

Christi Williams and Chris Beagle, two of North Ranch's parents will be walking 60 miles over the course of three days in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day beginning November 13 and ending on November 15. They've been training since July; getting up at 4:00 in the morning on the weekends to log miles (and miles) before the heat becomes unbearable. Chris has a 4th grade daughter, Gwen, in Mr. Pownall's class. Her son, Bryce, is now in 8th grade at Vista Verde in the IB program. She is the PTA 1st Vice President. Christi has a 2nd grade stepson, Ethan, in Mrs. Kirkpatrick's class. Christi has been instrumental in the school banking program this year.

Both Christi and Chris have close family members that have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Between the two's families there have been four breast cancer victims and only one of the four survived. Nationally, breast cancer effects one out of eight women during the course of their lifetime. The biggest risk factors for breast cancer? Being female and growing older.

Christi and Chris are obligated to raise a minimum of \$2,300 each in order to participate in the 3-Day; without the required funds all of the training is wasted and they won't be able to do their part to help in the fight against breast cancer. Proceeds of the event go to [Susan G. Komen for the Cure](#) and the [National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund](#), which provides ongoing support to breast cancer initiatives. **Every advancement in breast cancer research, treatment, education and prevention in the last 25 years has been touched by a Komen for the Cure grant.**

Both Christi and Chris welcome any donation (no matter how small) that can go towards their fund raising efforts. You can easily donate to either one of them by going to [www.the3day.org](http://www.the3day.org) and using the donate button to search for participants Chris Beagle or Christi Williams.