



Nancy O'Neill

Our founder, Nancy O'Neill, lost her battle with breast cancer on May 31, 2006 and we lost a cherished friend and inspirational leader. Diagnosed with stage three breast cancer in 2004, Nancy O'Neill chose not to dwell on her misfortune but to focus her attention to help other breast cancer patients who were also battling the disease but did not have adequate medical coverage.

After many years of volunteer service to other organizations, Nancy founded our non-profit public charity and its fundraising arm, Pink Tie. In 2005, our first event, The Pink Tie Gala, raised over \$50,000 and we were able to begin helping one patient with treatment. In April 2006, with great effort on her part, Nancy briefly attended the organization's second fundraiser, Pink Tie's Music for Life Concert.

The volunteers and supporters that Nancy assembled are continuing on the path she took such care and concern to lay before them and The Pink Tie Gala will continue, a tribute to Nancy O'Neill and her legacy.