



Take a Breath for Life Foundation

To register for the race, go to:

<http://itsbuffalotime.com/take-a-breath-for-life-5k/>

Our Website: www.takeabreathforlife.org



Hello,

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month. Being a lung cancer survivor who never smoked it's important to me that we promote lung cancer awareness, education and work toward equitable funding for research. It is the number 1 cancer killer and is the least funded with federal dollars. I sadly lost my mom, also a never smoker, to lung cancer when I was 17. Gains are slow in coming and I truly believe more can happen faster with heightened awareness. I participated in a clinical trial for a drug designed to prevent cancer re-occurrence which has since been approved by the FDA and I am celebrating 10 years being cancer free!

Some Lung Cancer Facts:

Lung Cancer is the #1 Cancer Killer

Lung Cancer claims the lives of more women each year than breast, ovarian & cervical cancers combined

Over 25,000 women who never smoked will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year

80% of those suffering from lung cancer are either former smokers or non- smokers

The 5-year survival rate remains low compared to other cancers.

Lung Cancer is the least funded in Federal Dollars per death of the leading cancers.

Source: GO2 Foundation formally the Lung Cancer Alliance

Our Take a Breath for Life Foundation is celebrating our 10th fundraising event November 16th with a 5k race and post-race party that includes theme baskets, live music, raffles, food and drink. The race takes place on the grounds of the Erie County Fair. It's a fun, enclosed, safe race through barns and over gravel hills at the fairgrounds! We are an all-volunteer group with all proceeds benefiting the GO2 Foundation (formally the Lung Cancer Alliance).

I hope you find this of interest and are willing to promote our event. Please feel free to contact me through this email or the other contact information listed below. Friend us on fb and follow us on Instagram or you can visit our website at www.takeabreathforlife.org I have attached a flyer describing our event as well as a race registration form.

Please help us to end the stigma associated with lung cancer!

Thank you,
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