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Reach Out and Touch

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With the attention of 1000 women we wanted Reach Out & Touch to be our message. Titz'n Glitz has a power of its own and indeed a ripple effect in the lives of the organizers and party go-ers. With a captive audience of 1000 women, it was our responsibility to use our power wisely to pack a punch into breast cancer.

Following each Titz'n Glitz, women went home and told their families, friends and colleagues about the evening and pure goodness just continued to happen. Our friends with breast cancer began to receive much needed nurturing from their friends and even from people they didn't know. Full course dinners were delivered for the family (salads were greatly appreciated!), their dogs walked, their kids car pooled, their lawns cut, their driveway shoveled and their houses cleaned.

Some were accompanied to chemo treatments and doctors appointments. Love was delivered with muffins, cards, smiles, prayers, tears and hope each day. Last October, our friend and past Titz'n Glitz committee member Margaret Cann was in her final stages with breast cancer. While she lay in her hospital bed, she made a small wish list of things she would like to do before leaving us.

One wish was to sneak out on a "good" day and see one of her favorite actors perform at Neptune Theatre. She wasn't well enough to leave the hospital, so her very dear friend Wendy organized a visit from this actress. Margaret waited in great anticipation. With warmth and humour, actress Bette MacDonald with her husband Maynard waltzed into her room and said... " You picked me over Ricky Martin?" It's acts of love like these that are a perfect example of "Reach Out And Touch".