



As we move into the holiday season, we must think about the blessings that each of us may have in our lives. Take time to enjoy family, reconnect with those you may not have talked to in awhile, and continue your strong efforts to make a difference in the world around you.

Take a minute to remind your membership at the holiday events you have planned about the cancer grants available. You can put information out on the table to share and make sure your members are aware of this grant opportunity.

I have heard from a couple auxiliaries about the Two Year \$100,000 Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowship. Please let me know who you have shared the information with or let me know who the information should be sent to. I can send out the information on your behalf if desired.

What is your auxiliary planning for World Cancer Day? If you are hosting an event, giving out info, etc. please let me know so I can add it to the list of events Department of Washington Ladies Auxiliaries will be hosting on that day.

- Save the Date - 4 February 2015 is World Cancer Day
 - Begin thinking about ideas for your event that will take place on this day
 - Begin collecting resources/educational materials to have on hand the day of the event

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- Even districts are asked to bring baskets for the cancer booth.
- We will also have a silent auction. I am collecting goods/services for the auction. I would love to add some things to go along with what I have already procured (i.e. Wine Tasting for 8 in Goldendale / valued at \$400+)

Things that still need to be done are:

Care – by raising more funds and sending in your \$2 per-member to National.

Announce - Plans and complete a Survivor Celebration.

Now – Is the time to make sure all members know how, when and why we do self-examinations each month.

Contact - Researchers about the Postdoctoral cancer Research Fellowship and give them an application.

Educate – all members about our Cancer Grants.

Remember – to say thank you to your workers, the press, the Post for use of building, and all that have assisted.

From National Ambassador - Patricia Kemp

Forever Remember Our Guardians