



Dear Friends,

## STRIKE OUT AGAINST CANCER GOES VIRTUAL!

On October 24th, 2020 we will be hosting our 24<sup>th</sup> annual Strike Out Against Cancer. Location: Live VIA Zoom!

For the first time in our bowl-a-thon's history, we have made the difficult decision to pause our in-person participation due to Covid-19. We need your help more than ever. Together we can make this our most successful and FUN year yet! Together, we can do it!

Register as a team captain and choose your ZOOM session time, grab up to four of your favorite people to fund-raise with you. You can also join an existing team, sign up as a single participant or create a "Virtual Team" (for those who cannot attend the ZOOM session but will collect donations). Register, download forms and collect pledges on our website: <u>StrikeOutAgainstCancer.org.</u> You may also get everything you need by calling our office: 831-457-2273 or by email: <u>bowling@womencaresantacruz.org</u>.

Register for one of the following:

- Zoom Session 1 1:00pm to 2:15pm
- Zoom Session 2 2:30pm to 3:45pm
- Virtual Team For those unable to join us on Zoom, sign up your "Virtual Team" and collect pledges online.

Be sure that each team member has the following (from bowling website or contact office to have forms emailed/mailed):

- Pledge Sheet
- "Fundraising Tips" sheet

Each participant will be entered to win a raffle prize!

**START NOW!** Begin collecting pledges early. Aim for a minimum of \$500 per team. We encourage you to go beyond this to help us reach our goal of \$70,000. Be creative and make it fun!

Checks, cash and pledge sheets can be mailed into the WomenCARE office or dropped off by appointment. Please have checks made payable to WomenCARE. Pledges can also be made through the website by credit card (<u>do not include online</u> <u>donations on your pledge sheet, we track those for you</u>). All the pledges you've received will be combined for a grand total.

**Team members should make a copy of their pledge forms for their own records.** "Thank you" post cards are available on the website or by contacting the WomenCARE office. We encourage you to send a thank you to your donors.

**WIN PRIZES!** The team with the highest donation total will win a fabulous prize basket that includes incredible gifts from a variety of local businesses. Additional prizes will be awarded to the individual player with the highest donation total.

If you are not able to join us this year, please consider donating to the event. You can donate to a team, bowler or to the event. Any amount, large or small, is appreciated!

We are looking forward to a fun day raising money and awareness. We appreciate your support and commitment to WomenCARE. Hope to see you on October 24<sup>th</sup>!

Diane Grunes Strike Out Against Cancer Founder and Emcee Janette Waters Strike Out Against Cancer Committee Chair