In 2017, an estimated about 252,710 women will be newly diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in the U.S.; about 40,610 women will die as a result of this disease.

Second only to skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women. Today, the chances of a woman having invasive breast cancer in her lifetime is 1 in 8. Unfortunately, this disease is not only a detriment to women, but also to men. The American Cancer Society (ACS) estimates about 2,470 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in men in the U.S. by the end of 2017 and about 460 men will die from breast cancer.

CUNY is committed to supporting those who have been affected by cancer and to advancing breast cancer research. The Central Office is reaching out to CUNY family and friends to help prevent, treat, and eliminate this disease by participating in the American Cancer Society’s (ACS) annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Sunday, October 15, 2017, in Central Park. Last year the Central Office raised over $5,000 for the cure. With your help, we hope to exceed the $5,000 mark this year and help ACS meet their fundraising goal of $3M.

There are more than 3.1 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S. Please help us reduce the risk and mortality rates of breast cancer, and increase the number of proud survivors. Whether you join the Central Office team as a walker or make a donation to the cause, you’ll be helping to find a cure, fight back against breast cancer and provide much needed support to those currently struggling with the disease. Help us as we join ACS to “finish the fight against breast cancer.”

For more information, please visit our team page at http://main.acsevents.org/goto/CentralOffice or contact Frances Correa at 646-664-3267 or Frances.Correa@cuny.edu.

Thank you for your continued support.

ACS assists patients and survivors by
- providing transportation to and from treatment through their Road to Recovery program
- teaching women how to manage the appearance-related side effects of treatment through their Look Good Feel Better program
- providing free lodging through their Hope Lodge network of communities
- providing guidance, counsel and support in person, by phone and even e-mail through their Reach to Recovery program