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STEP SISTERS EXPAND REACH INTO FAIRFAX COUNTY

Non-profit appropriates operations from Fairfax Breast Health Network

ASHBURN, Virginia (September 17, 2018) - The Step Sisters have agreed to take over operations from Fairfax Breast Health Network, expanding the organization's reach into Fairfax County. This new move allows The Step Sisters to specifically expand their Crisis Fund initiative.

The Step Sisters were founded in 2014 to improve the quality of life for Loudoun County patients impacted by breast cancer. The following year, the group expanded into Fairfax County and today assists patients treated at six area hospitals.

After seeing many patients who were struggling financially at the time of their diagnosis, The Step Sisters created a Crisis Fund to help with items such as rent, mortgage payments, utilities, food and medication. This fund ensures that no patient stop or even delay her treatment due to her financial situation.

"Unfortunately, we are seeing more and more patients that are needing assistance just to stay in treatment," explain Ashley Campolattaro and Angela Fuentes, Co-Executive Directors and Founders of the Step Sisters. "Fairfax Breast Health Network has done a great job assisting area residents and we are proud to carry on their work."

In addition to the Crisis Fund, The Step Sisters fund transportation, childcare, fresh food delivery, house cleaning, lawn and pet services for those undergoing treatment for the disease.

ABOUT THE STEP SISTERS

The Step Sisters work to improve the quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer. Partnering with local hospitals, the group funds needed support services that directly benefit patients in Northern Virginia.

A 501c3 non-profit organization, the Step Sisters hold several fundraising events with their largest, the Ribbon Run attracting nearly 2,000 participants to Brambleton annually.

For more information about the Step Sisters, please visit www.stepsisters.org.

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