

Hopeful Happenings



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Think Pink and Purple for October

In honor of Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we are donating an additional 5% of the proceeds to *CancerCare* for all Breast Cancer Awareness Jewelry items and to NCADV for all Domestic Violence Awareness Jewelry items for a total of 15% during October. Check out our [Shop](#) for details.



[Special Edition Breast Cancer Awareness Bracelet available only in October](#)

The month of October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Everywhere you look this month it seems you see pink. Some people say it is over the top, but unfortunately when it is something people don't want to think about, it has to be in their face to even acknowledge it. So take this

month to remind yourself or the ladies in your life to get a mammogram, to start a routine to do self-breast exams, or to get educated about breast or other cancers.



[Special Edition Domestic Violence Awareness Bracelet available only in October](#)

It is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Imagine being afraid to be in your own home or having the person that

you love hurt your children. Crisis centers across the country help people in those situations find a way to rebuild their lives. Take the time this month, or any month, to drop off a bag of items for the shelter. Common "wish list" items include:

- Towels and twin size sheets
- Pillows
- Pots/Pans
- Toilet paper, tissues, paper towel
- Baby food and formula
- Toiletries like shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes

And remember, both of these causes need our help all year round.

Special points of interest:

- OCTOBER AWARENESS MONTH
- WE ARE IN QUICK AND SIMPLE!
- NEW HOOP EARRINGS
- HOLIDAY PARTIES
- A SPECIAL NIGHT

We are in Quick & Simple Magazine

We are part of the Pink Sweepstakes in the October 16, 2007 issue of Quick & Simple Magazine. The magazine hits store shelves on October 9th. Readers of the magazine can enter on [Quick and Simple's website](#) on October 17th to win one of our crystal [Breast Cancer Awareness Bracelets](#). The magazine will be giving away 32

of the bracelets to one of the lucky readers.

We are very proud and excited to be a part of this sweepstakes. We also hope that it helps spread the word about Women For Hope and also as folks visit our site, spread the word about all the good work that [CancerCare](#) is doing.

Check it out at a pharmacy or grocery store near you!



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Updates to the website



Jewelry

We have added hoop earrings to our jewelry line . They are available in all the awareness colors we offer and also in all the birthstones.

They are simple but elegant and look stunning with a business suit or flirty with a pair jeans and a t-shirt.

Check them out at www.womenforhope.com/hoopearings.html.

New Products are coming

We are in the process of looking for new product lines to add to our shopping area. If anyone was a type of product that they would like to see on the site, please email us at info@womenforhope.com. Remember, the items we feature are things that pamper and spoil women.

Looking for information

Remember—we are always looking for links and resources to add to the site. We also would love articles that we can put up to offer more information to

our visitors about the issues in our information section. And...of course we welcome your stories of struggle and triumph. It is amazing how powerful it is to share your story.

Stay tuned...

Yes,,we are still working on the website refresh. We will keep you all posted on the updates!

If you have a local crisis center or foundation, we also do virtual fundraising parties, where your organization benefits from the 10% donation!

Holiday Shopping Parties and Fundraising!

Us ladies have all been to a Tupperware party or two. Not trying to knock those (don't know what I would do without my big cookie tub), but why not have a party where you and your friends can shop for jewelry or bath and body products and give back to non profits?

If you are in the Detroit Metro area or Ann Arbor area, and would like to find out more about our parties, let us know

soon, our schedule is filling up quick! As the hostess of the party, you will receive credits toward purchases of your own. And you can even pick the non-profit you would like the 10% donation to go to for all non-awareness jewelry purchases.

If you are not in the Detroit area, but still interested— we can do "virtual parties." Email us for details.

We also can help with fundraising for smaller organizations in the Detroit Metro area with in person parties or with our virtual fundraising party program.

For information on the parties, in person and virtual, contact us at info@womenforhope.com



Final words...A special night...

Several weeks ago, we were contacted by a lady who was asking us to donate a gift basket for a benefit dinner for her friend, a 34 year old woman who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. As you can imagine, we get a variety of requests, but this one seemed for real. I called her on the phone and told her that we would be happy to donate a basket of items. The location of the benefit was not too far, so I asked how much the

tickets were for the dinner, and told her to set aside two for us.

The dinner was on September 29th and we went not quite knowing what to expect. What we saw was family and friends coming together to support this young woman and her fight with cancer. Although we didn't know a soul in the place, we could feel the love and support for her from everyone there. We were touched and

amazed and reminded that giving back is so important.

We received a thank you letter today from the lady that contacted me. What a great lady she is to do this for her friend. I hope we all have friends like that!

!Til next time....

Love and Hope,

Pam and Tom