

## **New Anthology “Voices Of Breast Cancer” Released in Honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

More than 200,000 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year alone, and 49,000 individuals will die from this dreaded disease. The emotions that arise from a diagnosis of breast cancer, or any life-threatening illness, can run the gamut from fear and despair to a new-found sense of determination. In the case of Debra LaChance, a diagnosis of Stage I breast cancer inspired in her an entrepreneurial spirit to found LaChance Publishing which is releasing ***Voices of Breast Cancer: The Healing Companion: Stories for Courage, Comfort and Strength in October 2007.***

***Voices of Breast Cancer*** shares over 50 intimate, real-life stories by people from all walks of life who write with candor and courage about their experiences with breast cancer, from the shock of diagnosis to navigating through different treatment options to the ultimate triumph over the disease.

“Hearing that you have breast cancer can be terribly isolating,” LaChance recalls of her diagnosis. “The first thing I sought was a connection with others who had worn the same shoes. I knew there were countless others out there, just like me, who needed to hear the stories of other women, and who needed to share their own stories as well.” Debra’s belief in the healing power of stories is the cornerstone of the *Voices Of* series, which has published volumes on Alzheimer’s and lung cancer earlier this year.

LaChance Publishing is donating 100% of profits to LaChance’s other entrepreneurial venture The Healing Project ([www.thehealingproject.org](http://www.thehealingproject.org)), a non-profit organization dedicated to the education and support of those living with life-threatening and chronic illnesses.

Among its many initiatives, The Healing Project’s online *Resource Center* provides a personalized patient guide and a professionally screened and tailored database of national, state and local medical and support services such as low-cost or free health care services, medical equipment, health insurance options and social support services.

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*Voices of Breast Cancer* and all of the *Voices Of* books are available at bookstores everywhere and online at The Healing Project website [\*\*www.thehealingproject.org\*\*](http://www.thehealingproject.org)