

## **Ann Carder - of Dahlonga:**

I walk because of a dear, pushy friend who cares so much about others! She and I have been neighbors and walking buddies for over twenty years. So of course she gets involved with the great cause of walking and raising money for the Avon 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk in 2002. What an awesome experience!

Next we walked the Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer. It was easier but just as rewarding.

I didn't think that I could raise the money, but with the encouragement of my PUSHY friend, I worked toward the goal. I made cakes, sewed handbags, and asked for donations and every time I have reached the goal.

I have heard how other families have been touched by cancer, just as my family has been. My Dad had pancreatic and another type, my sister and aunts and cousins and my best friend have had breast cancer. So I will continue to do my best for the CAUSE, either by being a Crew member or a Walker.

I have been inspired by my PUSHY friend and her commitment to helping others. I am always surprised by the amount of donations that we receive but knowing Diane I shouldn't be, because she is the most dedicated person I know when it comes to helping and encouraging her friends. Now I want her to take care of herself so she will be able to lead the way for me and her other friends.

