

The Pink Ribbon, founded in 1998, was created to bring comfort to women who have been diagnosed with cancer. Proceeds from the Pink Ribbon luncheon and supper help support the Pink Ribbon comfort bags, the Coastal Care Van, and the Healing Arts Network.

The Pink Ribbon bags were created to bring comfort to women dealing with breast cancer. The bags are delivered to area physicians, who give them to their patients as they begin their healing journey. More than 1,800 bags have been distributed.

The New Hanover Regional Medical Center's Coastal Care Van is a mobile health clinic. It includes a mammography unit that provides breast, cervical, and prostate screenings throughout the region.

The Healing Arts Network is a program combining healing therapies and the arts to help patients discover inner resources to deal with illness.

Similar Pink Ribbon programs have been established in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Camp LeJeune and New York.



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Deborah Cavanaugh will donate 50% of the proceeds from today's sale of "standing in the hope of a new day" to NHRMC Foundation's Pink Ribbon fund.

Deborah Cavanaugh, a self-taught artist, began painting in 1992 after receiving a box of watercolors for Mother's Day from her children. In 1994, after her first show, Deborah gave herself one year to paint full-time and see if she could make it as an artist. Known for her themes of home and her use of strong color and textures, Deborah's originals now hang in galleries from Maine to Florida, in private collections across the nation, and in nine foreign countries. Her work has been used in TV and movies; she has painted magazine and book covers, and was the official artist for the North Carolina Azalea Festival 2000 and 2001. More can be learned about Deborah and her work at deborahcavanaugh.com.