



*Sisters Network® Inc. a leading voice and the only national African American breast cancer survivorship organization in the United States. Founded in 1994, the organization's purpose is to save lives and provide a broader scope of knowledge that addresses the breast cancer survivorship crisis affecting African American women around the country. During 2012, Sisters' breast health outreach initiatives impacted an estimated 3.7 million families nationally.*

*Sisters Network Prince George's County will continue the outstanding breast cancer services of Sisters Network Inc. for African American women in Prince George's County.*

*Our goal is to increase breast cancer awareness, help improve continuum care and services for African American women in Prince George's County.*

## *Local Outreach*

### **Pink Ribbon Awareness Initiative/Day of Worship**

SNPGC will join the national faith-based educational outreach program to reach women in church with information on how to access breast health services and resources. *Sisters Network® Inc. has designated the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October as the organization's National Day of Worship.* SNPGC will worship in unity to bring about awareness of the devastating impact of breast cancer in the African American community.

### **Young Sisters Initiative**

The Young Sister's Initiative: A Guide to a Better You! is an online program designed to provide African American young breast cancer survivors (young breast cancer survivors are women diagnosed under 45 years of age) with important psychosocial and reproductive health information and support. SNPGC will also provide breast cancer support & awareness for young women under 40 years of age.

### **Gift For Life Block Walk Program**

The program collaborates with organizations and community groups to coordinate and promote breast health awareness. This unique and innovative program allows breast cancer survivors, advocates and volunteers to go door-to-door in African American and low income areas to distribute breast health education brochures and resource information. The program also includes (1) symposium ( May) and the Celebrate Wellness Health Fair.

### **Supporting Our Sisters Support & Networking Group**

SOS Support Group meets the third Saturday of each month 1-3:00pm at Kaiser in Largo, Maryland. Our goal is to provide a supportive environment for survivors of breast cancer.

### **Bosom Buddies Extended Family Program**

To accompany survivors to doctor appointments and other breast cancer related appointments. Additionally, SNPGC is aware we will lose some of our sisters to breast cancer; designated members will provide support to family after the loss of a survivor.

### **Sisters Supporting Scholars**

SNPGC provides (3) scholarships to students in Prince Georges County. We are committed to helping eligible students of **breast cancer survivors and those students with a loss of a parent or guardian to breast cancer** continue their education.

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