

SAVAGE Support



2017 Annual Report

*Practical aid to those
fighting breast cancer.*

Reflecting on the past year, chance, circumstance and choice were all involved in making connections in pursuit of our mission. Some examples:

A conversation at the post office over breast cancer stamps lead to the meeting of an amazing woman Oza Holmes & The African American Breast Cancer Support Group: Women Supporting Each Other. She invited me to be a featured speaker to the group in March where I met other thrivers (because we do more than survive) on the path of making a difference in other lives. I felt the powerful energy of hope, love and acceptance.

After Breast Cancer Diagnosis (ABCD) was a lifeline while going through my own treatment. It is my honor to volunteer as a mentor and ambassador. ABCD's annual fundraiser "Date with a Plate" in April featured my view on the importance of peer support. ABCD honored their mentors in December with an invitation to a breakfast "When Challenge Meets Opportunity" where author and board member Mary J. Dowell read an excerpt from her book "Playing Through the Fence". I am reminded of the importance of friendship and persistence through Melodie Wilson Oldenburg, founder of ABCD as her organization makes a difference around the world.

Another favorite chance meeting that evolved into a dear friend (from another chance meeting turned friend years prior) who introduced me to a whole new world of diorama's and people that raise money for worthy causes. Yes, I mean those little shoe box stages with scenes from a story created inside. D Kirschling founded a Milwaukee chapter for National Diorama Month that occurs every March and presented a giant check to Savage Support for the funds raised. She reminds me of joy, creativity and whimsy.

Because of these and other kindred souls along the way, the unwavering dedication of the Savage Support board, the trust of our beneficiaries, the abundant love shared from those here and those who have passed, the Savage Support mission to serve in everyday ways is propelled forward. It's clear that life tells a story as we go along. Moving forward, my hope is to remember to stop and take a peek at the diorama of the moment... Another thing I learned from D.

Dedicated to my parents, Wally & Barb Baas. I hope to make you proud.

"Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect." - Chief Seattle

MISSION

Savage Support Corp. strives to provide a wide variety of services focused on aid to persons fighting breast cancer in southeastern Wisconsin. These services include but are not limited to: home cleaning, meals & fresh produce delivery, transportation, personal products, care and wellness, certified counseling and rehabilitation, home nursing costs, child and pet care, entertainment and therapy kits. Savage Support Corp. endeavors to provide an elevated quality of life for breast cancer patients in tangible and practical ways, beyond their medical care.

GOALS



Increasing the normalcy and well being of those undergoing treatment for breast cancer through direct action and services.



Relieving the physical, emotional and financial tensions associated with the fight against the rigors of breast cancer and its treatment.



Providing comfort when comfort is needed to those facing the difficult journey that is breast cancer.

2017 Events

2nd Annual Diorama-Rama

Organizer D Kirschling selected Savage Support as Milwaukee's nonprofit in the National Diorama Month of March in 2017.

RAISED \$1,000

Team Winebow (WI/IL)

Endured the Rugged Maniac course in Wilmot while inspiring \$900 in donations during the month of September.

RAISED \$900

Tenuta's Italian Restaurant

For the third consecutive year, this Bay View staple donated \$1 per pizza during the month of October.

RAISED \$1,229

The Sugar Maple

Adrienne Pierluissi hosted a Bottle Sharing is Caring event in November 2017.

RAISED \$380

The Pasta Tree Restaurant & Wine Bar

The Holiday Brunch Bazaar was orchestrated in November 2017, donating through pasta, painting & purchases.

RAISED \$480

Ray's Wine & Spirits

The 2nd Annual Savage Support Day at Ray's Wine & Spirits offered a 5% donation of each sale to our cause when prefaced with "Savage Support" to the cashier.

The Ruby Tap

Owners, Brooke Boomer and Sarah Nelson dedicated a wine tap to Savage Support at both their Wauwatosa and Mequon Locations. In October, Peterson Winery and Foley Family Wines each donated a keg of wine and all proceeds benefited Savage Support.

Eddie Martini's

Owner/Maitre'd Chris Murphy approached us with the idea of concocting a house old fashioned to benefit Savage Support for October during breast cancer awareness month.

Gille's Frozen Custard in Wauwatosa

In July, Savage Support was the charity of the month at Gille's

RAISED \$500

Spotlight On Our Service Partners

In 2017, we worked to expand the scope of assistance that we offer our beneficiaries including working with the following organizations:

HOME CLEANING

- Magic Maid

FRESH PRODUCE / GROCERY DELIVERY

- Brewer's Organics
- Whole Foods
- Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market

TREATMENTS

- Small Stones Spa at Froedtert Hospital

NUTRITION

- Brookfield Longevity for vitamin C supplements

HOME CARE

- Holistic Home Care and Hospice

LAWN CARE

- Boy Scouts of America

MECHANIC SERVICES

- State of the Art Auto Repair

A special mention is deserved for Randy and Sarah Rebernick of State of the Art Auto Repair in Wauwatosa. A new partner in 2017, Randy and Sarah showed their appreciation for the mission of Savage Support by repairing the car of a beneficiary at no charge whatsoever! Thank you to State of the Art! We are continuing to seek new service partners in the current year to provide greater assistance in wellness and personal care to a growing group of beneficiaries.

In my position on the board, I can assure you that Savage Support is well positioned to continue it's mission in 2018. In fact, we will continue to grow and assist a larger number of cancer warriors.

Mark Browning

Treasurer of Savage Support Corp.



2017 Financials

EXPENSES

Administrative Costs: \$1,192.98

Beneficiaries: \$4,787.10

Reed Community Consulting: \$2,030.00

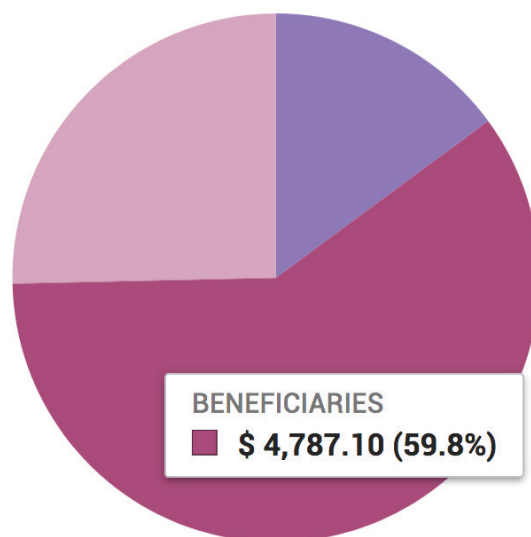
Total Expenses: \$8,010.08

2017 Fundraising & Donations: \$12,659.86

OPENING BALANCE: \$9,398.37

CLOSING BALANCE: \$ 14,048.15

END BALANCE 2017 = \$4,649.78



- ADMINISTRATIVE
- BENEFICIARIES
- REED COMMUNITY CONSULTING

Thank You Donors & Sponsors

D Kirsching • Winebow/Purple Feet • Tenuta's Italian Restaurant • The Sugar Maple
The Pasta Tree Restaurant & Wine Bar • Ray's Wine & Spirits • The Ruby Tap Wauwatosa & Mequon
Eddie Martini's • Gille's Frozen Custard • State of the Art Auto Repair • Magic Maid
Brewer's Organics • Whole Foods • Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market • Boy Scouts of America
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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE'S PASSING.

“What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.” - Albert Pine