



*Mary DeGraaf
needs your help*



Mary DeGraaf, is a dear friend of ours that is fighting Breast Cancer. She and her family are Auburn California residents. Mary attended Placer High School and now so does her son, Justin. Justin attended Rock Creek Elementary, Auburn Elementary and E. V. Cain Schools in Auburn. Mary has also been a supportive parent in our Auburn Little League program that Justin played in for nine years. He also played on the Placer High Freshman Football Team.

A group of parents from Auburn Elementary, E. V. Cain, Placer High and Auburn Little League have come together to assist Mary in her struggle with Breast Cancer. We are holding several fund raisers to help her financially while she goes through the various stages of surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. During this time, she will not be able to work for approximately 6-7 months from the time of the surgery [2/3/2003]. This is where you can step in and help Mary.

✿ THIS IS THE REASON FOR THIS FUND RAISER CAMPAIGN ✿

A special bank account to make direct deposit donations has been created for Mary. Money from raffles for a prize provided by a local business, is one of many venues to raise the money Mary will need.

Fund raising campaigns have always been helpful, successful but mostly, appreciated by the recipient. To see how you or your business can help Mary, visit, www.bowzerbird.com/marydegraaf or call Lynn Ross [530-888-6316], Valerie Godsey [530-888-6505] or Ellen Morrison [530-885-1146].

If you would like to help, here are some of the avenues we are using to help fund raise for Mary

- See's Candy Sale:

You can buy or help us sell See's Candy. Please come to the ARD Picnic Tables behind James Field on April 5, 2003 for Little League Opening Day to help start the candy sale campaign. Please call Lynn Ross [530-888-6316] for more information.

- Cookie Lee Jewelry Sale:

Date: May 4, 2003 at Round Table Pizza on Elm Avenue in Auburn from 2-4 PM. Please call Lynn Ross [530-888-6316] with your questions.

- Rummage Sale:

Date: May 17, 2003. Please call Debbie Lopez [530-887-1537] for more information and location. You can donate items or come and shop!

- Raffle:

You or your business can donate a service or product for a prize for our raffle, or can either buy or help sell raffles tickets, please call Diana Arndt [530-823-5172] or Valerie Godsey [530-888-6505].

- Direct Deposit:

To make a direct donation, please send checks to Auburn Community Bank [2 locations: 11795 Atwood Road, Auburn 95603, and 412 Auburn Folsom Road, Auburn 95603], c/o Mary DeGraaf Breast Cancer Assistance Fund, Account #020206132.

Thank you very much for your support.

All proceeds will go to help Mary win her battle with Breast Cancer!