

Dear Friends,

We host many events at Bountiful and all of the organizations we partner with do important work for our community. I wanted you to know, however, that we take our partnership with Susan G. Komen Maryland very personally. Too many of our customers, friends and-yes-our staff have had to do battle with breast cancer and I want to put my own resources behind Komen's effort to find a cure.

I hope you'll find the time to join Lori Yates, Komen's Community Health Manager for the Eastern Shore & Southern Maryland, and me on **Friday October 7th** for an event that will celebrate the survivors among us and raise money to fund services for our friends on the Shore who are still struggling with this disease.

Here's the plan. From **5:30pm to 7:30pm on October 7th** we'll throw open the doors and welcome all comers to shop for the cause. As is our custom, Bountiful will donate 20% of all of the evening's sales to Komen Maryland.

And don't forget to enter our amazing raffle. **First prize** is a two-night stay in a Deluxe Water View room at the renowned Inn at Perry Cabin. Rates for these room start at over \$700 a night and we salute our friends at Perry Cabin for their generous gift. **Second prize** is a dazzling bracelet from one of our newest vendors, Addison Weeks. These beautiful cuffs retail for \$300.00 and we guarantee that you'll be proud to wear it anywhere.

Raffle tickets will be available in our store the week before the event and the night of the event. You do not have to be present to win. (Psst...Here's a little secret. There will also be a terrific door prize from Pine Cone Hill, one of our favorite luxury linen sources. That one you do have to be present to win!)

And since this is Bountiful, after all, there will be plenty of pink champagne and delectable treats from Turnbridge Point Inn to keep the celebration rolling. Our friend at the Inn, Steve Konopelski, is a classically trained pastry chef & he promises to pull out all of the stops for this event.

We think that you'll have a great time and leave knowing that you've done your bit to forward the fight against breast cancer. We also think you'll learn a lot while you're here. Lori is bringing information with her that will help you stay alert to your own health and understand the resources available in our community to serve breast cancer patients and their families.

Stop by if you can. Can't wait to see you!

Jamie Merida & the Bountiful Staff