



Prior to striking back at breast cancer with their bowling balls, the participants gathered on the approach at Bowl America Shirley.

Area bowlers help strike back at breast cancer

At the 2nd Annual Bowl for the Cure Day conducted by NCAUSBCA and held February 12 at Bowl America Shirley and through in-league collections during February, local bowlers have raised approximately \$10,000 to contribute towards Bowl for the Cure®, a year-round fund-raising and awareness initiative organized by the United States Bowling Congress in support of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the world's largest breast cancer organization. Each year, bowlers across the country coordinate tournaments, bowl-a-thons, raffles, auctions, and more to support Bowl for the Cure, which to date has raised nearly \$8 million.

This year's event included gift bags to all participants, silent auction, bake sale, raffles, and door prizes. Louise Howell from the Washington, D.C. affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation was in attendance to provide hand-outs and additional information about getting involved. A tribute to breast cancer survivors in attendance deeply touched all present. Again this year, there was in-line dancing on the lanes.

Committee Chairman Ron Holton expressed his gratitude to all of the bowlers who volunteered their time, contributed items, and donated money to ensure the success of this event. The committee was pleased that participation doubled from that of 2010, but there is hope for an even larger participation at the next event in February 2012.

If you would like to be involved, please [contact Ron Holton](#). Remember: *It takes everyone to help find the cure.*

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Many of the bowlers later took to the approach once again for some in-line dancing. (Below right) Louie Ellmore put on a show demonstrating his dancing talents.



Stephanie Dyson won a bracelet in one of the many raffles held.

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