



# Women's Health Update

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Greetings,

We, the BreastCare staff and the governor's Breast Cancer Control Advisory Board, are pleased to present the first e-version of our newsletter, *Women's Health Update*. We are proud to join the 'green movement' and become more environmentally friendly by cutting down on paper consumption and embracing technology to deliver BreastCare news and events to you.



Due to the new e-version, we are able to expand our recipient list. If you know someone who would like to receive our newsletter, which is published twice a year, please visit [www.ARBreastCare.com](http://www.ARBreastCare.com) to learn how to add a name to our e-mail list. You can also access the newsletter on our Web site, [www.ARBreastCare.com/newsletters.html](http://www.ARBreastCare.com/newsletters.html).

We hope you find the *Women's Health Update* to be a useful tool in reviewing recent news, events and accomplishments of BreastCare. If you have any questions, please contact BreastCare program director, Barbara Hager, by telephone at 501-661-2495 or e-mail her at [Barbara.Hager@arkansas.gov](mailto:Barbara.Hager@arkansas.gov).

Sincerely,  
BreastCare Staff and the Breast Cancer Control Advisory Board

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## **BreastCare Strives for Excellence**

In 2008 BreastCare continued to maintain and improve its standards of excellence in spite of decreasing resources. The following highlights accomplishments from the past year. [Read More](#)



### **BreastCare Leads ADH Race for the Cure® Team**

In October 2008, members of the BreastCare staff teamed up with more than 110 women from the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) to participate in Arkansas' 15th annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The "Healthy Steppers," chaired by BreastCare health educator Tatiana Swanigan, joined more than 46,000 Race for the Cure participants, breaking yet another record of race attendance.



### **In Memory of Charlie Stayton**

BreastCare will forever miss Charlie Stayton, chair of the Cervical Cancer Task Force, who lost her battle with cancer on Friday, December 5, 2008. As a founding member of The Witness Project®, her mission and job was bringing awareness to women's health. [Read More](#)

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### BreastCare Welcomes Two New Board Members

Barbara Daugherty, of Little Rock, was recently appointed by Governor Mike Beebe to the Breast Cancer Control Advisory Board. She is the representative for Susan G. Komen for the Cure®.



Dr. Laura Hutchins, of Little Rock, was recently reappointed to the Breast Cancer Control Advisory Board. Dr. Hutchins, a past board member and president, currently represents the American Cancer Society. [Read More](#)



### BreastCare Welcomes Rupa Sharma

Rupa Sharma, of Little Rock, recently joined the BreastCare team as a senior epidemiologist. Sharma assists in developing measurable goals and objectives, evaluates program activities, analyzes and interprets data, assists in writing grants and works on special scientific projects. [Read More](#)



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