



Under blue skies and the mild temperatures of the last day of summer, the community joined with Saint Clare's Foundation for the 7th Annual Saint Clare's Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness on Sunday, September 21, 2008 at the Rockaway Townsquare Mall in Rockaway, NJ. Hosted by the Hilton Garden Inn, in cooperation with the mall and the Township of Rockaway, the 5K walk drew the largest turnout of participants in the event's history. Over 1,000 walkers which included 44 corporate and community teams, raised over \$120,000 in support of the Women's Health Center at Saint Clare's Hospital/Dover.

*Team Picatinny Champions* consisted of 39 walkers: employees, family and friends of the US Army ARDEC and Women In Defense (WID) members as well as 3 corporate sponsors whom contributed \$3,577.00!! HOOAH! Thanks to your support the Saint Clare's Foundation exceeded their goal of 800 walkers.

A great big THANK YOU to *Team Picatinny Champions* –

LTC Stack, Petrina Stack, Rodney Rhoades, Laurie Rhoades, Charlene Aemisegeo, Christine Aemisegeo, Brittany Aemisegeo, Maryann Aemisegeo, Gerry Soto, Jamie Tevis, Chris Vander Fliet, Debra Melber, Vivian Deeds, Kathy Oakum, Shirley Lowrey, Deborah Franek, Brandi Franek, Kathy Longskie, Elise Palaia, Marisol Rodriguez, Mary Manser, Linda Donatoni, Arifa Musalli, Jessica Blich, Marty Blich, Jr., Sybil Lusardi, Adam Lusardi, Margaret Ketch, Clara Milne-Bashall, Debbie Wirths, Courtney Wirths, Erin Wirths, Ember Thomas, Mike Thomas, Patricia Kerstner, Patricia Murphy, Bob Murphy, Katie Murphy, Shawn Murphy, Brittany Blanchard, Cindy Perazzo, Barbra Thomas, and the Picatinny Chapters of American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) and Women In Defense (WID).

The walk was led by cancer survivors and their caregivers, who were recognized during pre-event ceremonies. Proceeds from this year's walk, will be earmarked for the purchase of a new diagnostic ultrasound machine and its associated equipment. The event, presented this year by Commerce Bank, WMTR/WDHA, Garden State Woman Magazine and Care Perspectives, follows months of planning and preparation by an all-volunteer committee of regional business leaders, health system staff and members of our local community.

Walking as a survivor, in honor of a loved one, in support of a current breast cancer patient or just for a little exercise, you've touched the lives of many by your participation. Thank you again on behalf of Women In Defense.

Please look for details during the summer of 2009 on the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Clare's Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.

Cindy Perazzo & Barbra Thomas, Saint Clare's Breast Cancer Awareness Committee



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*"Hope is one of the greatest gifts we have been given. It carries no price tag but its value is priceless." Sandy Lynam Clough*