

WEST ISLIP BREAST CANCER COALITION MISSION

The West Islip Breast Cancer Coalition for Long Island, Inc. (WIBCC) is a non-profit 501 (c)3, volunteer, grassroots organization founded in 1992. It is our mission to reduce the incidences and severity of breast cancer diagnoses, by raising awareness to possible means of prevention and early detection. It is also part of our mission, to provide support services, through our Lend A Helping Hand Program, for those who are diagnosed and undergoing treatment for breast and/or gynecological cancers. After being directly responsible for the first comprehensive cancer cluster survey in Suffolk County, which led to a multi-year, Long Island breast cancer study, mandated by Congress in 1993, WIBCC continues to support research and advocacy as it pertains to breast cancer eradication.

TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION

- ◆ WIBCC holds fundraisers each year for their “Lend A Helping Hand” (LAHH) program. All funds raised go to assisting women and men, and their families, while they undergo treatment and/or post-operative care for breast and/or gynecological cancers. This program provides services in an effort to relieve some of the stresses and demands of everyday life that often leave them in need of a “helping hand.”
- ◆ WIBCC provides heartfelt support, encouragement and guidance, to each and every LAHH patient and their families.
- ◆ WIBCC strives to raise awareness in the areas of breast and gynecological cancers, by attending various educational seminars and classes, and providing the community with the latest reports.
- ◆ WIBCC advocates that “Prevention Is The Key,” by encouraging self-awareness, regular doctor visits and testing, healthy diet and exercise.
- ◆ WIBCC presents an “Educational Community Brunch,” each year, with very informative, well versed and highly educated speakers in the fields of Breast and Gynecological cancers.
- ◆ WIBCC partners with Good Samaritan Hospital’s Breast Health Center, and a wide network of resources, in an effort to provide the best assistance to those in need.

LEND A HELPING HAND PROGRAM

How do you qualify?

If you have been diagnosed with breast and/or gynecological cancer, are undergoing treatment and/or post-operative care, and fulfill the following requirements:

- Accurately provide requested information
- Are a Long Island resident
- Demonstrate need for services that are not covered by insurance
- Provide a doctor’s confirmation of diagnosis and current treatment

LEND A HELPING HAND SERVICES

The West Islip Breast Cancer Coalition will prepare a budget that will best fulfill its mission to provide the following services, which include, but are not limited to:

- ◇ Post-Surgical Garments
- ◇ Transportation to treatments and oncology/surgical appointments
- ◇ Housecleaning
- ◇ Prepared foods/gift cards
- ◇ Household Expenses
- ◇ Medical Co-Pays

Our **Lend A Helping Hand Program** strives to relieve some of the stresses and demands of everyday life, that can impede healing and recovery.

For immediate attention, call the
West Islip Breast Cancer Coalition
at (631) 669-7770.

All information is kept confidential.



Lend A Helping Hand Application

In order for the participant to receive full consideration, please complete the following questions and return to the address provided at the bottom of this form. All information will be kept confidential.

Participant’s Name _____

D.O.B. _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Medical Diagnosis: _____

Date of Diagnosis: _____

Current Treatment: _____

Confirming Dr’s Signature: _____

Doctor’s Address and Phone Number: _____

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Did you ever receive Lend A Helping Hand assistance from

WIBCC or another organization? _____ YES _____ NO

If so, please indicate the organization’s name and the date it was/will be granted: _____

What services do you require while undergoing treatment and/or post-operative care? _____

Participant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

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