

EVENTS & MEETINGS...

***Tee It Up
To Celebrate Life***
Monday, June 21



REGISTER NOW!
Early registration discounts available.

Want to volunteer?

***Stepping Out
To Celebrate Life***
Saturday, September 25



Committee Meetings
May 27
June 28
July 6
August 23
September TBA
All meetings are at 6:00

TO CELEBRATE LIFE

BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

in the LOOP

May 2010

Stay In the Loop with our new monthly newsletter!

To Celebrate Life Breast Cancer Foundation is introducing the first issue of our monthly update. This one-page newsletter will provide you with the latest news, event and meeting reminders, accomplishments, and generally keep you in the *Foundation* loop. We hope you enjoy this easy-to-read format with links to more in-depth information. If you know someone who would like to receive this monthly update, please let us know. [Email us](#)

ANNOUNCING THE 2010 GRANTEES

The annual Grants Reception was held last month and 21 recipients were awarded \$275,000 bringing our total grant distribution to date to over \$3 million. The highlight of the evening was hearing what each of these amazing organizations does in support of those in need throughout the Bay Area. For the first time, our funds are helping women, men, and families in all 9 Bay Area counties. Find out more about our [Grantees](#)



Willa Jefferson-Stokes, Board member with grant recipient Eric Finbres, Coastal Health Alliance, and Carol Harris, Kaiser Permanente.

at Hospice by the Bay
(2nd floor), 17 Sir Francis
Drake Blvd., Larkspur

[More Stepping Out Info](#)

If you have *Foundation*
updates or meeting
info to submit for
consideration in the
June issue, send by May
24th to:
[in the LOOP](#)

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WHO YOU KNOW COUNTS...

It takes the entire community to help us raise funds at our events. Nearly 50% of our total revenue is raised by Event Sponsorship, and Live & Silent Auctions. You can help our 2010 fundraising efforts by connecting us to people you know.

Do you know...

- The owner of a vacation home in Tahoe, Hawaii, Mexico or Europe
- A travel agent for airline tickets, or a world-traveler with extra air miles
- A restaurant owner or chef who would prepare a meal at a private home
- A jeweler/jewelry store owner willing to donate an item
- The owner/CEO of a small or large company, resort, or hotel you can encourage to sponsor an event.

if so, [contact](#) us now!

WHO WE HELP - Liz's story

A transplant from Texas, Liz was diagnosed last year while living in Tahoe. Without insurance, she couldn't afford health care or rent, so she and her husband moved in with her sister in San Rafael. While she was in treatment, Liz found out about the Marin Center for Independent Living. MCIL helped her pay rent, buy food and pay bills. Early this year, she and her husband got an apartment, but due to complications from her surgery Liz was unable to work and she once again turned to MCIL. "When you work all your life and get a deadly disease and find yourself on food stamps, you have to leave your pride at the door. I feel so lucky to be alive today, all I can say is bless you all," says Liz.



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