

## Broadcom Employee Global Community Involvement



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Neta Retter, an engineer with Broadcom's DSL team and Dana Brzozkiewicz, a member of the communications team have family and friends who have been affected by breast cancer and know firsthand the hardships patients face while undergoing treatment. Along with the physical pain and emotional stress, many are unable to work and experience serious financial strain during the prolonged course of treatment.

Neta and Dana are "client support volunteers" at **Breast Cancer Solutions** and provide continuous communication and support for breast cancer patients in Southern California. They were recognized for their dedicated service by Breast Cancer Solutions at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual *Spirit of Volunteerism Awards* presented by Volunteer Center Orange County.

Breast Cancer Solutions (BCS) is a nonprofit organization that ensures access to and compliance with life-saving breast cancer treatment. The organization helps provide safe housing and adequate nutrition as well as other life essentials to patients who are unable to continue working or do not have adequate resources while undergoing treatment.



"BCS is an inspiring organization, run by strong, amazing women who I am so proud to be associated with," says Neta. "It's incredible to see the difference we make, not only in our client's life, but in the lives of their whole family. Whenever possible, BCS helps spouses and children through community programs, events and gifts for the holidays. Being there for these women in their time of need and to watch them conquer breast cancer and come out emotionally, physically and financially intact. Knowing that you played a small role in this is priceless."

"We know that continuous treatment vastly improves a breast cancer patient's chances of survival. Because BCS directly helps those who don't have sufficient resources and may be evicted from their homes or unable to pay for health insurance, patients are able to sustain their course of treatment," Dana explains Breast cancer Treatment is physically and emotionally taxing, so it's really important to help ensure that financial burden is not another major stress point for our clients. I am genuinely humbled by what these women endure and consider it an honor to be a part of such an important organization that helps so many in our community."

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“BSC has a simple and straightforward goal: to make sure women get continuous treatment and that lack of money does not get in their way,” Neta added. “In its twelve year history, BCS has disbursed over \$2.9M to help over 1,200 individuals under treatment for breast cancer in the southern California.”

For more information: <http://www.breastcancersolutions.org>

