



# Kathy & Ruth *Talk the Walk*

## About the Breast Cancer 3-Day Beneficiaries

Eighty-five percent of the net proceeds from the Breast Cancer 3-Day benefits Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting to end breast cancer. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit [komen.org](http://komen.org) or call 1.877.GO KOMEN.

Fifteen percent of the net proceeds from the Breast Cancer 3-Day benefits the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund, a special field of interest fund that will provide support for breast cancer initiatives including research, treatment, prevention and education. The NPT Breast Cancer Fund is an endowment, which will ensure that the cause receives long-term, continuing support irrespective of gifting activities in years to come. For more information, visit [www.nptrust.org](http://www.nptrust.org).

## Kathy's Cogitations

For this fundraiser we have often been asked with a hint of hesitation or worry whether Ruth and I actually do the singing for the Mom-o-Gram. The answer is a big No! If we did that we would have to pay you. Actually, Ruth has a brother with a talented voice who graciously offers his time for a worthy cause.

I hope your Mother's Day is filled with sunshine, flowers and happy memories. Take care till next time.

## Fundraising Update

We raised \$260 with our Brackets 4 Breast Cancer event. On top of that \$260, Kathi Monter, Chris Dold and Janice Ballantyne donated all or part of their winnings back to our cause. Thanks to all the participants. For those who didn't win, there's always next year!

Next month we'll share a breakdown of the funds we've raised to date. Now that we have registered, we can begin to post our monies.

## It's Official! We're Walking in the Twin Cities!

After much deliberation we have finally decided to register to walk the Breast Cancer 3-Day in the Twin Cities on September 19-21. It's close enough that we can drive and the weather should be great that time of year.

We don't know whether we will be able to travel in advance of the walk to sightsee, but even if we don't, we should be able to experience quite a bit of the area throughout the three days of the walk.

We officially registered for the 3-Day this week. The monies from our previous two fundraising events have not been posted yet but we will do so in the very near future.

## Ruth's Reflections

I am excited about going to Minneapolis/St. Paul. I haven't been before and have heard nice things about it.

I am also looking forward to our Mom-o-Gram fundraiser. Last year's event was fun. My friend Mary requested a Mom-o-Gram be delivered by phone to her Mom. We got her mother's answering machine and left her song on the machine. Mary said that every time her mother walked by the machine that day she would press "play." It was also fun to see the reaction of the mothers who received a Mom-o-Gram in person.

Mark, thanks again for being the voice behind this operation!

### Our next fundraiser

See enclosed flyer for details!

Mom-o-Grams for **Mother's Day**

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Thanks!

### *If you would like to donate*

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Kathy & Ruth, c/o Ruth Riggs, 8400 W 131st Place, Apt 817, Overland Park, KS 66213

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