

# WOMEN LIVING WITH METASTATIC BREAST CANCER



Metastatic breast cancer, otherwise known as stage IV breast cancer, is the most advanced stage of breast cancer, in which the cancer has spread from its original location to other parts of the body. Although metastatic breast cancer is generally not curable, it may be controlled with treatment.

**OCTOBER 13, 2014**, marks five years of recognizing Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day in the United States. Take a few minutes to learn—and share—this information with your community.

EARLY STAGE  
BREAST CANCER  
— CAN RECUR AS —  
METASTATIC  
BREAST CANCER  
WITHIN A RANGE  
OF MONTHS TO YEARS  
— FOLLOWING —  
INITIAL TREATMENT.

METASTATIC BREAST CANCER CAN  
BE CONTROLLED WITH TREATMENT



BUT WOMEN LIVING WITH THE DISEASE  
OFTEN HAVE EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, AND  
SPIRITUAL NEEDS OUTSIDE OF TREATMENT.

*Share and Connect*

Women with metastatic breast cancer encounter unique challenges; many draw strength from sharing their stories and connecting with others who are living with the disease.

Learn more about metastatic breast cancer at [www.mymbcstory.com](http://www.mymbcstory.com).

An estimated  
173,000 women  
living with MBC

Approximately  
175,000 women  
living with MBC

2014

2015

AN ESTIMATED 173,000 WOMEN ARE LIVING WITH METASTATIC BREAST CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO GROW TO APPROXIMATELY 175,000 IN 2015.

APPROXIMATELY 30%  
OF WOMEN WITH  
EARLY BREAST CANCER



WILL DEVELOP ADVANCED OR  
METASTATIC BREAST CANCER.

