

Registration

Yes, I want to support the fight against Breast Cancer.

- Boys Against Breast Cancer**
 Ozarks Women's Links

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I would like to donate an item for the Breast Cancer Silent Auction to be held at Cox South on Nov. 11, 2010 from 7:00 am - 3:30 pm. Please contact me.

Team #1

Team #2

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*A portion of your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law.
CoxHealth Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.*

Return form to: CoxHealth Foundation, 3525 S. National, Suite 204, Springfield, MO 65807

Boys Against Breast Cancer

Tee Off @ 8:00 am

Inaugural Men's Golf Tournament
Monday, September 27, 2010
Millwood Golf & Racquet Club



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Tee Off @ 1:00 pm

14th Annual Golf Tournament
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Boys Against Breast Cancer Profile

Mickey Brown

When Mickey Brown thinks about his wife's breast cancer, one word comes to mind. "Blur. It all happened so fast. One week we were getting a mammogram, the next a follow-up

test and the third we were in surgery," says Mickey. Diagnosed in 2010, 46 year-old Shelly Brown's breast cancer was termed "aggressive" and she and Mickey decided to treat it that way as well. Mickey says, "Shelly decided to have both her breasts removed. There wasn't time to consider reconstruction at first, it was just – get the cancer out and then we'll go from there."

The next step was chemotherapy and the fall-out has been her hair. "I shaved my wife's head the other night. This is our new normal. She looks normal to me and I want her to know she is the same beautiful woman without breasts and without hair," says Mickey. Shelly's prognosis is good and the Browns are confident that Shelly will be cancer free. The only remaining worry was the flood of bills that started to roll in.

A beef farmer and part-time postal carrier, Mickey has insurance. "We fall into that grey area, we have insurance but our out of pocket was over \$7,000. It wasn't going to be long before the bills buried us. When we learned of the gift from the Breast Care Fund, we were able to catch our breath. It was a life preserver. I was always raised to pay my bills and we would have found some way, no matter how long it took," says Mickey. Now he says, "I am concentrating on Shelly and our four kids and am very grateful for all the people who helped us. This gift helped in ways I can't even explain. Please know we are so thankful for everyone who made this possible."



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Touching Lives

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are so many ways to support women's health through these tournaments. Join us as a player, as a sponsor – or both!

Soul Supporter \$5,000

Your donation means more women in our community can be embraced as they seek care for their breast cancer. As a Soul Supporter, you will receive recognition in the television PSA, inclusion in all radio and print promotions and the opportunity to display your banners at the course. Your gift entitles you to 2 foursomes in the tournament and negotiable opportunities to display your company or product the day of the event. You are invited to share any information you choose in the tournament goody bag. You will receive recognition and a plaque at lunch and recognition during awards and two hole sponsorships.

Best Friend \$2,000

You've embraced the cause and your impact is immeasurable. For your friendship, you may register 2 foursomes in the tournament to enjoy the spirit of camaraderie. Your name will be featured on all print and radio advertising for the event. You are invited to display your company banner at the tournament. You are also invited to include any advertising product or information in our golfers' goody bag. You will receive recognition at the lunch and happy hour.

Buddy \$1,000

You'll always be there when times are tough. As a Buddy, you may register one foursome in the tournament. For your compassion toward friends in need, your name will be featured on the tournament print advertising and signage. You are also invited to include any advertising product in our golfers' goody bags.

Contest Sponsor \$500

You are the cause to celebrate. When a golfer shows their support, the prize is knowing that the breast cancer patients are the real winners. The golfer will also receive an award thanks to your generosity for a Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, or Best Spirit. This sponsorship includes your name on the tournament brochure and all print advertising.

Hole Sponsor \$300

Your company name or logo will be featured on one hole at the tournament.

Bambi Yoast

A faithful patient, Bambi Yoast has received a mammogram every year since turning 40. She believes in preventive care, particularly since her



mother died of cervical cancer at age 39. It was time for Bambi's visit again; she was worried because she was experiencing a lot of pain in her left breast. Then her dad had a stroke and her health had to wait.

Sadly, Bambi's father died. Her husband was laid off from his job and the health insurance that had paid for her annual mammogram was gone. Fear compounded the pain she continued to feel. She worried, "One, do I have cancer and two, how do I pay for this?"

Bambi decided her health was too important to wait. She scheduled her mammogram and decided she would figure out the finances later. After a biopsy was completed, it was determined she did have cysts, but thankfully, they were benign.

Through it all Bambi remained positive. She had hardships from her husband's job loss, the medical bills and compounding it all was her need to help pay for her father's funeral. At the CoxHealth Breast Care Clinic she was offered an application for the Breast Care Fund at the CoxHealth Foundation. She filled it out and learned in a few days that she had been approved for a \$1,500 grant.

Bambi says, "I sat down and cried more the day I got the grant than when they told me it was benign. Things kept coming at me and coming at me and I just couldn't take much more. I can't express how much the grant meant to me and there are real people out there that care." Bambi is doing well and is an advocate for all women – She says, "Get your mammogram, they do save lives."

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