

### **BCFE members, staff, and volunteers:**

1. Provide services to the client group respectful of human dignity and without consideration of social or economic status, ethnicity, or creed.
2. Hold in confidence all information obtained in the process of serving the client group.
3. Provide service that is competent and enlightened.
4. Participate in activities that contribute to on-going development of the services offered to the client group.
5. participate in protecting the public from misinformation and misrepresentation related to breast cancer.
6. Collaborate with other organizations and professions to facilitate the highest quality of service to breast cancer patients and their families.
7. Maintain financial integrity and transparency in all BCFE transactions.
8. Assume responsibility and accountability for the accuracy for information disseminated to the client group and public.
9. Act to safeguard the client group and public from incompetent services that affect breast health.

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### **BCFE Mission:**

The mission of the Breast Cancer Foundation of Egypt is to promote breast health through cancer awareness, education, and research and to facilitate services and support to women in all social and economic strata.

### **BCFE Vision:**

Life without breast cancer

### **BCFE Goals:**

- ◆ Build a culturally sensitive physical and emotional support system to enhance the quality of life for women with breast cancer and their families.
- ◆ Collect a body of statistics to support research and promote enlightened care.
- ◆ Facilitate access to affordable and high quality professional diagnostic, treatment, and rehabilitative services for women in all economic strata.
- ◆ Educate the public about breast cancer the importance of early detection, and eradicated the stigma attached to having breast cancer.

### **History:**

The BCFE is an NGO registered with the Ministry of Social Affairs, registration number 5840-04. It is a foundation thus there is no dues paying member body.

A small group of 24 founding members, Egyptians and expatriates concerned with the high incidence of breast cancer and the lack of related support services in Egypt joined together to form an organization to address the problem. Individually they represent health care professionals, breast cancer survivors, and civic spirited citizens. Collectively they are a driving force to bring breast cancer awareness, education, and services to Egyptian women.

**Need:** Breast disease, very likely cancer, has plagued Egyptian women since the time of the pharaohs and the beginning of recorded medical history in Egypt. It still poses a significant threat to half the population, women. Statistics from the National Cancer Institute place breast cancer at the top of the list of all cancers treated there. The high incidence for breast cancer is not unique to Egypt. It tops the list of female cancers in North America is attributed to wide spread awareness, education and the resulting early detection and treatment. BCFE is dedicated to changing the profile of breast cancer in Egypt.

### **Educational services offered:**

- Materials
- Lectures
- Training courses materials
- Awareness campaigns
- Website
- Newsletter
- Data collection

### **Direct services offered:**

- Screening programs.
- Subsidized mammograms.
- Subsidized prostheses and bras.
- Subsidized Lymphaedema treatment.
- Subsidized elastic support.
- Range of motion classes.

### **Services planned:**

- Resource center
- Directory of professional service
- Comprehensive breast center

### **How can we help?**

- Join BCFE volunteer program
- Organize an activity to support BCFE
- Spread the word about BCFE
- Make a pledge of support
- Make a direct deposit to the bank account (number below)
- Bring your donation to BCFE office



Bank Account:  
6666 Commercial International Bank CIB (all branches)