

# Pink Letter

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## Take a Chance on a Family Heirloom!



Raffle tickets are on sale now for this ALL hand sewn quilt valued at over \$1,500. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. [Click Here](#) to purchase them online or send a check to Pink Ribbon Connection at 1139 Shelby St, Indpls 46203.

## Big 10 Thinks Pink ~ March 4

Visit the Pink Ribbon Connection booth and help us raise money and awareness for breast cancer on Saturday, March 4th at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Be a part of "Big Ten Thinks Pink" at the 2017 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament games beginning at 4pm.

The Big Ten will donate a portion of every semifinals ticket purchased to Pink Ribbon Connection! Purchase your tickets for \$10 and \$5 will come back to Pink Ribbon Connection.

Collection buckets will be located inside the Indiana University Health Entry Pavilion at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on game day for donations. Wear pink to the game to show your support. [Click here](#) to learn more.



**BIG**  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
TOURNAMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS 2017

## Indy Fuel Honors Survivors at Paint the Ice 3/15 and Pink Night 3/18

**Paint the Ice Event ~ Wednesday, March 15th** from 5-8PM at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E 38th St, Indpls. Visit the Fuel for an exclusive, Paint-the-Ice Event in honor of our Pink in the Rink game! Guests are invited to attend the special event for a minimum donation of \$10 to paint names on the ice in remembrance of loved ones and to honor breast cancer survivors. Attendees will be able to donate their funds to Pink Ribbon Connection. Pink in the Rink Paint the Ice will take place from 5-8pm. You may pre-register for the event on the Indy Fuel website by [clicking here](#) or pay that evening on arrival. For Tickets or Questions: 317-925-FUEL.

**Pink the Rink ~ Saturday, March 18** at 7:35PM at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E 38th St, Indpls. Visit the Pink Ribbon Connection booth, experience the excitement of a hockey game, see your loved ones names on ice, and watch the team battle and raise awareness for breast cancer in specialty Pink in the Rink jerseys. Stick around post game for a chance to bid on a game worn jersey with a portion of the proceeds going to Pink Ribbon Connection. For Tickets or Questions: 317-925-FUEL, or [Click Here](#) to Purchase Tickets Online.

## Dealing with the Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

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[Click here](#) to view the video discussions from Breast Cancer experts, Dr. Sara Hurvitz, from the UCLA Medical Center and Dr. Patrick Borgen, from the Maimonides Breast Cancer Center. They discuss different testing procedures that are available for screening, what to do once diagnosed, and how to find the best possible care team. Dr. Cheetham also asks breast cancer patients, Kimberly Jewett and Jackie Theisen, about their diagnoses and how each handled their situation. The patients also provide advice for anyone who may be facing a similar diagnosis.

## Kroger Community Rewards

YOU CAN HELP! Just shop, swipe your Kroger Plus card and earn rewards for Pink Ribbon Connection.

1. Visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
2. Locate Indiana and click "Enroll Now"
3. Sign in to your online account or create an account
4. Select Pink Ribbon Connection, and click "Save"

*Sign up today!*

## Indiana Members Credit Union Breast Cancer Awareness Card

Pink Ribbon Connection has been selected to receive a portion of each *signature-based transaction* made with the new IMCU Cancer Awareness Card, March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018.

The card is available for issue to members at IMCU's 25 Central Indiana [locations](#). The card is free to members with a free checking account and can be issued immediately via IMCU's instant issue program, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot. Apply for your card [Here](#) or visit any IMCU branch to get your Breast Cancer Awareness Card and help support Pink Ribbon Connection!



## Volunteer Orientation ~ Tuesday, March 21

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in participating on committees, working at events and health fairs, helping with office administration, or cooking for patients. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone! Please join us on March 21, from 5:30-7:00, at the Pink Ribbon Connection office, located at 1139 Shelby Street, Indianapolis, IN 46203 for Volunteer Orientation.

