**Cookies To Defeat Breast Cancer**

**What is the Fannie Lou Hamer Foundation’s Cookies To Defeat Breast Cancer?**

The Fannie Lou Hamer Foundation has initiated Cookies To Defeat Breast Cancer which is designed to raise funds to build the Fannie Lou Hamer Cancer Foundation’s headquarters.

The Foundation will include seminar rooms, a cancer resource library, a physical fitness center, a Hamer’s gallery, a demonstration kitchen for nutrition classes, conference rooms, and offices.

Delicious gourmet Cookies will be provided in a custom designed 7 oz box emblazoned with special pictures, words and information about Fannie Lou Hamer and the foundation.

This fundraiser will be offered to citizens in The United States and internationally.

**How will The Cookies to Defeat Breast Cancer Fundraiser Work?**

The Fannie Lou Hamer Foundation with its partners throughout the United States will coordinate The Cookies to Defeat Breast Cancer Fundraiser.

Local, regional, national and international organizations, churches, professional organizations and more will be asked to join the project.

The FLH Foundation will identify individuals and organizations in each state and/or by region to assist with the fundraiser.

The FLH Foundation offers a 7 oz custom designed box of delicious gourmet cookies.

**Cookie Flavors**

- Premium Shortbread, Double Chocolate Chip (W/O Nuts),
- Keylime Kreme, Chocolate Chip with Nuts
- *Cookies have no added preservatives, or trans-fats. Shelf life: 6 Months*

**KEY PARTNERS**

- The University of Southern Mississippi
- Mississippi Partnership for Comprehensive Cancer Control/ Mississippi State Department of Health
- Greenwood Community & Recreation Center, Inc.
- Leflore, Holmes, Bolivar & Sunflower County Board of Supervisors
- Kappa Alpha Omega Chapter/ Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- North Central Mississippi Regional Cancer Center
- Avon Foundation - Breast Health Outreach Program
- University of Mississippi Medical Center
- St. John’s Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.
- St. Anthony’s Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.
- City of Greenwood, MS
- City of Ruleville
- Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility
- Mississippi Breast & Cervical Cancer Program
- 106.3 FM Radio Station-Greenwood Mornings

**Fannie Lou Hamer**

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“Become a HERO and leave a legacy for others to follow—
- REACH one, TEACH one, SAVE one”
- Freddie White-Johnson, M.P.P.A.
  Founder & President, Fannie Lou Hamer Cancer Foundation
  Program Director, Mississippi Network for Cancer Control/The University of Southern Mississippi
  A Native of Ruleville, MS

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“The primary feature that distinguishes the Fannie Lou Hamer Cancer Foundation (FLHCF) from other organizations bearing Mrs. Hamer’s name is the fact that she died of cancer. After undergoing surgery (radical mastectomy) for late-stage breast cancer, Mrs. Hamer would stuff her bra with socks. On a subsequent speaking trip to Washington, DC, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes-Norton donated and had her fitted with a prosthesis. Today, twenty-plus years later, the cancer experience of too many poor women mirrors that of Mrs. Hamer’s.”

Frank E. Jackson, Former Director
The Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities
National Cancer Institute
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1. What is the Cookies to Defeat Breast Cancer Fundraiser?
The Cookies to Defeat Breast Cancer Fundraiser is designed to raise funds to construct a cancer center named for the noted civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer.

2. How much will it cost to construct the Fannie Lou Hamer Cancer Center?
The cost of constructing and equipping the Fannie Lou Hamer Cancer Foundation is $5.5 Million Dollars.

3. When will this national fundraiser start?
The fundraiser will start Officially on Oct 1, 2013.

4. Will the Cookies to Defeat Breast Cancer Fundraiser be an ongoing initiative?
Yes, the Cookies to Defeat Breast Cancer will be an all year event with special emphasis given to certain holidays and special months during the year.

October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month, November - Thanksgiving, December - Christmas, February - Black History Month, May - Mother’s Day, June - Father’s Day
(MEN TOO GET BREAST CANCER)