



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, \$46,000 was raised last year in the 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.

In the “Faces of Cancer” opening program, six 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:

- Volunteer Caregivers
- Albany General Hospital Foundation: [Evergreen Hospice](#)
- Albany General Hospital Foundation: [InReach Clinic](#)
- Samaritan Cancer Resource Center

Your support is needed for the **2019 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 for additional information, to complete your sponsorship application, or to sign up to walk or volunteer. Please join us in celebrating the 24th 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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