

## "Pink Heals Tour for Departments"

We do not use ribbons in our art and have learned that to use ribbons promotes one cancer only (breast cancer) as much as we do support breast cancer groups we must stand for all cancer charities and/or include ALL cancer ribbon colors.

Some of the biggest events are created by getting the town businesses involved also. Selling the fire dept t-shirts that are allowed to be worn that day by every person and business in town. A sign up for a 5k fun run or walk, games and fun for kids. Anyone who has anything to sell and then donate the proceeds, find businesses willing to raffle off big ticket items for a donation. A venue where everything is PINK and parents and children can have fun, food along with cancer prevention education. Remember our Pink stands for women not a disease.

We suggest that the monies should be directed towards groups **within your own City that help women battling cancer, all forms of cancer.** **\*Maybe one of your own in the fire or police dept could use help..... the possibilities for help is endless.** Do some research and you will be amazed at who has been affected in your own town.

We have noticed that most of the Cities want to promote one charity as the recipient of the money, they think by choosing the larger groups it will get more people out to the events. What we have learned is that people are tired of "big business" and also big charities. We believe that your City will embrace a wellness festival for women, put on by the "local politicians, and All Public Safety of the community" (fire and police). It can be a fundraiser and an awareness event to benefit the women of your community. I know if you spend time going to different cancer organizations in your city you will find a few that are very genuine and full of "Love and Hope" to help you with your goal of creating a pink day.

In the past we have stated that we do not take donations but we are getting larger which creates a worry for us due to the expenses of driving these trucks. Any small donation to the Guardians of the Ribbon after our visit would be greatly appreciated.

Warm Regards,

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