Our Mission
Bay Area Cancer Connections supports anyone affected by breast or ovarian cancer with personalized services that inform and empower.

Guiding Principles
1. We place the needs of our clients first.
2. We empower clients by providing education that helps them make informed decisions.
3. We provide personalized services directly and through partnerships across the continuum of care.
4. We value the experience, knowledge, and involvement of volunteers, cancer survivors, their families, and caregivers.
5. We are committed to providing our services free of charge.

“BACC offers calm and comfort in the middle of the storm.”
— Cindy
Dear Friends,

When a group of community members came together in 1993 to create a resource for families facing breast cancer, it was an act of compassion and service, a project fueled by passion and responsibility. Twenty-six years later, we have become an organization with 40+ programs, serving people facing ovarian cancer as well as breast cancer, and now providing direct financial assistance to our most vulnerable community members. We have grown and expanded so much, but are still rooted in supporting families with empathy, dependability, and a passionate desire to ease their burdens as they face cancer.

Our work has never been more important, or more urgent. The COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent economic crisis have changed our world as we know it. Our ability to adapt during the pandemic was a critical component of our success in the 2020 fiscal year. As we shifted to operating virtually at the height of the pandemic, it became clear that the impact on our clients and community was far greater than anyone could ever have imagined. In such an unpredictable environment, we have anchored ourselves to our purpose and our values. We exist to support cancer patients by providing a safe haven and an invaluable resource as they navigate through their cancer journey.

Despite these challenging times, your generosity and care for our community continues to inspire hope for what we can accomplish together. Together, we served more than 1,700 clients (a 24% increase over the previous year), launched new initiatives, welcomed new staff and volunteers, and continued our critical work of making a difference for families facing cancer. That is something to celebrate!

These are just a few of the highlights featured in our Impact Report. Please read on to learn more about our new programs, our leadership in the community, and our continued commitment to operating with excellence. We will continue to learn and adapt how we support you, our community, in times of need. We’re incredibly proud of the work that BACC does, and we look forward to the future with resilience, strength, and hope.

We are so grateful to that original group of passionate community members, and all the volunteers, staff, supporters, and community partners who have taken that initial dream and grown it into one of the region’s most trusted and respected cancer supportive care organizations. We’ve helped more than 26,000 clients and changed countless other lives because of you. Thanks to you, we can continue to serve our community’s needs today, while building a better tomorrow for all who need us.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Rina Bello  
Executive Director

Pamela Ratliff  
Board President

Jill Freidenrich  
Co-Founder
THE YEAR IN REVIEW

EXPANDED PROGRAMMING

Celebrated 25th Anniversary with Gala

SOLD OUT 16th Annual Conference

3,052 visits to our classes

66 Buddy matches were made

“BACC Buddy program was a lifesaver for me. When I was first diagnosed, I truly appreciated the comfort and conversations with someone who had the same diagnosis as I did and was willing to share her journey with me to help make mine easier.”

472 people attended groups and classes

“The Pilates class has helped me so much. Rachel is an excellent, compassionate instructor.”

160 individual Cancer Information and Education consultations

242 people received financial assistance and access to free services through our Screening & Navigation Program (SNP), Breast & Ovarian Cancer Emergency Fund, and Karen Swanson Fund

167 Boutique visits to receive wigs, hats, bras, and prostheses

“BACC provided me with a lovely wig at a time when I really needed a lift. I really appreciated their kindness.”
Our Post-Pandemic Shift

Before COVID-19, the barriers that stood between our clients and BACC services were most often traffic, fatigue due to treatment, and inability to drive a long distance due to time or health. Many people have now shared that the silver lining of our accelerating plans to provide virtual services is that they can join our virtual gatherings and attend virtual programs with ease.

More people than ever can get the support they need – from anywhere! No one has to feel alone as they face cancer during this pandemic. We are connecting people to each other and to all the help BACC has to offer.

