"To know the road ahead, ask those

> coming back.

Vickie Girard, Author of There's No Place Like Hope

We hope you have found comfort in your Pink Ribbon Bag and we hope you will find hope by connecting with a Pink Ribbon Survivor.

#### **Pink Ribbon Programs**

The **Pink Ribbon Survivor Circle** provides one-on-one support to newly diagnosed patients from breast cancer survivors.

The **ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers** offer women's imaging.

**Mammogram Match** provides free mammograms and other breast health services to eligible patients.

**Cruisin' for a Cure** transports patients to appointments at the ProScan Pink Ribbon Centers.

The **Pink Ribbon Bag** is a complimentary gift bag distributed to newly diagnosed patients to provide comfort and hope.

The **Pink Ribbon Empowerment Program** (**PREP**) educates the community on the importance of breast health.

The **Pink Ribbon Luncheon** is one of the largest afternoon fundraisers in Greater Cincinnati and supports the Pink Ribbon Programs. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.pinkribbonluncheon.org.



www.proscanwomen.org



## SURVIVOR PROFILES



# Connect with a Survivor



#### Nancy

"Breast cancer gave me much more than it took away. It taught me important life lessons in setting priorities and

savoring each new day. I always stop and admire the beauty of the sunrise and the majesty of the sunset. They are gifts."

Surviving Breast Cancer Since February 2005 Diagnosis: Stage IIB; Triple Negative Breast Cancer Ductal Cell Carcinoma



#### Laurie

"My faith grew as I felt the power of prayer and had such a calm through my journey that I can only attribute to God. [...]

I met some of the most amazing survivors and have new friendships. [...] I would never wish breast cancer on anyone, but I am so glad I was given this journey."

Surviving Breast Cancer Since December 2010 Diagnosis: Stage I; ER+, PR+, HER2 Negative Invasive Ductal Carcinoma



Maryann "One good thing about having cancer: As one brilliant woman in the

cancer survival circle said, 'it's all about time'. The truth is, it

always was 'all about time', but once you have a life changing illness you never forget that this life is not a dress rehearsal! It is a constant reminder that life is fragile and temporary so I am living it the best way I can!"

Surviving Breast Cancer Since June 2012 Diagnosis: Stage III; PR+, ER+, HER 2 Negative Lobular Carcinoma

### Vira



"Thanks to my faith, family and friends, believe it or not, it now almost feels like it (breast cancer) never happened. I let that

experience "develop" me...but I will not let it "define" me! [...] You, too, WILL come through this a stronger, more confident, more faithful person if you let this transform you in a POSITIVE way!"

Surviving Breast Cancer since January 2008 Diagnosis: Stage 1; ER+, PR+, HER2 Negative Ductal Carcinoma

#### Sharon

"I have always looked for the deeper meaning in all aspects of my life. Finding the meaning in a stage IV cancer diagnosis was

not immediate. It continues to unfold for me daily. To date, the experience has restored my connection to the kindness in others."

Surviving Breast Cancer since January, 2014 Diagnosis: Stage IV; Metastatic Breast Cancer, PR+, ER+, HER2 Negative Lobular and Tubular Carcinoma

If you would like to be contacted by a survivor call 1-866-557-PINK to receive one-on-one support from

The Pink Ribbon Survivor Circle