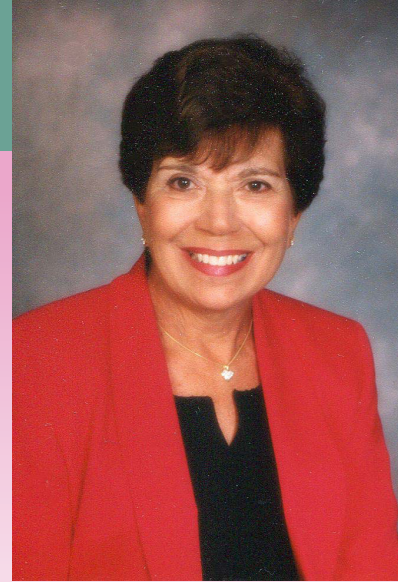


SYLVIA CAPPELLINO

CHAIR EMERITUS

After her own diagnosis of breast cancer in 1994, Sylvia started a support group with seven other women—which, in 1997, led to the founding of the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester. She served as the first chair of the Board of Directors, and today is a chair emeritus. During her more active years with the Coalition, she attended many professional conferences on breast cancer, participated in Project LEAD training for breast cancer advocates, and served as a research grant peer reviewer for the Coalition Research Board as well as the National Breast Cancer Coalition and the New York State Breast Cancer Network. A native of Rochester, she now lives closer to family in Nashville—but still attends Coalition events when she can, and continues to share her knowledge as well as passion for the organization.



“And this, too, shall pass!”