



**Where Your  
Money Goes**



TINA, MARK, ALICE  
& GEORGINA

# Mark's Story

Mark and Tina met on a blind date arranged by Mark's brother who knew of their mutual love of motorbikes. They were married on 1st July 1995.

Whilst pregnant with Alice, Tina discovered a lump in her breast, but she was reassured that lumps were commonplace during pregnancy. Three days after giving birth, Tina had an X-ray and biopsy and shortly after, a mastectomy.

Three years later, Tina was in remission but due to treatment she had experienced medical menopause. And so, it came with great surprise when Tina became pregnant. Georgina was six months old when Tina went for her annual check-up and it was discovered that Tina had secondary spread to her liver and bones.

Tina received a trial drug in conjunction with Herceptin. This reduced the size of the tumours although it came with headaches, mouth ulcers and nosebleeds.

One Sunday morning Tina woke up with a terrible headache. Mark called an ambulance and Tina was rushed to hospital. CT scans revealed a cerebral bleed which required an emergency operation. Despite all efforts, sadly Tina suffered fatal brain damage overnight.

At just forty-seven, this marked the tragic and abrupt end to Tina's sixteen-year fight against breast cancer.

# Patricia & Anthony



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25 years on we are still very passionate about finding a vaccine against breast cancer and hope our supporters, current and new, help us reach our goal.

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# Prof. Max Crispin

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Against Breast Cancer is remarkable in closely uniting donors, volunteers and researchers with the common aim of improving the detection, prevention and treatment of secondary breast cancer. Every donation has a direct impact on this mission.

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# Where Your Money Goes

**£10**

buys 100 sterile pipette tips for transferring accurate amounts of liquid and cells during an experiment

**£15**

buys a sterile flask and the liquids needed to grow human breast cancer cells in the laboratory to test new treatments

**£50**

pays for the assessment of the properties of an anti-breast cancer antibody, to help scientists determine if it could be useful in new treatments or to help vaccine design

**£6000**

buys a micro-centrifuge used to process blood serum samples when looking for anti-cancer antibodies



# Di's Story

After Di found a lump in her breast a mammogram failed to show anything, however an ultrasound and a biopsy showed cancer in the breast and the lymph nodes. It came as a complete shock. There was no history of cancer in the family, she had never smoked, drank very little and ate a healthy vegetarian diet. A lumpectomy and removal of lymph nodes was followed by six sessions of chemotherapy, then radiotherapy.

Helped by wonderful support from her three daughters, grandchildren, colleagues and friends she gradually built up her strength with power walking, pilates, dance exercise classes and a healthy diet. In September 2017, Di completed the Breast Walk Ever for Against Breast Cancer with one of her daughters and granddaughter. She feels sure that regular walking contributed to her recovery and well-being.

"I feel that surviving this far feeling so well is such a blessing and I plan to keep walking so that I can continue to raise money for Against Breast Cancer. I long for the day when we can conquer this problem and a vaccination can be found to protect women like my daughters and granddaughters".

# A gift of hope for future generations



66 I have been a Trustee, volunteer and supporter for many years and became the Chair of Trustees at the end of 2018. The generosity of our supporters and volunteers in partnership with the hard work of our staff enables us to further our research and reach. 99

- Richard Bahu, Chair of Trustees

A legacy is a gift from one generation to the next, by remembering Against Breast Cancer in your Will, yours could help to create a future free from breast cancer.

Julien wanted to support research into secondary spread breast cancer and save lives through earlier diagnosis, talk to us about how you can join her.

66 I made a gift in my Will to Against Breast Cancer because I'm determined that my legacy should be to spare others the fear and trauma that breast cancer inevitably brings. 99

- Julien Crowther, Supporter

## FINDING OUT MORE

For more information about leaving a legacy, we offer free, practical and confidential advice.

For your free legacy pack, or to talk to our Gifts Manager about leaving a gift in your Will, please email [legacies@againstbreastcancer.org.uk](mailto:legacies@againstbreastcancer.org.uk) or call us on 01235 534211.

# How to send us a donation



Set up a fundraising page. Its simple and very effective and the money comes directly to us.



Complete the form provided in your fundraising pack and return it to us. Please make cheques payable to Against Breast Cancer.



You can pay straight into our account – Barclays Bank A/C 00674230, S/C 20-01-09, Account name Against Breast Cancer, registered charity number 1121258.

## Thank you from all of us here at Against Breast Cancer