

Cancer walk founder set to speak to Kiwanis Club

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Randi Passoff will be speaking to the Dawsonville Kiwanis Club Tuesday, June 12 at 11:30 a.m. at Ryan's in Dawsonville.

Passoff is a two-time breast cancer survivor and the founder and executive director of It's a Journey and the Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer.

She was first diagnosed with breast cancer 11 years ago. In 2002, she founded Atlanta's breast cancer walk, which has awarded 45 grants to local breast cancer organizations, attracted thousands of walkers, mobilized hundreds of volunteers and last year had its first \$1 million walk event.

Since their inception, the walks have raised more than \$2.6 million, which has helped local organizations provide services such as mammograms for the poor and underserved, diagnosis and treatment edu-

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cation, genetic research, translation services, support groups, transportation to medical appointments and wigs, gowns and turbans for women undergoing chemotherapy.

The Dawson Kiwanis Club invites residents to attend and hear Randi Passoff speak. A buffet lunch is available to guests for \$10. Meetings start promptly at 11:30 a.m., and Passoff will speak from noon until the meeting is adjourned.