



# in the LOOP

January  
2011

TO CELEBRATE  LIFE  
BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

## Save the Date!

**Volunteer Kick-off**  
**Monday, January 24**  
**6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**  
Acqua Hotel, Mill Valley

**Academy Awards Party**  
**Sunday, February 27**  
Details to come!

**Rally Returns!**  
**Monday, May 23**  
Harbor Point Tennis Club  
Information coming soon.

**Tee It Up To**  
**Celebrate Life**  
**Monday, June 20**  
Sonoma Golf Club

**Stepping Out To**  
**Celebrate Life**  
**Saturday, October 1**  
Marin Civic Center  
Exhibit Hall

## New Year's Message

2011 marks the start of a year-long celebration of our 15th Anniversary year. We will be revisiting some of our history and accomplishments, presenting our three signature fundraising events and adding some exciting new community events.

Thank you so much for

## It's give-back time...Come to our Volunteer Kick-off and get involved!

Bring your friends, husbands, buddies to our Volunteer Kick-off event on Monday, January 24th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Acqua Hotel in Mill Valley. At this fun evening you'll learn about the *Foundation*, hear about the volunteer needs for our three fundraising events, and get first dibs on the job you want. Whatever your skills, there's a role for you. As our Volunteer Coordinator and 2010 *Stepping Out* model Heidi Woodhull says: "*Stepping Out* was the most well organized, thoughtful and dynamic event I've ever attended. To be part of it is exciting, and with so much breast cancer in Marin, there's so much we can do to help." We look forward to seeing you there. If you are unable to attend, you can sign up on our online [Volunteer Form](#).

## Calling all Golfers - and golf enthusiasts

We're gearing up for the 8th annual *Tee It Up To Celebrate Life* golf tournament to be held on Monday, June 20 at the beautiful Sonoma Golf Club. You can help make this day a success by joining the Executive Committee, volunteering to serve as a committee lead or sign up with your friends for a committee that interests you. Support a great cause while enjoying a day of golf on a world-class course followed by cocktails and awards dinner celebration. Find out more at our Volunteer Kick-off, or sign up [here](#) to be part of this fabulous event.

helping us to enrich the lives of women and men coping with breast health issues.

Kathy Meyer  
Executive Director



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### Faces of the *Foundation*

Meet **Christina Sand**, the face behind [www.tocelebratelife.org](http://www.tocelebratelife.org).

Christina became our Webmaster in July of 2005. She had taken some basic web design classes "for the fun of it," and taught herself HTML, the coding behind the content you see on each page.



Early in 2006 Christina partnered with then Communications Chair Phyllis Evans and Web Designer Matt Jennings to totally revamp the website. And she's been the go-to person for our online presence ever since. The best part of her job as Webmaster? "I can do it from home and I can support all of you," says Christina. [Read more](#)

### Tidbits

**15 years of Celebrating Life** - Over the past 15 years, more than \$3.1 million has been raised by thousands of volunteers benefiting hundreds of families!

**Generosity on the Go** - *To Celebrate Life* was featured in the Jan. 5 issue of [The Ark](#)

**The Ceres Community Project**, one of our grantees, was featured in an article in [North Bay Biz](#)

**Former *Stepping Out* model Charlene Mikeska** gives back in a BIG way - she started her own version of *Stepping Out* in Chico! [Read more](#)

