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As with most people in America, breast cancer has touched my life. I have watched dear friends struggle with the disease, fighting for their lives, fighting to remain mothers to their children, wives to their husbands and daughters to their parents. The first woman I knew with breast cancer had a double radical mastectomy. It was her only choice then. Strides have been made, treatments have improved, lives saved, but there are still many dying prematurely. Earlier detection gives a much better chance of survival. I was very pleased to discover that the Atlanta 2-day Walk for Breast Cancer organization is supportive of not only research to cure the disease, but education about early detection.

I walk with a wonderful group of women. They are dedicated to fighting this horrible disease for the benefit of those known and unknown to them. I feel very fortunate to not only have the ability to walk, but to have found such an encouraging and uplifting Circle of Friends.

