



WomenCARE

Women's Cancer Advocacy, Resources & Education

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to announce WomenCARE's 28th Annual STRIKE OUT AGAINST CANCER Bowling Benefit on Saturday, October 26th! Join us for a fun-filled day of bowling while raising crucial funds and awareness. This year, we're excited to offer both **in-person bowling** and a **virtual team option** so everyone can join in the FUNdraising, no matter their location. Let's make this year our most successful yet!

How to Participate:

Register as a team captain (gather up to four friends), join an existing team, sign up as a single bowler, or create a "Virtual Team" if you can't attend but still want to collect donations. Visit our website, StrikeOutAgainstCancer.org, to register, download forms, and collect pledges. You can also get everything you need by calling our office at 831-457-2273 or emailing bowling@womencaresantacruz.org.

Bowling Sessions:

- **Bowling Session 1:** 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
- **Bowling Session 2:** 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
- **Virtual Team:** Sign up and collect pledges online if you can't attend in person.

What You Need:

Each team member should have the following (available on our website or by contacting our office):

- Pledge Sheet
- "Fundraising Tips" Sheet

Start Now! Begin collecting pledges early and aim for a minimum of \$500 per team. We encourage you to surpass this goal to help us reach our target of \$70,000. Get creative and make it fun!

All team players will receive bowling shoes, a raffle ticket, and complimentary refreshments. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased at the event. Remember to make a copy of your pledge forms for your records. "Thank You" postcards are available on the website, at the event, or by calling our office. We encourage you to send a thank you note to your donors.

Have Fun! Create a team name and wear costumes if you'd like—themes make it even more fun! Some team captains organize multiple teams for a friendly competition. You may want to play in honor of or in memory of someone special. Consider planning a get-together before or after your game to extend the fun.

Win Prizes! The team with the highest donation total will win a fabulous prize basket. Additional prizes for the highest score at each session, overall highest score, and individual player with the highest donation total. Prizes for best team costumes!

If you can't join us this year, please consider making a donation. Any amount, large or small, is greatly appreciated! We look forward to a fantastic day of bowling, raising money, and spreading awareness. We appreciate your support and commitment to WomenCARE. See you on October 26th!

Warm regards,

Diane Grunes
Strike Out Against Cancer Founder and Emcee

Janette Waters
Strike Out Against Cancer Committee Chair

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