Reach & Raise

2020

Living Beyond Breast Cancer’s Reach & Raise is an annual morning of connection, support and yoga for everyone—all to help raise money for the programs and services LBBC offers for those affected by breast cancer.

Since 2002, more 17,000 participants and sponsors have raised over $3 million.

This year, nearly 2,000 yoga participants are expected to register and the fundraising goal is $400,000.

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May 17, 2020

7:30 am to 12:30 pm
2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Questions? Contact yoga@lbbc.org
Thank you for your interest in becoming a team captain for Living Beyond Breast Cancer’s Reach & Raise! As a 2020 participant and fundraiser, you are providing Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC) with the financial resources that help us continue our important mission of connecting people with trusted breast cancer information and a community of support. We can’t do it without you!

Reach & Raise isn’t your traditional fundraising event. We combine a large, outdoor yoga class, live music and a vendor tent at unique and iconic locations. The event is about inspiration, support and connection—all for a good cause.

ABOUT LIVING BEYOND BREAST CANCER

LBBC was founded in 1991 so people affected by breast cancer could connect with others and gain information to help empower them during their breast cancer journey. Today, provide programs and services to over 600,000 people annually. Our goal is to support those diagnosed and their caregivers.

Breast Cancer Facts:

- 1 in 8 women will be affected by breast cancer in their lifetime.
- Breast cancer is not a single disease, but a group of diseases.
- There are different stages and types of breast cancer that each requires different treatments. Metastatic, or stage IV, for example is when the disease spreads to other areas of the body outside of the breast.
- Every year more than 334,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are diagnosed.
- As a Reach & Raise participant, your fundraising efforts will help LBBC connect more people affected by breast cancer with our programs and services.
GET STARTED!

Fundraising for Reach & Raise is easier than you may think—especially when you have team support. Here are some tips and tricks to help maximize your impact:

- **Send emails**- The number one reason people don’t give money is because they weren’t asked! So log in to your Participant Center and upload your email contact list—include your friends, family, co-workers, teammates and anyone else who may want to support you.

- **Matching gifts**- Many companies have matching gift programs that match, dollar for dollar (sometimes more), the amount of money an employee donates. Just ask your HR department if your company participates in this program, and your impact will be doubled! Remind your team members and donors to also ask their employers.

- **Use the Facebook Connector**- This connector allows you to seamlessly fundraise on both your Participant Center page and your personal Facebook page. Once registered, log into your Participant Center and click the link to connect to your Facebook account.
TAKE IT TO THE NEXT STEP!

- **Personalize your fundraising HQ**- Log in to your Participant Center to add your own pictures and story about why you and your team are participating in Reach & Raise. This is your chance to share your reason—the more customized, the better.

- **Set a goal**- The average Reach & Raise team has 9 team members who raise a total of $3,500. Think you can do better? Setting a goal gives you motivation and cause for celebration when you exceed it! Here’s a tip: you can change or update your goal by logging in to your Participant Center anytime.

- **Grow your team**- Invite and encourage your friends, family, fellow yogis, and coworkers to join your team. The more, the merrier and the bigger impact.

- **Stay updated**- Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter [@LivingBeyondBC](https://twitter.com/LivingBeyondBC) and on Instagram [@livingbeyondBC](https://www.instagram.com/livingbeyondBC) for the latest event news.

- **Promote your efforts**- Share your reason for participating in LBBC’s Reach & Raise and encourage your teammates to do the same!
FUNDRAISING IDEAS

You asked for it and we listened! We compiled a list of our most successful and fun fundraising ideas below:

- **Sell stuff**- Consider selling custom team T-shirts, silicone bracelets, stickers, pins, ribbons—be creative! Create a pop-up shop at school, work, community centers or even at your house.

- **Get your company in on the FUN**- Get the boss to approve a dress down day for anyone who donates $5 to your Reach & Raise team. Or Challenge your coworkers to bring a brown bag lunch and donate the cost of what they would have spent at a restaurant or in the cafeteria to your team.

- **Food, food & more food**- Everyone has to eat! Hold a bake sale, pizza party or ice cream social. Set up shop at a neighborhood field or school cafeteria.

- **Happy Hour**- Talk to the manager of your favorite restaurant or pub. Organize a happy hour and invite everyone you know. The bar might charge $10 per person; you charge $20 and put the difference toward your fundraising total.

- **Karma Classes**- What are they? They are when a yoga teacher donates his or her time and services to teach a class at a studio and participants donate whatever they can. Most will donate at least the cost of a typical class.

- **Host a “Barefoot Ball”**- A Barefoot Ball is a DIY yoga event. All you need is an open space, a yoga instructor and a group of people who want to practice yoga for a small donation to your Reach & Raise team. This is a great way to raise funds and get your local community involved.
EVENT REMINDERS

Reach & Raise is held rain or shine but check the website before the event.

- Each of our event spaces is unique and requires your flexibility to make it work. We may ask that you put your yoga mats closer than you normally would to ensure we have enough space for everyone, but hey—that’s how you make new friends.

- To cut down on participants reserving spots, we ask that your team arrive together.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about Living Beyond Breast Cancer, visit LBBC.ORG. For more information on Reach & Raise Philadelphia, visit PHILLY.REACHANDRAISE.ORG.

Please direct any questions to:
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