



Thank you for making strides with us!

Dear Jcc Women's Volleyball,

Thanks to your efforts, we as a nation started saving even more lives last month when the president signed a law that provides an additional **\$5 million for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)**! The NBCCEDP gives low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women lifesaving breast and cervical cancer screenings and access to treatment services when needed. Dedicated Making Strides participants, volunteers, and staff have worked with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM, the Society's nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate, for years to get more funding for this program. While they are asking Congress to do more and increase funding to \$250 million so the program can screen an additional 150,000 women in 2010, this is a wonderful victory in the fight to ensure every woman has access to mammograms and is a cause for celebration.

You're the reason why we're able to save lives.

By walking in the American Cancer Society [Making Strides Against Breast Cancer](#) last year, you raised much-needed dollars and awareness to fight breast cancer. When you participate in Making Strides, you're helping the American Cancer Society save lives by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back. Together, we are:

- Empowering women to get [mammograms](#) and [live healthy lifestyles](#)
- Guiding people facing breast cancer through every step of the cancer experience
- Discovering lifesaving breast cancer treatments, including Tamoxifen and Herceptin
- Successfully [fighting for laws](#) that increase access to breast cancer screening and treatment

[Sign up](#) online for this year's event and be one of the first to see our redesigned Web site — including new tools to make fundraising even easier.



"Making Strides brings a powerful message of support to survivors and their families, as well as to those who have lost someone to breast cancer, that they are not forgotten. My heart is in this event – I love it. There is nothing like the power of the people that is felt when we are actually at the walk!"

- Geraldine Esquivel

[Click here](#) to read Geraldine's story and other stories of hope.

FORWARD TO A FRIEND

For more information about the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit us at cancer.org/stridesonline.

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