

Summer
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Cakes for BloomAgain FOUNDATION

Board member, Meg Ricard, had huge success with 'Cakes for BloomAgain'. Meg donated time and ingredients to create beautifully sculpted cakes for direct donations to BloomAgain. She made over 20 cakes and raised over \$2,750! Her Instagram page, @cakesforbloomagain, inspired many more people to learn about BloomAgain and donate. www.bloomagainnj.org/donate



A New Partnership



Hackensack Meridian
Jersey Shore University
Medical Center

Our new partnership with the Hope Towers Oncology Center at Jersey Shore University Medical Center has been an amazing success. We are proud to announce that since April, FIVE grants were awarded to their applicant recommendations!



Supporting Local Women: Meet Kari

In May, BloomAgain was able to help Kari, a self-employed massage therapist and an independent mom of two boys. Kari had lost several months income while she battled breast cancer. This was a new and uncomfortable position for Kari because she had been working steadily since she was 13 years old.

Upon learning of the rent check that BloomAgain sent her landlord, Kari wrote us a note, saying, "I am literally crying right now. I am so grateful. I'm recovering from my second surgery and gearing up to start radiation next week. This grant helps my family so much. It gives me some breathing room and buys me a little more time to heal. Hopefully, I'll be back to work soon and this will all be behind me. Thank you again."

Last month, Kari had to have surgery to remove more cancer from her breast. She will be receiving 6 weeks radiation and chemotherapy and is still unable to work. BloomAgain approved a second round of financial assistance for Kari.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS ARE BACK!



Sign Up Today!

Saturday, October 2

7:00pm - 11:00pm

The New Shrewsbury Racquet Club

\$75 per person

Light snacks, beer & beverages

bloomagainnj-pickleball2021.eventbrite.com