



PREVENTION IS THE CURE, INC.  
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Dear Supporter:

Please take a moment out of your busy schedule to read about our most worthwhile cause.

**Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition, Inc., Prevention Is The Cure** campaign is working toward collecting donations of designer handbags to be offered as auction items during our exciting fundraiser event – **The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bag Ladies Benefit to be held May 10, 2012**. Additionally, an array of other donated items of your choice is welcome to fill our numerous raffle prize baskets.

Mounting scientific evidence suggests that disease is not caused by genes alone, but by the interaction of environmental triggers. We need your help to raise the necessary funds to increase public awareness of environmental links to disease, while urging the public to demand greater funding for environmental health research. It is our mission to focus on preventative methods, as we actively help those faced with a positive diagnosis.

**Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition, Inc. / Prevention Is The Cure, Inc. is dedicated to providing a plethora of services and programs throughout the New York Metropolitan area through the following:**

**Lend a Helping Hand:** easing the burden of women and families faced with a positive diagnosis of Breast Cancer. Patients are assisted with medical transportation, house cleaning, babysitting, as well as emotional support.

**The Students and Scientists Environmental Research Scholarship Program:** high school students are granted the rare opportunity to work with world renowned researchers, learning sophisticated laboratory procedures in a state-of-the-art lab, researching and exploring environmental triggers which contribute to the causation of disease.

**Road Map for Prevention:** working with Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Stony Brook University, we have created a series of public workshops with a focus on prevention. "Simple Solutions and Why Me?" is an environmentally focused education program offering easy to understand connections between toxic exposures and the onset of disease. Most importantly these workshops offer simple steps to be considered when making personal choices for oneself and the family.

**Toxin Free Toddlers and Babies Act:** HBCAC along with their environmental partners secured the first ban in the nation on the sale of baby bottles, sippy cups and straws that contain the chemical BPA in the County of Suffolk. Our young children will be protected from this endocrine disruptive carcinogen Bisphenol A, which is linked to neuro developmental disabilities, childhood obesity, early puberty and cancer. This ban established the precedent for New York State.

Please peruse the enclosed attachments to receive specific details about our event, and how you can assist us making this year's event another success. As a means of extending our gratitude for your participation, your business information will be prominently displayed in our Event Journal. Feel free to contact me with any further questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Committee member



**Prevention Is The Cure**  
 a campaign of Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition, Inc.



**7th ANNUAL BAG LADIES BENEFIT**

Carlyle on the Green, Bethpage State Park, New York  
**Thursday, May 10, 2012, 6-10PM**

**RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION & PARTING GIFTS**

**DONATION FORM**

**Items DUE by: April 1, 2012**

*Adhering to this deadline ensures recognition in event journal*

**Donor Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Information:**

Estimated Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Item(s) Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Needs to be picked up?  YES  NO  Will deliver to HBCAC office  
 (746 New York Ave., Huntington, NY 11743)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Donor Date

We regret that we are unable to make a donation, but would like to make a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: HBCAC/Prevention Is the Cure

Please return form with donation to:  
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***Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law. Thank You for Your Support!***

*Portion of the proceeds will benefit Students & Scientists Environmental Research Scholarship Program  
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