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PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 1999, I was diagnosed with Stage III Breast Cancer. Though I never felt lucky to have been burdened with this disease, I am lucky to still be living disease-free. This diagnosis changed the course of my life and allowed me to witness the great birth of the Breast Cancer Coalition. I have served as the Executive Director of the Coalition since 2001.

Throughout my career, women's health issues have been at the forefront of every path I've taken. It has been a privilege to walk beside women at every stage of their lives.

The women of the Breast Cancer Coalition inspire me. They demonstrate, every single day, that one need not be physically strong or beautiful, financially wealthy or powerful, intellectually brilliant or socially connected to make a difference in the lives of people coping with any stage of breast or gynecologic cancer. I know that, by working together, we can make a greater difference in lives impacted by cancer. Being involved with a group of people so committed to the importance of what they are doing, and to the people with whom, and for whom, they are doing it, has been one of my life's great pleasures.

In my spare time, I like to read, hike, and spend time with my family.



“On life’s vast ocean diversely we sail, Reason the card, but Passion is the gale...” -Alexander Pope