

## Breast Cancer Statistics



- About 1 in 8 U.S. women (just under 12%) will develop breast cancer over the course of her lifetime.
- About 39,520 women in the U.S. were expected to die in 2011 from breast cancer. These numbers have decreased significantly in the past 10 years. These decreases are thought to be the result of treatment advances, earlier detection through screening, and increased awareness.
- For women in the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer.
- **In 2011, there were more than 2.6 million breast cancer survivors in the US.**

**Are you ready to help increase  
this number??**