

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

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ALBANY

Last year Walk for the Cause raised \$25,000+ to be given back to our community to help women in their fight against cancer and other serious illnesses. Often, women have no other way to pay for their treatment, wigs, prosthetics, transportation to treatment, medications or other expenses. If their disease progresses, Walk funds can help make their last days comfortable and peaceful.

In our "Why I Walk" stories last year, some of our former "Faces of Cancer" survivors expressed the importance of receiving emotional, physical and sometimes financial support from local organizations to battle this disease. Your sponsorships make it possible for Soroptimist to raise the funds to support these women and others like them.



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

- Volunteer Caregivers
- Samaritan Evergreen Hospice
- Albany InReach Services
- Samaritan Cancer Resource Center Lebanon

Your support is needed for the **2024 Walk for the Cause**. This Oct. 5th will be our 29th year raising money to help women and children in Linn County fight against serious illnesses. 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. You must sign-up by July 15th to receive inclusion in marketing materials and by September 7th, to receive free t-shirts.

Please join us in celebrating the 29TH 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,

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