



SOROPTIMIST  
Best for Women

*An international volunteer organization working to  
improve the lives of women and girls, in local  
communities and throughout the world.*

## SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ALBANY

Thanks to our many sponsors, participants and volunteers, \$50,000 was raised in the 2016 Walk for the Cause to help women right here in our community to receive treatment and support services for serious illnesses. These women had no other way to pay for their treatment, transportation to get to treatment, medications or other expenses that prevented them from getting the medical help they needed. When their diseases progressed, Walk funds helped make their last days comfortable and peaceful.



Last year we added “Faces of Cancer” to our opening program. Ten women spoke - they were either cancer survivors or speaking for a family member who lost their fight with cancer. Each expressed the importance of receiving emotional and sometimes financial support from others to battle this disease. Your sponsorships make it possible for Soroptimist to raise the funds to support women like these.

Because of last year’s generous support and commitment, the following local programs received money to fund essential services:

- Linn County Public Health, Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
- Volunteer Caregivers
- Albany General Hospital Foundation: [Cancer Resource Center](#)
- Albany General Hospital Foundation: [Evergreen Hospice](#)
- Albany General Hospital Foundation: [InReach Clinic](#)
- Lebanon Community Hospital Foundation

Your support is needed for the **2017 Walk for the Cause**. The success of our walk depends entirely on the generosity of people like you and organizations like yours. Attached is a sponsorship agreement form. You can also go to [www.sialbany.org](http://www.sialbany.org) for additional information, to complete your sponsorship application, or to sign up to walk or volunteer. Please join us in celebrating the 22nd Annual Walk for the Cause the first Saturday in October. You can make a difference in the lives of seriously ill women in our community. Please, won't you help?

Sincerely,

*Marlene Propst*

Walk Sponsor Chair  
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