

# Volunteer Highlight: Welcome Aboard, Board!

**Congratulations to our 2010-2011 Board of Directors who will help steer the ship for Cancer Services over the next year!**

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# “Drumming Up” a Good Time!

Thank you to the BREC Baton Rouge Zoo for hosting **Dream Night at the Zoo** on June 4th for children in our Candlelighter and Kids Kare programs. More than 100 people affected by cancer enjoyed this unforgettable event! The night included musical performances, visits with the animals, face painting, arts and crafts, a visit by the Red Stick Rebellion Star Wars characters, and much more. It truly was a *dream night* for the families!



## Service Information: New Guidelines Expand Equipment and Prescription Assistance Eligibility

In order to help more cancer patients in our community, we have **expanded our guidelines for equipment and prescription assistance**. As of June 1st, all clients now have an option to borrow durable medical equipment from our loan warehouse. Also, clients who are financially eligible can now receive expanded prescription assistance.

For more information on these expanded guidelines, please be sure to ask us on your next visit or contact us at (225) 927-2273.

**The 28th Annual Capital Chefs' Showcase is Thursday, September 9th.  
Call us at 927-2273 for ticket information!**

## Support Groups

- Brain Cancer Support Group  
*2nd Monday each month, 12 noon*
- Breast Cancer Support Group  
*3rd Tuesday each month, 11:30 am  
Held at The Red Shoes*
- Caregiver Support Group  
*3rd Thursday each month, 12 noon*
- Colorectal/Bladder/Liver Cancer  
*3rd Monday each month, 12 noon*
- Community Grief Support Group  
*Every Tuesday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm*
- Lung Cancer Support Group  
*3rd Friday each month, 12 noon*
- Lymphoma/Leukemia and Myelodysplasia Support Group  
*Last Friday each month, 12 noon*
- Multiple Myeloma Support Group  
*2nd Wednesday each month, 12 noon*
- Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Group  
*3rd Wednesday each month, 4 pm*
- Make Today Count Speakers Meeting  
*4th Thursday each month, 12 noon*
- Make Today Count in Outlying Parishes:  
Ascension:  
*First United Methodist, Gonzales  
4th Wednesday each month, 12 noon*  
West Feliciana:  
*First United Methodist, St. Francisville  
1st Wednesday each month, 6 pm*  
St. James:  
*Lutcher Library, Lutcher  
1st Thursday each month, 5 pm*

**Unless noted otherwise, all meetings are held at Cancer Services.  
Please call us at (225) 927-2273 for more information.**

## Additional Programs

- Fit and Fearless Exercise Program  
*Every Mon. at 5:15pm and Tues. & Thurs. at 9:30am at BREC Independence Park*
- Community Cancer Support Group  
*Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church*
- Holistic Healing Support Group  
*1st Friday each month, 12 noon at Cancer Services*
- Reiki  
*Available at Cancer Services, by appointment.*
- YogaThrive: Yoga for Cancer Survivors  
*Every Monday at 10:30 a.m. at The Red Shoes*



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# Celebrating Life

For our 15th Annual Celebration of Life on National Cancer Survivor's Day, we honored cancer survivors across many backgrounds through two touching events: a community ecumenical service at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and a service for offenders with a cancer diagnosis at the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women.



**Important News:**

- Our office will be closed **July 2<sup>nd</sup> for Independence Day holiday and September 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day holiday.**
- Mark your calendars for the **28th Annual Capital Chefs' Showcase** on September 9th! This is our annual fundraising event. For tickets, call us at 927-2273.



**On the back:**

- Welcome to our new Board of Directors!
- Service Changes
- Dream Night at the Zoo
- Schedule of Events



**Clockwise from above:** *Volunteer and cancer survivor Kathleen Randall visits with lymphoma cancer survivor, Linda Magee, at the community event. Shades of Life perform liturgical dance and song at Shiloh. A special candle shines its light in honor of cancer survivors. The Lagniappe Dolcimer Society performs at the reception at Shiloh. Women at LCIW presented liturgical dances in honor of cancer survivors. Dancers are shown here in pink. LCIW's Cancer Survivors honored at the celebration are shown here in blue. LCIW photos provided by Jeanette Dent. All other photos compliments of Jade Donaldson.*



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8:30 am to 4:30 pm



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**Our Mission:**  
To improve life  
for those living  
with cancer.

**Q: Who is considered a cancer survivor and what is National Cancer Survivor's Day?**

**A:** According to the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation website, a cancer survivor is anyone with a history of cancer, from the moment of diagnosis through their journey. National Cancer Survivors Day® is the annual, worldwide celebration that is held throughout the United States, Canada, and other participating countries the first Sunday of June. Visit [www.ncsd.org](http://www.ncsd.org) for more cancer survivorship information.

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