GBCCF began in 1994, when three breast cancer survivors came together for a common cause—to fight to eradicate breast cancer.

GBCCF and its volunteer Board of Directors remain dedicated to that cause, offering quality education workshops and advocating for breast cancer patient rights in both the state and national legislatures. Through our important work, we make a difference for the nearly 9,000 Georgian women who are diagnosed with breast cancer each year.

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ABOUT US

The Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition Fund (GBCCF) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to making a difference for the nearly 9,000 women in Georgia who are diagnosed with breast cancer each year. Through our collaborative efforts with other breast cancer organizations dollars earmarked for breast cancer research have quadrupled and the fight to eradicate breast cancer has been brought to the forefront of the public’s awareness.

OUR HISTORY

Founded in January 1994, by three breast cancer survivors, GBCCF has worked tirelessly to fulfill its mission to end breast cancer. Since its beginning, GBCCF has been a leader in state and national legislative advocacy efforts. For more than 20 years, GBCCF has advocated in the Georgia General Assembly and the US Congress to ensure funds were and continue to be appropriated for breast cancer research and treatment. GBCCF has also sponsored countless advocacy workshops and educational forums to empower more than 7,500 citizen advocates throughout Georgia to join the fight against this devastating disease!

OUR MISSION

To educate local, state and national legislators and the public about all aspects of this devastating disease: the importance of early detection, lifestyle changes, treatment and research; To advocate at the state and national levels for increased breast cancer research funding, health care reform and breast cancer legislation that will be of benefit to all; and To eradicate breast cancer—WE ARE GEORGIA’S VOICE TO END BREAST CANCER!

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- GBCCF advocated in the Georgia General Assembly to ensure funds were appropriated for the Georgia Women’s Health Medicaid Program, providing treatment for uninsured and uninsured women diagnosed with breast and cervical cancer.
- GBCCF supported the Georgia Tax-Check-Off Bill, funding breast cancer research. More than $1 million has been contributed to date.
- In 1994, GBCCF was instrumental in funds becoming available through BreastTest & More, a program funding breast and cervical cancer screenings for uninsured women in Georgia.
- In 1999, GBCCF advocated to enact a bill that gave the decision regarding length of hospital stay following a mastectomy or lymph node dissection to the doctor in consultation with the patient.
- GBCCF collaborated with other breast cancer groups to enact Georgia’s breast cancer license plate, which funds the Indigent Care Trust Fund.

EDUCATION

Until breast cancer is completely eradicated, we believe in the importance of educating all Georgians about every aspect of breast cancer: awareness, prevention, treatment and clinical trials. GBCCF is proud to offer two community-based workshops throughout the state in addition to its efforts to educate all Georgia legislators about breast cancer.

The Faces of Breast Cancer Workshop
This interactive discussion focuses on the importance of lifestyle changes, early detection and available treatment options for breast cancer.

Advocacy Workshop
From knowing legislators in Congress and the Georgia General Assembly to effectively communicating with them, Georgians hone effective advocacy techniques, how a bill becomes law and how to make their voices heard.

GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY

GBCCF works tirelessly to empower and arm citizen advocates with essential tools to impact breast cancer-focused legislative and public policy issues at the state and national levels. GBCCF maintains an Advocacy Alert Network to respond quickly to legislative issues that impact access to medical treatment for those diagnosed with breast cancer and research funding for a cure. All of our advocacy efforts are instrumental in the fight against breast cancer. GBCCF is dedicated to bringing awareness to issues impacting families who are living with and dying from breast cancer. By responding quickly to critical legislative and public policy issues on breast cancer, our advocates work to demand funding for research programs that will help us find the causes of breast cancer and bring us closer toward a cure.

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1 in 8 women will experience breast cancer in her lifetime.

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