I thought I was in a good place after 7 years of survivorship, but something uprooted me and struggling with difficult feelings. This retreat found me at the right time - I'm feeling revived and equipped to move forward.

- Madeline Island All Stages and Ages Retreat, August 2021

Helping women with breast cancer heal emotionally
Since its creation, Breast Cancer Recovery serves the critical mission of providing supportive and nurturing environments for breast cancer survivors to heal emotionally. We are the first organization in the country to focus on emotional health and have been improving the experience each year since.

In the past 24 years, Breast Cancer Recovery has conducted:

- 153 Infinite Boundaries retreats attended by over 1,650 women
- 35 Sharing the Knowledge Programs with an audience of over 5,250 attendees

**Finding inner strength**

Infinite Boundaries retreats are based on the belief that the journey to recovery and healing involves the whole woman, mind and body. Retreats are designed to help women find inner strength and experience the hope needed to live each day beyond the boundaries of breast cancer.

Survivors have the opportunity to discuss the latest issues surrounding their breast cancer, gather information, experience community and enjoy the company of new-found “sisters” in healing environments.

Special care is taken in choosing natural settings because we believe that healing can be found in nature. Retreats are held throughout the year in scenic locations.

In 2021 BCR:
- Hosted 41 women at Infinite Boundaries retreats this year – that’s over 1,650 women through more than 149 retreats since 1997.
- BCR’s Sharing the Knowledge educational forum hosted 5 virtual programs.
The staff is worth their weight in gold. Not only can they talk the talk, but they have walked this walk and know the way to lead us out of dark solitude to a place of light and sisterhood.

After 7 years I thought I had gone thru all emotions. This retreat showed me how wrong I was. I can’t put into words what it has given me but I am better because of the work of the organization & volunteers.

THANK YOU!
Third Party Event: Ridin’ for Thrivin’ 2021

The Metro Milwaukee Indian Motorcycle Riders Group® along with the Moose Riders of Muskego, the Milwaukee Chapter of Women in the Wind and Indian Motorcycles of Metro Milwaukee hosted the 2nd annual breast cancer survivors benefit– Ridin’ for Thrivin’ on September 18, 2021 in Muskego.

They started the day with their “kick-off-with kickstands”, a 60-90 minute motorcycle pleasure ride. The ride started and ended at Indian Motorcycle of Metro Milwaukee. They raised over $14,500 for BCR and the Phoenix group to assist both groups’ tools they need to help breast cancer survivors "throttle through it".

Funding

Breast Cancer Recovery is possible because of funding from generous sponsors and donors throughout the year. We are committed to ensuring our programs are affordable and accessible to all breast cancer survivors.

Financial contributions allow us to continue our mission of helping more women find healing after breast cancer. Breast Cancer Recovery is a 501(c) 3, non-profit organization and gifts are tax-deductible. To find out more about supporting Breast Cancer Recovery visit our website at bcrecovery.org.

Each year, Breast Cancer Recovery engages an outside audit firm to conduct a thorough review of our financial accountability. A copy of our audited financial statements is available by contacting our office. Breast Cancer Recovery’s primary funding is from donations by individuals, corporations, sponsorships, grants, and through special events.

Revenue is generated from Infinite Boundaries® retreat fees and registration, exhibit fees, and from the annual Sharing the Knowledge conference.

The majority of revenue is devoted to program services. This includes lodging and meals for Infinite Boundaries program personnel, travel, and office expenses. Management and fundraising expenses include personnel, insurance, and special event related expenses.

2021 financial overview*

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“I had no idea what to expect from my journey. I entered scared & sad. Four days later I feel full of hope and happiness. I am so grateful for BCR for giving me what I needed.”

2021 All Stages Retreatant