

# BREAST CANCER

## ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

Here is a list of activities and projects that students can participate in which will not only help students to retain the information that they were taught, but that will also promote breast cancer awareness within your school community.

### BREAST CANCER RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Have students locate the following information as a group and design a breast cancer resource directory as a class. Divide into groups. Each group will then select one of these categories to investigate. With this information, design a directory page that is creative and professional with eye-catching appeal.

- **Breast Health Information** Locate three agencies where women can obtain more information on breast cancer. List the agency name, address, phone number, hours and website address if available.
- **Mammogram Health Services** Locate three agencies where women can obtain a mammogram. List the agency name, address, phone number, hours, and cost. Include information on insurance coverage. List at least one agency that provides free or low cost mammograms.
- **Breast Cancer Treatments** Locate three agencies that specialize in the treatment of breast cancer. Include the health agency name, address, phone number, hours, and treatments available. Include a map, directions, and bus route information.
- **Support Groups** Locate three support groups for women in different stages of illness or recovery. Include the support group name, description, address, phone number and meeting times. Include a map, directions, and bus route information.

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### AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

- Do a breast cancer awareness and information campaign through the school newspaper. Have students write informative articles about breast cancer, create crossword puzzles, word finds, and advertisements to be published in the school newspaper.
- Run an awareness campaign by displaying creative and informative posters and projects designed by the students. Display these items throughout the school in order to promote awareness and education.

\*Be Creative! These projects will reinforce the message of early detection and the importance of practicing good breast health!