



## Crafting for a Cause

Hi, my name is Cathy Roembke, and I am a 23-month breast cancer survivor.

At the risk of becoming a "poster child" for breast cancer, I'd like to share my story with you. While I was undergoing various treatments and surgery for breast cancer, card making became my escape. Some days it truly was what got me through the day. For the last 19 months, I have been trying to find a way to give back. Since my "hobby" was so helpful to me, I am hoping it might help another woman going through the same challenges.

With that in mind, I have put together a collection of my cards; each includes a pink ribbon on the back and the words "crafting for a cause". I am selling my cards in packets of 3 for \$5. **ALL PROFITS** from the sale of these cards will go to I.W.I.N. (Indiana Women In Need) Foundation.

I.W.I.N. has two employees and has been in existence for 10 years. They rely on volunteers, fundraising and charitable donations to support their mission, which is to grant \$500 to ANY woman in the state of Indiana who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. In the past, women have used this grant money for gas cards to get to and from treatment, paid for babysitters when they were so exhausted they needed to nap or needed someone to watch their children while in treatment, paid for pre-made meals when they were too nauseous to fix a meal themselves, and the list goes on. The first year they were in existence, I.W.I.N. was only able to give grants to two women. In 2009 they awarded 384 grants. Their youngest recipient is 19 and their oldest is 89.

Card making truly got me through treatment, and now I would like to raise enough money to help make another woman's journey a little easier. My goal is to raise as much money as possible, through the sale of my cards, for the Foundation. If you have any interest in helping an amazing organization help a group of brave women, please use my cards and share my story.

Thank you so much.

Cathy Roembke  
317-882-0668