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Sisters Supporting Sisters – 4th Annual Jazzy in Pink

Baton Rouge - Sisters Supporting Sisters-Baton Rouge is hosting their 4th Annual Jazzy in Pink event to benefit breast cancer survivors and breast cancer education. Jazzy in Pink will be held Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Hemingbough, located at 10101 Highway 965 W in St. Francisville from 4pm to 7pm.

Jazzy in Pink will be an afternoon of jazz, a silent auction, a baked goods auction, gourmet food, and a good time for all. Survivors will be there in abundance wearing pink.

Sisters Supporting Sisters is a non-profit breast cancer survivorship organization of African American women that was founded in 1996 by 10 breast cancer survivors. Their mission is to provide a safe haven not only for African American women, but all breast cancer survivors, and to educate women about good breast health in East Baton Rouge and surrounding parishes.

To fulfill their mission, Sister Supporting Sisters created and utilize their program **R.O.S.E.**, which stands for:

- RESOURCES** – to provide assistance to women in need of obtaining free mammogram, second medical opinions, transportation to medical appointments, medical services co-pay, participation in local activities of local cancer organizations;

- OUTREACH**- to network with other community organizations and identify organizations where breast cancer survivors and others can volunteer or serve as advocates;

- SUPPORT** – to have monthly support meetings where survivors can share their breast journey; provide pink LOVE blankets to women in treatment to let them know they are not on the journey alone; visit women undergoing surgery and provide other acts of kindness to those affected by breast cancer;

- EDUCATION** – to participate in health fairs, teach individuals to identify cancer risk factors; make healthy life style changes; and participate in local, state and national conferences pertaining to breast cancer.

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