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Dear AME Member:

Once again, I will be participating in the LI2DAY Breast Cancer Walk, which takes place on June 6-7, 2009. This will be my second year supporting this wonderful *all volunteer* organization as a walker. *All volunteer* because all monies raised go straight to work right here in our own backyard. *What's raised here stays here!*

LI2DAY is a grassroots, not-for-profit organization that directly benefits Long Island residents in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties who are struggling to cope with the realities of living with breast cancer. *100 percent of the funds raised go directly to the people who need it most providing services that address immediate needs such as medical expenses not covered by insurance, child care, transportation, research and more.* The LI2DAY Walk is a 35 mile two day journey through mid-Suffolk County which I know will challenge me both physically and emotionally; however, none of that matters compared to the battle an individual goes through in their fight against this devastating disease. Breast Cancer is a terrible disease that touches us all: mother, father, brothers, sisters, friends and co-workers. Too many of us here on Long Island are becoming victims; I walk in memory of my mother who lost her battle in 2006.

Last year I was able to accomplish approximately 15 miles and raised \$1500. I welcome anyone to join me in volunteering for this event; simply visit [www.li2daywalk.org](http://www.li2daywalk.org) and click on the appropriate icon to walk, choose to be a crewmember or volunteer in many other small ways. Please consider helping me reach my goal of \$1500 again this year. As difficult as these economic times are, cancer doesn't discriminate-it touches all of us. Any amount is deeply appreciated, tax deductible donations can be made by sending a check to *Long Island 2 Day Breast Cancer Walk, P.O. Box 5743, Hicksville, New York 11802-5743*; or visit [www.li2daywalk.org](http://www.li2daywalk.org) and donate directly to my walker I.D. #7478 under Team AME. Thank you for your support, and *Let's join together and make 2009 the year we find a cure - Right here in our own Backyard!!*

Sincerely,

Deborah J. McKee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

*Thank you  
for your  
Support!*

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