
Stories of Strength, Survival and Success



*(l-r) Three members of the BreasTEST and MORE tenth anniversary planning committee and Public Health public information officers **Lisa Moery** and **Demetrius Parker**, with signs from the celebration.*

October is national Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and it's been a busy time for DHR and our partners, the Georgia Cancer Coalition and the American Cancer Society.

The 10th Anniversary Celebration of Georgia's breast and cervical cancer program: BreasTEST &

MORE took place on October 20 at the Academy of Medicine in Atlanta. Governor Sonny Perdue proclaimed October 20 the second annual Breast Cancer Prevention and Awareness Day. To highlight the theme of the event: "Stories of Strength, Survival and Success," two breast cancer survivors who

benefited from the BreasTEST & MORE program told their stories. Esther Fussell, another breast cancer survivor and American Cancer Society volunteer, delivered the keynote address, and the Metro Atlanta Breast Cancer Survivors Mass Choir gave a beautiful performance.

In addition to recognizing and honoring the women who have been served through the BreasTEST & MORE program, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you to Save a life. Get checked for breast cancer. Women over 40 should get a mammogram every year. Women who have had breast cancer or breast problems, or those with a family history of breast cancer, may need to start mammograms at a younger age.

Did you know that simply being a woman is the main risk factor for breast cancer? Age, family history

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