

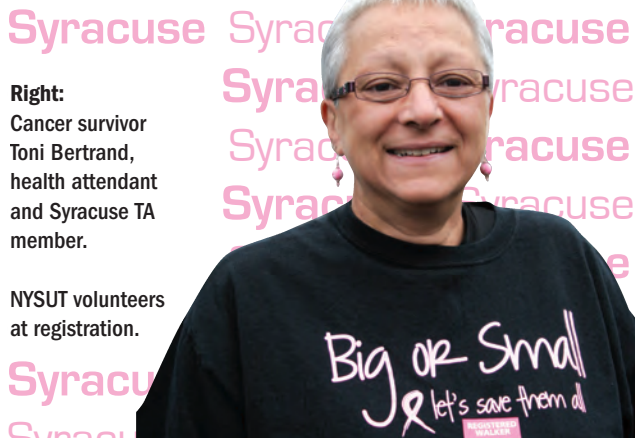
Walking for the cure



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From left: Williamsville TA member Susan Goeckel, and her daughter, Kelly Marshall, from St. Mary's school for the Deaf, are breast cancer survivors.

Niagara Wheatfield TA members, students and friends.



Right: Cancer survivor Toni Bertrand, health attendant and Syracuse TA member.

NYSUT volunteers at registration.



Left: West Irondequoit TA retiree Bev Engel celebrates securing \$3,000 in pledges and her 10th anniversary of being cancer-free.

Right: Suzanne Shearman, Brockport TA, stretches for the walk.



Across the state, cancer survivors and the many NYSUT locals and members who support them turn streets pink for six weeks each fall.

"Each year survivors tell me how much the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks mean to them," said NYSUT's Maria Neira, who led the union's efforts at the Albany walk in mid-October. "Positive energy and attitude are a huge part of their cancer battle."

Cancer patients are also helped by the significant donations members raise to help researchers find a cure, and that's why NYSUT became a flagship sponsor of the American Cancer Society in 2002. Go to www.nysut.org for photos and stories of NYSUT members and locals who raised money and awareness for the American Cancer Society this year.