MARCH 2020

Shelter-in-Place Began

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Nearly 400 free services, such as mammograms, breast exams, and biopsies, were provided to 198 medically underserved clients through our Screening and Navigation Program.

APRIL 2020

90% of programs and services adapted to phone/online

Boutique 2.0 opens

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Experiencing chemotherapy during a pandemic is frightening enough. We knew we needed to make our boutique available and safe, so people could get a wig or a hat to lift their spirits and help them tackle their treatment and recovery with confidence.

Working through the window, exchanging photos by text and email, being outside with masks…. we made it happen and it has made all the difference!

JUNE 2020

10% of programs and services adapted to phone/online

Boutique 2.0 opens

“Thank you for your support of this program, which saved my life.”

“I enjoy the Monday night support group [for people with metastatic breast cancer]. I’m glad it’s online so I can attend.”
Thank you to these incredible partners for sharing in our mission and making it possible for BACC to impact so many lives!

$100,000+

- Marguerite Casey Foundation

$50,000 - 99,999

- Sutter Health Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation
- Oracle
- Valentine Family Foundation

$25,000 - 49,999

- To Celebrate Life Breast Cancer Foundation
- Safeway Foundation

$15,000 - 24,999

- NurseRegistry
- S.F.P.D.
- Walk Strong Bay Area
- SEILER LLP Certified Public Accountants
- Sereno Group
- SFPOA

$10,000 - 14,999

- Comerica Bank
- Genomic Health
- Stanford Hospital

$5,000 - 9,999

- Bingham, Osborn & Scarborough, LLC
- Glassybaby
- Merck & Co., Inc.
- Reddere Foundation
- Sand Hill Foundation
- Stanford Cancer Center
- The Simon-Strauss Foundation
DONOR SPOTLIGHT

WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER, WE ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS

Without our donors, there would be no BACC! This year, we honor and recognize two extraordinary donors who provide so much more than financial support. They open their hearts and devote their time and resources to make a big difference for our clients. It is not every day that individuals come together in such an enormously impactful way, so we thank them wholeheartedly. Their generosity is truly inspiring!

Walk Strong Bay Area

The mission of Walk Strong Bay Area is to partner with community non-profit breast cancer health organizations that provide support to people from diagnosis to recovery, one step at a time.

In addition to years of countless volunteer hours and generous contributions given to the community, the Pink Ribbon walkers raised $21,500 to support BACC’s Boutique, Karen Swanson Fund, and Comfort Totes. They have helped to share our mission, and the relationship between WSBA and BACC is meaningful and one that we are extremely grateful for. Learn more about them at www.walkstrongbayarea.org.

Celebration Pink & Pickled Clothing Store

There is nothing random about the acts of kindness of Karen Thompson and Sindi Helm. They have created an event that brings their community together to raise awareness and funds for people facing breast and ovarian cancer. Celebration Pink and Pickled Clothing store in Redwood City partnered to host the 5th Annual Pickled Pink Party. For the second year in a row, they have chosen BACC as the recipient of the event’s proceeds, this year raising over $14,000!

We appreciate Karen and Sindi so much – they are caring and passionate women, philanthropists, community members, and valued friends of BACC. It’s exciting to have them enthusiastically share in our mission and invite their friends and customers to make an even bigger difference together for people facing breast or ovarian cancer.

Our gratitude to these donors — we are humbled and so grateful for their partnership and generous support!
Our Dedicated, Multitalented Volunteers

Each year the dedication of our volunteers fills our hearts with gratitude. Without the countless hours that our volunteers donate to BACC each year, we would not be able to provide the level of personalized support and services for our clients that we are known for.

This fiscal year, volunteers donated over 3,200 hours! We are beyond words and eternally grateful for the support we receive from our dedicated and multitalented volunteers. Thank you for choosing to support BACC with your time and talents!

