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Andrea Ivory, Miami, FL Breast Cancer Buddy

Throughout Andrea Ivory's recovery from breast cancer, she kept thinking about those who were losing their fight against the disease because they lacked awareness and access to health care. This spurred Andrea to establish [The Florida Breast Health Initiative](#) (FBHI) in 2005, to raise breast health awareness and increase health care access for women who are uninsured and underserved by the health care system.

By conducting grassroots neighborhood outreach, FBHI targets neighborhoods likely to have the highest concentrations of medically uninsured women. Due to Andrea's leadership, persistence and perseverance, in 2006 FBHI was able to quickly conduct its outreach in neighborhoods of North Miami-Dade County reaching 1,800 homes.

Through FBHI and "A Buddie for You", Andrea serves as a mentor to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients by helping them through the process. Recently, Andrea participated in the National Breast Cancer Coalition 2006 Advocacy Conference and traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Breast Cancer Coalition 2006 Lobby Day. As a member of the NBCC Florida Delegation, Andrea met with Florida Senators and Congressmen to gain support for the NBCC's issues.

In addition to her role as a mentor and breast health advocate, Andrea has participated in the Coping and Recovery project at the University of Miami, which conducts research and offers training in stress reduction techniques and interpersonal coping skills, as well as support groups for women to share their experiences with breast cancer.

Through all of her efforts, Andrea strives to eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening disease, one household at a time.



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