

Betty Stewart

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Betty is a retired school teacher, mother of three children and grandma to four grandchildren. Her teaching profession has given her the opportunity to work in a variety of developing countries as a volunteer along with her husband Harold. Her hobbies include: sewing, painting, reading, cross-country skiing, gardening and spending time with family and friends. She does manage to get in the odd game of tennis and golf in the summer.

Betty was diagnosed with breast cancer in February 1987. After a mastectomy, she chose not to take tamoxifen but was monitored very closely for the first five years. She feels very positive in this battle with breast cancer and thankful for the support that she was given by her family, friends and co-workers at the time of her operation. The opportunity to participate in the physical part of dragon boating and to be a part of the enthusiasm, support and friendship of the Waves of Hope dragon boat team is a special part of her life.