The following list includes volunteers active from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

333 Volunteers gave a total of over 3,200 hours of service this year.

This year, professional volunteers donated 523 hours = $175,613!
Robert Fenerty
Volunteer of the Year

Since 2014, Robert has helped keep us connected with our clients and the BACC community by managing our phone systems. He always makes sure that our system is up and running, and is constantly looking for new communication options for us. Robert works quietly in the background, but it is the work he does that keeps us all connected. Thank you, Robert, for all your help and support!

Thank you Tulin Gurer and DLA Piper!

DLA Piper donated over 110 hours of professional services this fiscal year. Tulin Gurer was instrumental in assisting BACC through the complex transaction of acquiring the Breast Cancer Emergency Fund’s financial assistance program.

In addition to Tulin’s work, DLA Piper has gone above and beyond to assist BACC with navigating other legal matters relating to our online programming which has made it possible for BACC to share our programs and services virtually.
“I have found the Gynecologic Support Group to be very uplifting and powerful, especially since [Coronavirus] started. We have had the sessions online and this has allowed many more to participate regularly. That has been very effective for the ovarian cancer survivors who can’t make it to meetings, and especially not every few weeks. But they can get on the calls, which feels like a coffee group with old friends.”
— BACC Client

“We are a family and show love and support at each group meeting.”
— BACC Client

“Thank you, BACC, for giving me a safe place to land during my own cancer journey. Your staff and resources helped me through it all. I will forever be grateful.” — Esther

“Thank you for your tremendous support through my cancer journey.” — Meghan

“Having had breast cancer and benefited from conversations with a Buddy, I am honored to now be a Buddy and support other women as they go through treatment. BACC is a wonderful community and the Buddy Program is just one example of the incredible support provided to clients.” — Lucinda

“[I] found the services at BACC life saving. Everyone was so supportive, your seminars were informative and knowing there was a support team I could go to for any questions or concerns was invaluable.” — Kim
“This year I got matched with BACC clients who had trouble envisioning a joyful future after enduring their cancer diagnosis, surgery, and treatment. It’s been 20 years since my cancer diagnosis. Knowing that my life might be cut short motivated me to seize the moment, have the conversation, choose the career, find the form of exercise, and plan the experiences that could bring me delight. It was a pleasure encouraging my matches in finding their own path to joyful thriving.” – Marcia

“I love getting calls for buddy requests. Every time the gift I received when going through treatment has a way to move - and that is what any gifts want, to keep moving, as they are intended. Make no mistake, healing set in motion is like a domino effect that will go on perpetually and gift the giver as much as the receiver.” – Petra

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“Seven years ago, I was introduced to BACC, newly diagnosed and incredibly overwhelmed. The support and resources I received from BACC were invaluable. Today, I am proud to be a Buddy Volunteer. It has been a wonderful opportunity for me to give back to an organization that I will always be grateful for.” – Lisa

“BACC staff helped in my recovery 15 years ago and I will always be grateful!!” – Paula, BACC Donor

“Thank you for supporting the Exhale Moment program for cancer survivors and recognizing that survivorship is a distinct phase of cancer treatment.”

— E.C., Client and Donor

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– M.M., BACC Donor

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– Josephine
Our Generous Donors

We are incredibly grateful to each and every one of you who give your precious resources to make a positive difference for people facing breast and ovarian cancer. Your contributions make BACC strong for our clients and make our community strong for each other.

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the pain comes strength, always strength.”
—Pritty
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We’ve successfully gone virtual and people from all over the country are joining our community and receiving support. For many, it was hard to reach us pre-pandemic because of traffic and distance. Now, it’s easier for them to connect with us and we’re reaching more people... but we also know that access to sufficient technology is still a barrier for many to use our virtual services.

We need to open the doors for people to get the support they need, through:
- improved technology
- partnering to provide services in satellite locations when we are back in person
- reaching new areas with mobile resource centers.

To fund this future, BACC is excited to launch our Access for All Initiative. We need support from the community to grow as planned to meet our clients’ needs.

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