

New 2008 Waves of Hope



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In April 2005 I had a lumpectomy which turned out to be cancerous. This was followed by a mastectomy on my left breast. It was not picked up on the mammogram. Then in Sept 2006 I had another lump on my right breast, so a mastectomy was done due to my family history. Just a reminder that self examination may save your life.

After losing my husband to a fatal heart attack, I decided to move to Brandon from Grandview, MB. in the fall of 2007. The move brought me closer to my son and daughter and my grandchildren. Like they say, "An individual does not get cancer, a family does!" My family and friends provided me with lots of love and support. After moving to Brandon, I joined the Waves of Hope, where I enjoy the support and friendship of many new friends. Paddling was something I never thought I would be doing, as I don't like water. I decided that I have been given another chance in life, and the fear of water cannot be as bad as the fear I have surpassed with cancer. I love sewing, sports, dancing, music and now "Paddling". Sending a big hug to all the survivors who are a great bunch of girls, and now friends.