Parking is available in the lot behind the Brass Ring Lounge or on any of the nearby streets. Free dinner will be served. Please let us know if you will attend. We look forward to seeing all of you, and are excited about having your help as we work to provide support, information and resources to those touched by breast cancer in Central Indiana.

Sign up today! Please let us know you will be coming by replying to this message or by calling 317-255-7465. [Click here](#) to register online.

## Volunteer Appreciation Gathering Thursday, March 23

All individuals who have ever volunteered for Pink Ribbon Connection are invited to attend the upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Gathering on March 23rd at the Pink Ribbon Connection office. If you have ever worked an event, staffed the Pink Ribbon Connection booth at a health fair, acted as a peer counselor for a newly diagnosed patient, helped out in the office or took home patients packets to fill, this party is for you! Come join your fellow volunteers, have some good food, and meet the 2017 volunteer of the year. The party will be from 5:30-7:00 at 1139 Shelby Street. Please give us a call at 317-255-7465, reply to this message, or [click here](#) to let us know you will attend. We want to thank you and celebrate the great work of our PRC volunteers!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR Upcoming Pink Ribbon Events

### Full Body Wellness ~ Thursday, April 20

Bring your friends. Your mom. Your sister. Or just bring yourself. Hosted by Pat Moon, Franciscan Health Wellness Coordinator, this event is a chance to be inspired and focus on your full body health. We will have experts to discuss reflexology, massage, acupuncture and relaxation and treatment techniques. Join us Thursday, April 20, from 5:30-7:00pm at Pink Ribbon Connection, 1139 Shelby Street, Indianapolis. RSVP today by calling 317-255-7465, [clicking here](#) or replying

## THANK YOU!

Pink Ribbon Connection would like to thank our recent donors and volunteers. We cannot exist without your kind and generous support!

### **FEBRUARY DONORS**

Angie Beatty  
Clothes Mentor  
Carmel Middle School  
Cynthia Gibbs



Thanks, [Brandy Schroeder](#), for hosting our thirty-one party and donating the proceeds to PRC.



A big THANK YOU to the Southport High School Girls Basketball Team for raising over \$1,300!

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Damien Sparks-Love  
London Sparks-Love  
ShonnRobert Sparks-Love  
Tierra Nolan  
Alexis Schultz  
Michelle Scott

### **Office Administration**

Debbie Curts  
Shirley Conover

### **Social Media**

Kathy Maeglin

to this message. Free dinner will be served. Parking is located in the lot across from Subway, next to the Brass Ring Restaurant.

## Walking for Dreams SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 21



Walking for Dreams is a family and pet-friendly walk-a-thon fundraising event aimed to help nonprofits raise much needed funds for their mission. All monies raised by PRC will go to PRC to provide support, resources and education to breast cancer survivors across Indiana.

The walk will take place on Sunday, May 21st at 1:00pm on the Canal in downtown Indianapolis. Put your walking shoes on and join Pink Ribbon Connection team today! [Click here](#) to register and be sure to select the Pink Ribbon Connection Team. Our goal is to have 100 team members and raise \$10,000. Pledge forms are available [online](#) or by mail if you call our office at 317-255-7465. Start collecting now to reach your individual goal of \$100 and receive a free t-shirt.

If you are unable to attend, please support the Pink Ribbon Connection Team by [clicking here](#) and selecting our organization. Questions? Email [info@pinkribbonconnection.org](mailto:info@pinkribbonconnection.org) or call 317-255-7465.

## Other Organizations' Events

**Good Samaritan Network Resource Fair Friday, March 24** from 12-5PM at the Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds, Noblesville. Visit the Pink Ribbon Connection booth at this free event to promote a stronger and more informed Hamilton County. If you are able to volunteer from 2-5pm please let us know. Hope to see you there!

**IMPD Community Day on Thursday, May 18** from 5-8PM at Watkins Park, 2360 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indpls. Visit the Pink Ribbon Connection booth at this free event. This event is one way IMPD thanks the community for their support throughout the year. Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs are provided as well as bounce houses and numerous pieces of police and fire equipment on display. Hope to see you there!

