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A Walk to Raise Awareness about Breast Cancer

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and therefore, clients, residents, and staff from Christian Health Care Adult Day Services of Wayne and Siena Village, a Christian Health Care Center (CHCC) community, hosted a walk to promote awareness about the disease. The group walked around the Siena Village Courtyard and everyone was encouraged to wear pink, donations were collected, and breast cancer stickers and pins were distributed to the more than 30 participants. Teela Ferriola, Christian Health Care Adult Day Services Assistant Administrator/Activities Director, read a list of facts about breast cancer and thanked the group for coming out to support such a worthwhile cause.

"A few of our participants are breast cancer survivors, and many people know a survivor or someone affected by the disease, which made this walk even more meaningful and special to the group," said Ms. Ferriola. "My mother-in law is also a breast cancer survivor, so this was also a meaningful event for me and my loved ones, as well. After a few days of rain, it cleared up and was a beautiful day to raise awareness and spread our love and support to those affected."

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The monies collected will be given to the Outreach Team to donate to the American Cancer Society. The CHCC Outreach Team is one of eight service-excellence teams, and it seeks opportunities to respond, assist, volunteer time, and support communities in need including assisting other non-profit organizations. The team participates in/sponsors community events; coordinates drives for both tangible and monetary donations to assist areas/individuals in need; and seeks opportunities to fundraise for specific causes/projects.

For more information about Christian Health Care Adult Day Services of Wayne or Siena Village, call (201) 848-4463, or email khockstein@chccnj.org.

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Pictured are clients, residents, and staff from Christian Health Care Adult Day Services of Wayne and Siena Village, a Christian Health Care Center (CHCC) community, after they participated in a breast cancer walk for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.