

Story from the Supporter/ Caregiver

1 in 8 women are diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. **Telling your story as the Supporter/Caregiver aspect, is a powerful tool to create change, provide hope, and inspiration to others caring for someone with breast cancer.** PINK “ME”™ asks for your permission to share your story with others to help raise awareness, improve access to health care including Breast Cancer Treatment and Survivor Health and Wellness Programs.

In the perspective of a son – My Mother was diagnosed with breast cancer:

Discovering my mom has breast cancer has been the worst news I have ever had in my life. It is difficult to fathom. She has had one treatment of chemo thus far and gets her second treatment next Monday. It is very scary, and I do my best to be here for her and help her in any way that I can. My Mom does not want us to treat her differently and she is acting as though she does not have cancer. I cry alone, I do not want her to see me like this. It is all unreal and if it is this hard for me, I cannot even imagine how hard it is for her. She started losing her hair, so I cut my hair too. If she goes bald, I will go bald also to show her my love and support for her. I talk to my Mom every day for hours and I am cherishing every moment I have with her. This is very scary, and I just hope and pray she can win her battle with cancer.

~ Anonymous, Submitted 2020