**Casting for Recovery(CfR), May 19-21 and August 18-20** CfR is an organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life of women with breast cancer through a unique retreat program that combines breast cancer education and peer support with the therapeutic sport of fly fishing. To apply online or learn more about Casting for Recovery Indiana and their upcoming events and news, [Click Here](#)

## Free Meetings and Teleconferences

Mar 2, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)  
Mar 2, 1:30pm [Moving Beyond \(Thursday series\) Franciscan Health](#)  
Mar 2, 6:30pm [Family & Friends Support Group- CSC](#)  
Mar 2, 6pm [Cancer Quilt Project-Community Health South](#)  
Mar 6, 6pm [Friends and Family-Franciscan Health](#)  
Mar 6, 6pm [Living with Cancer-Franciscan Health](#)  
Mar 6, 6pm [Cancer Grads-Franciscan Health](#)  
Mar 6, 6pm [Caregiver Support Group- St. Vincent](#)  
Mar 7, 6pm [Yoga - IU Health North](#)





Thank you London Sparks-Love and Alexis Schultz for volunteering.

## Clinical Trials Awareness

Clinical trials are research studies that evaluate new treatments, combinations, and doses; better methods for diagnosing or preventing the disease; and new ways to improve quality of life for cancer patients.

### [Click here for A PATIENT'S GUIDE TO CLINICAL TRIALS](#)

Click below to learn about local clinical trials.

[Breast Cancer Trials.org](#)

[I.U.P.U.I. Indianapolis](#)

[I.U. Simon Cancer Center](#)

[National Cancer Institute Listing of Clinical Trials in Indiana](#)

[St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers](#)

[St. Vincent Hospitals](#)

- Mar 7, 10am [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- Mar 7, 6pm [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- Mar 7, 6pm [Women's Support Group- Community Health North](#)
- Mar 7, 6pm [Men's Support Group- Community Health North](#)
- Mar 7, 6pm [Moving Beyond \(Tuesday series\) Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 7, 10am [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- Mar 7, 6pm [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- Mar 9, 9:30am [Breast Cancer Coffee Club- IU Health West](#)
- Mar 9, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 9, 1:30pm [Moving Beyond \(Thursday series\) Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 9, 6:30pm [Family & Friends Support Group- CSC](#)
- Mar 11, 9:30am [Breast Cancer Support Group- CSC](#)
- Mar 11, 11:30pm [Restorative Breast Yoga - CSC](#)
- Mar 13, 6pm [Living with Cancer-Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 13, 6pm [Cooking for Health - IU Health North](#)
- Mar 14, 6pm [Moving Beyond \(Tuesday series\) Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 15, 10am [Cancer Boot Camp - IU Health West](#)
- Mar 16, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 16, 1:30pm [Moving Beyond \(Thursday series\) Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 16, 6:30pm [Family & Friends Support Group- CSC](#)
- Mar 20, 6pm [Spiritual Offerings - IU Health North](#)
- Mar 21, 6pm [Cancer Support Group-St. Vincent](#)
- Mar 21, 10am [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- Mar 20, 6pm [Friends and Family-Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 20, 6pm [Living with Cancer-Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 21, 6pm [Moving Beyond \(Tuesday series\) Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 23, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 23, 1:30pm [Moving Beyond \(Thursday series\) Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 23, 6:30pm [Family & Friends Support Group- CSC](#)
- Mar 27, 6pm [Wellness Series: Spa Night-IU Health North](#)
- Mar 27, 6pm [Living with Cancer-Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 27, 6pm [Caregiver Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- Mar 28, 6pm [Moving Beyond \(Tuesday series\) Franciscan Health](#)
- Mar 28, 6pm [Cancer Support Group-St. Vincent](#)
- Mar 28, 10am [Cancer Support Group- St. Vincent](#)
- Mar 30, 2:30pm [Caregiver Support Group-Franciscan Health](#)