

Going the Extra Mile - Meet the 27th Mile Club

In this issue of Logan's Promise, we are pleased to introduce the 27th Mile Club featuring TBBCF supporters who have gone the extra mile. They give 100% of themselves so that TBBCF can give 100% of fundraising to breast cancer research. They have raised the bar for the rest of us. The first members of the 27th Mile Club are Jean Logan, Marcie Brensilver, GERALYN McPhail, Pat Todd, the late Deb Mullin, and Sava Insurance.

Jean Logan, sister-in-law to our late founder, Norma Logan, is a TBBCF founding member. Jean has filled numerous roles for the organization since its inception. In 2006 and 2007, Jean participated in the Walk Across Southeastern CT and volunteered as a Walker Registration Co-Captain and as a Training Walk Leader. Jean is also a member of the TBBCF Board of Directors and is the Accounts Receivable Manager for the Foundation, a significant year-round volunteer role.



Jean's generosity goes well beyond her volunteerism and fundraising in that she and her husband Steven are also three-time Walk Across Southeastern CT Gold Sponsors (2006, 2007, 2008). The Logan Family also provided a \$5,000 start-up donation in 2006. One of Jean's goals is to help keep "Logan's Promise" the legacy of her late sister-in-law, Norma.



Marcie Brensilver (pictured on right), is a 19-year breast cancer survivor and top fundraiser for 2006 (over \$7,000), second in 2007 (over \$9,000) and second in 2008 (over \$9,000). In addition to being a fundraising diva, Marcie and her husband, Howie, have provided major support to the Foundation. Marcie is one of the founding members who has filled numerous roles for the organization. In 2006 and 2007 she served as Chair of the Stash's Café Band Bash. And for the past three walk seasons she has been a Training Walk Leader and Co-Chair of the Sponsor Recruitment Committee.

Marcie is well-known in Southeastern Connecticut for her community service and her volunteer efforts counseling other breast cancer survivors. She is involved in fundraising for four non-profit organizations, as well as caring for her 99-year-old friend who is a 40-plus year cancer survivor. If you have a competitive spirit, Marcie is a formidable fundraiser and tough to beat!

In the spring of 2007, **Deborah Mullin** (pictured front row, far right), a Sava Insurance employee and breast cancer survivor led her company in getting involved with TBBCF and participating in the Walk Across Southeastern CT. Deb and her coworkers volunteered at Pit Stops throughout the walk. And one of Sava's owners, Donna Yother, along with her daughters, walked the marathon.



In 2008, Deb was one of the first walkers to register for the walk. But sadly, Deb's cancer came back a short time later forcing her to drop out as a walker. As her

illness progressed, the women in her office became more determined to support TBBCF to honor Deb and to show their love and support for her as she was fighting for her life. Sava Insurance, as a 2008 Sponsor, had 100% company participation in the 2008 Walk as the Sava Insurance Sole Sisters.

Deb passed away on February 3, 2009. Deb's legacy will live on. Sava Insurance is more determined than ever to be involved with TBBCF and to do what they can to support TBBCF to honor the memory of Deb.



Geralyn McPhail (pictured on left) is sister to our late founder, Norma Logan, and a two-year breast cancer survivor. Geralyn is a TBBCF founding member who has filled numerous roles for the organization. In 2006 and 2007, Geralyn participated in the Walk Across Southeastern CT and volunteered as a Co-Captain for Pit Stops and as a Training Walk Leader. In 2008, she served on the Sponsor Recruitment Team and continued to be a Training Walk Leader, plus she mentored the new Pit Stop Team Captain. Geralyn is also a member of the Board Directors and is the Matching Gift Manager for the Foundation, a significant year-round

volunteer role.

Geralyn spends every day working to keep "Logan's Promise" alive. Above all, we admire Geralyn's courage and dedication to keeping us true to our promise to Norma and the Foundation she started.

Patricia Todd, owner of Blu-Prints Unlimited Inc. (BPU), completed the 2007 and 2008 marathon, is a two-time Bronze Sponsor (2007, 2008), and along with her team at BPU has become an extension of the TBBCF volunteer team. Pat and BPU not only provide great ideas and cost efficient print solutions but also provide individual contributions and a personal touch.

Pat promotes the Walk Across Southeastern CT at BPU and other businesses in her network. Plus, Pat hosts a Sailfest Fireworks Party from which BPU directs proceeds to TBBCF. BPU also includes TBBCF in an annual fundraising event at the Garde Arts Center where TBBCF is invited to promote the Foundation and the walk.