#### -2020-Celebration of Survivorship





#### Changing Lives Fogether

#### O1980

First post-mastectomy support group at Adelphi



#### **O**1986

NYS Legislature awards first grant for Breast Cancer Hotline



#### Q1992

Director Barbara Balaban meets with First Lady Hillary Clinton to discuss breast cancer on Long Island



#### O1993

Initiated a symposium on Breast Cancer and the environment



#### O1998

Introduces statewide Mother's Day Peace of Mind campaign

O 1999

Number of

reaches 100

program volunteers



**Q**2004

Collaboration with

Nassau University

Medical Center initiated.

Our Bilingual Social Worker

#### **O**2008

Adelphi Athletics Department launches Think Pink campaign to raise awareness and funds



#### O 2013

First support group for women who tested positive for BRCA gene offered in the U.S.



#### **Q**2019

Program receives Agency of the Year Award from the National Association of Social Workers New York State Nassau Division





#### 1982 Woman-to-Woman breast cancer

hotline begins

1989 Sucessfully worked to lower the age limit for mammography

coverage in

New York State



1997

Founds Sisters United in Health outreach to underserved women of color



#### 2003

First to offer Paths to Wellness. a complementary therapy workshop series for breast cancer survivors



#### 2009

First Creative Cups fundraising event held at Adelphi University

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#### HONORING THE ADELPHI NY STATEWIDE BREAST CANCER HOTLINE & SUPPORT PROGRAM UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to bring awareness to the major health concerns that exist within this State and Nation, and to honor those organizations that work toward addressing these concerns and creating treatments and cures for life-threatening illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such comments with Vork State Senator and Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, am proud to congratulate the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program upon the occasion of its 40% anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since 1980, the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program has educated, supported, empowered, and advocated for breast cancer patients, professionals, and the community, in 1986, the New York State Legislature awarded the first grant for the Breast Cancer Hotline;

WHEREAS, The Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program has the oldest hotline in the Nation, staffed by dedicated professionally trained and supervised volunteers, most of whom are breast cancer survivors; additionally, social workers offer professional counself support groups (in English and Spanish) and educational programs, and

WHEREAS, Over the course of its history, the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program has expanded medically to serve

WHEREAS, In 1997, the Sisters United in Health was founded - this project collaborates with local organizations and provides community outreach breast health education, and cancer screening referrals; all of these necessary and beneficial services are free and confidential; and

WHEREAS. The twenty-first century has continued to bring great innovation and collaboration with individuals and organizations devoted to breast cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Holline & Support Program hosted First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to discuss federal research for possible environmental causes; in 2013, the first support group for women in the United States who tested positive for the BRCA gene was founded; and

WHEREAS, The Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program has received accolades from other organizations, and in 2019, was presented with the Agency of the Year Award from the National Association of Social Workers - New York State Nassau Division; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That I, New York State Senator and Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, hereby congratulate the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program upon the occasion of its 40% anniversary; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this proclamation be transmitted the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program

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ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS

FEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER 35TH SENATE DISTRICT



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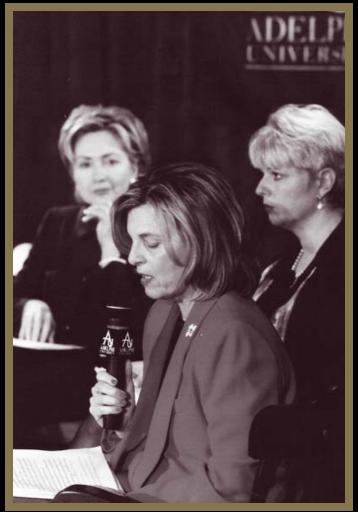
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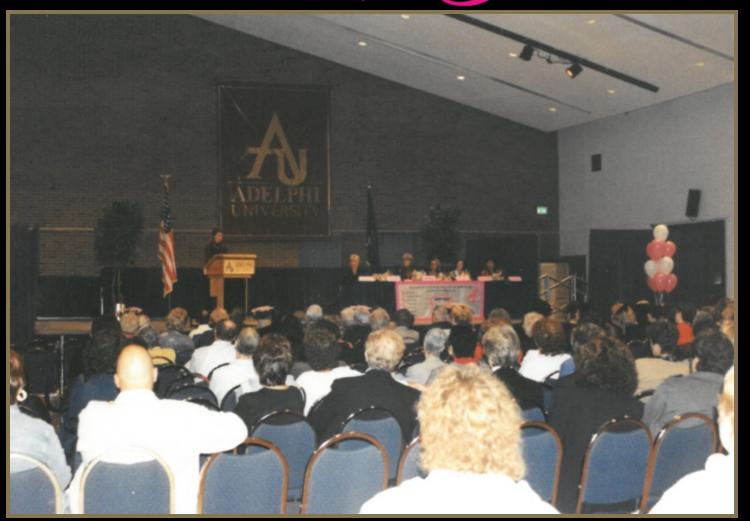












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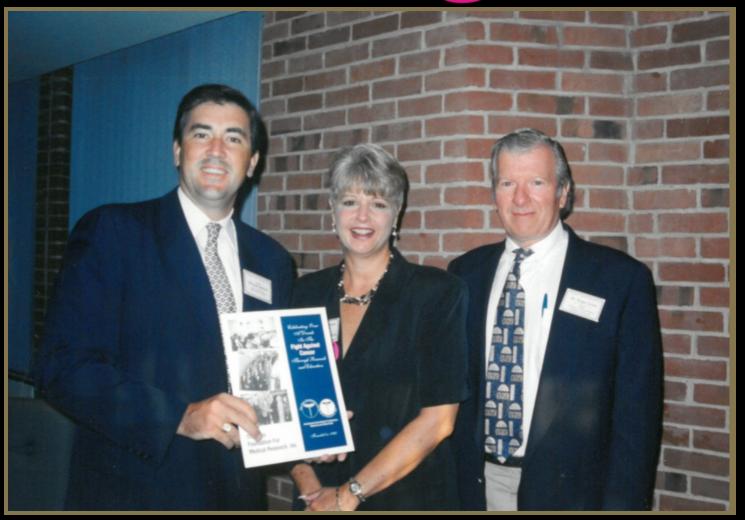




































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