

# Local REALTOR® Giving Back To Support Breast Cancer Patients in the High Country



When Irene Sawyer moved to the High Country in 2016, she saw a growing need in our community. As a breast cancer survivor herself, she founded the High Country Breast Cancer Foundation in 2017.

The Foundation supports patients and their families while they are receiving treatment for breast cancer. To-date, the Foundation has raised over \$150,000 for local patients.

Irene organizes an annual 5k walk each October, in Blowing Rock. This year they are expecting over 600 participants who will come out in support of the cause.



Irene pays for all the Foundations expenses from her real estate earnings; including marketing materials, t-shirts for the walk, advertising, etc., so that the donors can know that 100% of their donations go directly to breast cancer patients in the High Country (which includes 7 counties).

The foundation is in need of local supporters and volunteers. If you can show your support for this noble cause, please reach out to Irene directly at 614-928-6544, or you can visit the Foundation's website at [www.hcbcf.org](http://www.hcbcf.org)