

Together©

Cancer is such a scary word,
no matter how it's spoken.
Peace of mind taken for granted,
can be crushed and forever broken.
But together we could fight this!

It's an enemy from within us,
striking oh so randomly.
Tomorrow it could be you, for
yesterday it was me.
So together we should fight this!

While science is advancing,
My heroes still are dying.
Some treatments just aren't work-
ing, but still we'll keep on trying.
And together we will fight this!

Research is the magic word, it's
what we want to see.
Nothing less than a cancer cure,
would mean so much to me.
For together we have fought this!

It'll take support from everyone, to
really see this through.
So peace of mind for all of us, can
start off fresh and new.
And together we will win!

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Illinois Valley Breast Cancer Connection



- ◇ A public service encouraging self-advocacy for breast cancer survivors
- ◇ Serving breast cancer survivors in the north central region of Illinois known as the Illinois Valley (see map)
- ◇ Providing evidenced-based resources
- ◇ Providing listings of medical providers with on necessary credentials in the IV area

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Expect to find:

Listings of:

- 1) Area hospital resources
- 2) Area oncology clinics and resources
- 3) Area ancillary services including management of lymphedema, certified bra and prosthetic fitters, wig assistance, and home health agencies
- 4) Resources for looking good and feeling good
- 5) National resources providing quality medical information pertaining to breast cancer survivors



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It is very important for you to be involved in the management of your journey. It may be necessary for you to have someone assist you at doctors' visits.

The Illinois Valley Breast Cancer Connection will make it easier for you to know what is coming next in your journey, what are your options, where you can find what you need by providing information resources you can count on.

WHERE IS THE ILLINOIS VALLEY REGION?

It is located in North Central Illinois within close proximity of the Illinois River. It includes the counties of *Bureau, LaSalle, and Putnam Counties.*

A partial listing of cites includes:

Cherry, Dayton, Granville, Hennepin, DePue, Ladd, LaSalle, Marseilles, Mendota, Ottawa, Peru, Princeton, Senica, Spring Valley, Streator, Tonica, and Utica.

