

## Fast Breast Cancer Facts

- More than 40,000 women will die from breast cancer in the U.S. this year.
- 440 Men are estimated to die from breast cancer in the U.S. this year.
- Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among U.S. women.
- One woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and one woman will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes in the U.S.
- The five-year survival rate for women with localized breast cancer (cancer that has not spread to lymph nodes or other locations outside the breast) has increased from 74 percent in 1982 to 98 percent in 2009.
- African Americans have the highest death rate from breast cancer of any racial/ethnic group in the United States.
- There are over 2 million breast cancer survivors living in the U.S. today.