

# PHYLLIS CONNELLY

## CHAIR EMERITUS

Phyllis earned her nickname—“The Queen Mum”—in part because of her longevity with the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester. An active leader with the organization since 1999, she has seen it grow from its grassroots beginnings to the broad community resource it is today. The Coalition helped her after her own breast cancer diagnosis, and she’s dedicated to making sure that others can receive the services they need as well. In addition to previously leading the Coalition’s Advocacy Committee, Phyllis is a past chair of the Board of Directors, and now works with the Board as a chair emeritus. Her passion for breast cancer advocacy has also led her to participation in the New York State Breast Cancer Network and National Breast Cancer Coalition.



*“Taking joy in life is a woman’s best cosmetic.” -Rosalind Russell*