



## Northwest HOPE & HEALING

*Northwest Hope & Healing Foundation provides assistance and encouragement to women and their families throughout the Pacific Northwest, while they endure breast and gynecological cancer treatment.*

*Northwest Hope & Healing provides non-medical support services such as childcare, counseling, transportation, education and Healing Baskets to women in need. The goal is to support the healing process and to help individuals feel whole once again.*

*We want every cancer patient to receive the support they need and give them hope for the future.*

### ***Giving Patients Hope To Encourage Healing***

Northwest Hope & Healing is a non-profit organization founded in 2000 to help newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. The Foundation helps women and their families through their journey with personalized support. Northwest Hope & Healing provides financial assistance to women in need for non-medical support, and our signature "Healing Baskets" are given free of charge to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients.

While Healing Baskets make up one-third of the services we provide, two-thirds of our funds go toward providing financial assistance to help with non-medical support such as child care, groceries, gas, transportation, even emergency rent and utility payments. Helping give patients hope during a very difficult time, is our main focus.

Please contact a Swedish Social Worker at (206)540-0477 for details.

### ***Healing Basket Provides Message of Life, Love & Hope***

The signature item of Northwest Hope & Healing is the Healing Basket. Healing Baskets are given free of charge to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. The baskets are filled with items such as a teddy bear that can be held during treatment, soothing hand lotion, herbal tea, and handwritten cards or notes of encouragement. The items are intended to provide comfort, offer encouragement and carry a message of hope.

Healing Baskets are available in the Cancer Education Center located on Level A-West of the Swedish Cancer Institute or call (206) 386-3200.

### ***A Unique Organization***

Northwest Hope & Healing is unique. The Foundation is a local organization, helping families right here in our neighborhood. The Foundation helps women get through cancer, TODAY. The Foundation has one part-time employee, and an army of volunteers who give their time and energy to keep our expenses down, so a majority of every dollar goes to patients and their families. This allows us to reach patients and achieve very direct results.

**Your support will provide hope and encouragement to the many women battling cancer in our area. Please get involved by volunteering or contributing financially. Contact Shari Sewell at Northwest Hope & Healing to join us in this partnership! (206)215-2888.**

Northwest Hope & Healing is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit foundation, EIN 20-0799737, that provides child care, meals, transportation, & emergency rent to women receiving breast and gynecological cancer treatment at Swedish Medical Center. Our signature Healing Baskets are given free of charge to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients.