

Mission Statement

Maribo Cares is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which lovingly supports cancer fighters and survivors, their families and pets by means of providing direct assistance, services, programs, and referrals. We offer continuity of assistance where the help from other organizations ends or is not available.



**Proud Member of
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Please contact us if you are interested in...

- *Receiving services*
- *Funding our organization*
- *Donating goods and services*
- *Becoming a proud sponsor*
- *Establishing a partnership*
- *Volunteering time & talent*
- *Organizing events
and fundraisers*
- *Additional information
or questions*

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**Helping Cancer
Fighters Thru Recovery
With Free Services & Support!**

Our founder and how it began...



In 2013, our founder, Marisa Bock, was diagnosed with a quick moving breast cancer, underwent a complete double mastectomy and endured subsequent surgeries. She found that the majority of assistance that is offered is only available for individuals in the throes of radiation, chemotherapy, and/or are awaiting cancer surgery.



Unfortunately, outside of those parameters, the assistance falls short. She was turned away by virtually everyone because she was not within those parameters, regardless of the fact that she was in need of additional surgeries and recovery time.

Determined to help anyone affected by cancer get the services and assistance they need with dignity and caring support, Marisa set out to form Maribo Cares. It is her vision to positively touch as many lives as possible; making recovery from cancer more bearable.

Services Offered...

-  Caring Cards & Letters
-  House Cleaning
-  K-Laser Therapy
-  3-D Areola Tattooing
-  Food Box for Seniors (60+)
-  Phone Call Check-ins & Support
-  Appointment Reminders
-  Volunteer Visits (Home & Hospital)
-  Hair Wash / Head Massage / Blow dry
-  Therapy Dog Visits
-  Pet Sitting
-  Flower Delivery
-  Other Services will be provided as needs develop.
-  Services provided as they become available.

Maribo Cares does not provide all services directly. We are a liaison between cancer fighters and survivors, their families and pets, and the bonded service providers we have partnered and/or contracted with.

Maribo Cares is in continuous need of your donations.

- Monetary: to subsidize our programs.
- In-kind: to provide services and goods.

We Care About Pets...

It is nearly impossible to care for one's pets while going through the effects of cancer. Many people have no means of caring for their pets while dealing with their own unfortunate health issues. The most fundamental needs for these pets must be met for their well-being and to decrease the level of worry and stress for their owners.

Under the **Maribo Cares** spectrum of support is the very special and unique **Maribo Cares About Pets**.

During Marisa's cancer experience, her friend, Tricia, was diagnosed with breast cancer while caring for her dog, Ginger, who was starting cancer treatment. Unfortunately, Ginger was not allowed to live at the location where Tricia was recovering.

Marisa tried desperately to find a foster home or boarding facility for Ginger, who needed regular medications and care, but no one opened their hearts. Tricia finally had to leave Ginger with someone she entrusted to provide her necessary care; unfortunately this person neglected her instead.

This caused horrific and undue stress on both Tricia and her beloved dog, which led to Ginger's rapid decline in health and subsequent passing. We cannot allow this travesty to happen to others affected by cancer and their pets.

Although it was too late for Ginger, her legacy will live on through the services provided by our **Maribo Cares About Pets**.

