has

already raised their minimum). It's doable and fun! It's \$150.00 to register. That will give you a night at the hotel, all meals, drinks and snacks, training walks, support for fund raising AND yes, a t-shirt!

Would you like to learn a little more? E-mail Kim Shoemaker (shoeinga@bellsouth.net) with your name, e-mail or phone number. If we get enough interest, we will have a dessert and coffee informational meeting or donuts and coffee (depending on what time and day is best for everyone) at the library. There's no obligation when you send me your e-mail. I will just contact you about the meeting. You won't be signing up, just learning more! :)

If you have a book club or swim team or another group e-mail you could forward it to....that would be great! The more the merrier and the more money raised!!!

The Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer: Who Will You Walk For?

The fight against breast cancer starts with a single step. Whether you're walking for a friend, a loved one or for someone you don't even know, it's a journey worth taking! In just its first six years, The Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer has raised \$6.6 million and has awarded 127 grants to local breast cancer organizations in the greater Atlanta area. Last year alone, we awarded a record \$1 million to local breast cancer organizations that provide diagnosis, education and support on behalf of thousands of Atlanta area women affected by the disease.

Our commitment to strengthening Atlanta's breast cancer community is unmatched by any other event. The funds we raise help to provide awareness, education, mammograms, genetic testing, transportation, translation, patient advocacy, and support services to thousands of women and their families right here in our own community. It's The Journey and The Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer are beacons of hope, and we will continue to be a source of strength each and every day. All because you make it possible.