



## **BRIGHT FACTS 2026**

### **LOCAL**

- All the money raised by participants stays in Hamilton to fund breast cancer research
- Local participants are supporting their local cancer centre
- Juravinski Cancer Centre catchment area includes Hamilton, Burlington, Niagara, Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk

### **VOLUNTEERS**

- BRIGHT Run has no paid employees. It is entirely volunteer driven

### **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

- Twenty-four local research projects have been funded by BRIGHT Run, with two additional BRIGHT-funded projects that were announced in 2025. Learn more here: <https://brightrun.ca/category/funded-projects/>
- The BRIGHT Run Breast Cancer Learning Health System Chair, a permanent breast cancer research position created in partnership with McMaster University
- The PYNK Program to serve breast cancer patients under the age of 40, in partnership with the Jesin-Neuberger Charitable Foundation
- CIBC Breast Assessment Centre ultrasound suite

### **RUN/WALK/STROLL**

- BRIGHT Run takes place at Christie Lake Conservation Area
- This year, the day of excitement, fun, and community will be on Sept. 12 - Choose a 1K or 5K route at our pet-friendly family event

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- Our community partners provide financial and in-kind support each year to cover event organizing and hosting costs for the annual event
- Thanks to the support of our community partners, every dollar raised by participants goes solely to local breast cancer research



## **RESULTS**

- About 1,200 participants and 250 volunteers attend the event each year
- More than \$535,000 was raised by BRIGHT Run 2025
- More than \$6.6 million have been raised to fund local breast cancer research since 2008