

Chihuly Blue

Chihuly Black we all do love
it's so very different – and new.
But now we have another Chihuly -
and that is Chihuly Blue.

Created to honor those who wear
the blue dots every day.
Tattoo's that mark where the radiation goes
to chase that cancer away.

But the blue dots are also a symbol
of a world that is cancer free.
Free forever of that horrid disease
that affects both you and me.

So these beautiful blue dot vases
this unique Chihuly Blue,
Will stand forever as a symbol of hope
Dale Chihuly, we do thank you.

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HONORS MY BLUE DOTS

Dale Chihuly

Glass artist, Dale Chihuly heard the story of My Blue Dots from founder, Sue McCollum this past summer. He was touched by the message of what the blue dots represent and gave to My Blue Dots, three beautiful clear, signed vases with blue dots on them. Thank you Dale Chihuly for your open heart to those going through a difficult time.

We will let you know where these beautiful vases will be on display in the future.

Message from Sue McCollum

As My Blue Dots continues to move ahead we want to acknowledge all those who have supported our vision of a world free of cancer. The generous spirit of so many has touched our hearts and we would like to thank all of those listed in this Newsletter as well as the many others who have supported us.

We are considering several new commitments in the fall and as these projects materialize, we will keep you informed and will invite you to participate with us. For only with your help can we move forward in creating a world *free of cancer.*

Cancer will be
cured someday.
Why not **NOW?**





Blue Dot Society

The Blue Dot Society is a special group of strong and hearty folks. They have all stepped up to take their turn to be pushed, prodded, and poked.

Their bodies perhaps a bit broken, but their spirits are strong indeed; To manage to go through what they must do to finish this medical deed.

It takes hours to get these blue dots. The technicians must be precise. To place the dots just where they are is not just a roll of the dice.

After they're placed and the treatments are finished, you acknowledge what you've been through. A very tough time, in your book of life, but it's made you a stronger you.

So, be proud of your blue dots— don't cover them up. Perhaps they do hold the answer. To rid yourself of that horrid disease the one they do call cancer.

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OUR BLUE DOT FRIENDS

You Gave, So We Can Give

Stanford Comprehensive Cancer Center
875 Blake Wilbur Drive • Stanford, California 94305



This year a lovely Blue Dot tree was displayed at the Helen Salzman Boutique at the Stanford Cancer Center. We thank Stanford for their continued support of My Blue Dots bringing a message of hope and encouragement to those being treated for cancer. These ornaments are to not only honor those who wear the blue dots but to stand as a symbol of a world free of cancer. We appreciate the outstanding research Stanford is doing and support those programs as well as the cancer care programs offered at the Cancer Center.

St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center
100 Hospital Drive • Ketchum, Idaho 83340

The tree in the lobby of the hospital not only added a holiday touch to the entrance but also honored all those who wear the blue dots. The ornaments are still for sale at the new gift shop and are a unique and special gift. Thank you for your support of My Blue Dots and it's vision.

Sun Valley Lodge Gift Shop
The Lodge • Sun Valley, Idaho

We thank the Sun Valley Company for displaying and selling the Blue Dot Ornaments this year in their gift shop. As people come from all over the world to Sun Valley, this was an opportunity for them to take a one of a kind gift back home to those they love. And, their purchase also supported cancer programs in the Sun Valley area.



LaBelle Salon and Day Spa

36 Stanford Shopping Center • Stanford, California • www.labelledayaspas.com



Two unique and beautifully decorated trees with the blue dot ornaments added to the holiday spirit at LaBelle again this year. LaBelle offered the blue dot ornaments to their clientele for that special, one of a kind gift. We thank Bella Schneider and the staff at LaBelle for their continued support of My Blue Dots and the message of hope and encouragement they bring to those going through this challenging time.

Bellissimo

The Galleria • Ketchum, Idaho 83340

Thank you Terry Murphy for displaying the blue dot ornaments in your store and offering them to the community. The proceeds from these sales did support the free mammogram scholarship fund at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center.



Winter Solstice Party

Sun Valley Lodge • Sun Valley, Idaho

This year My Blue Dots was one of the two charities honored at the Winter Solstice black tie event held at the Sun Valley Lodge on December 14, 2007. Thanks to Jill and Dave Hitchin for arranging this festive evening and to the Sun Valley Company for their support of this event. It was a lovely way to begin the holiday season and to give back to the many wonderful charities in Sun Valley.



Peet's Coffee: My Blue Dots • Charity of Choice

77 Town and Country Village • 436 University Avenue • Palo Alto, California

This year, two of Peet's Coffee and Tea Shops in Palo Alto selected My Blue Dots as their charity of choice. Christmas Eve Day, Peet's serves free coffee and tea to their customers telling them about My Blue Dots. The tips given are matched by Peet's and given to support the cancer programs and research done at Stanford. We thank Peet's for supporting our vision of a world free of cancer and we thank you and your customers for your donation.

We thank all
of those who
supported
mybluedots

OUR BLUE DOT GIFTS

Because You Gave...We Were Able To Give

Stanford University Medical Center

Stanford University • Sue McCollum's Blue Dot Fund

The Sue McCollum Blue Dot Fund has supported the research of Dr. Albert Koong in the radiation oncology department at Stanford University School of Medicine for three years. Dr. Koong and his team are doing exciting work and we are pleased to support him. For more information about Dr. Koong and his research, please visit our website www.mybluedots.org or visit Dr. Koong's site http://med.stanford.edu/profiles/Albert_Koong.

Breast Cancer Connection *(Formerly Community Breast Health Project)*

390 Cambridge Avenue • Palo Alto, California 94306



To honor the volunteers who give so much of their time and energy supporting others who are going through their cancer experience, My Blue Dots gave the blue dot ornaments as a gift to present to their volunteers. We are happy to support this organization, by honoring those volunteers, for their service to the community. They are the angels – with skin... and we thank them.



OUR BLUE DOT GIFTS

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Because You Gave...We Were able To Give

St. Luke's Wood River Regional Center

100 Hospital Drive • Ketchum, Idaho 83340



Because of the generous spirit of those attending the Winter Solstice Party, held in Sun Valley at the Sun Valley Lodge, My Blue Dots presented a check for \$5,000.00 to St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center for their mammogram scholarship program. This is to provide mammograms for the women of the Wood River Valley that need financial assistance. We thank those who supported this program and look forward, with your help, to supporting this program in the future.

Gifts from the Heart

A personal gift from the heart is what we have received from so many of you, and we do thank you for your support. Because of these gifts, we are able to provide funding for the organizations listed in this Newsletter. Each year, because of your gifts we are able to give to more organizations for cancer research and cancer care programs. We thank you for sharing your treasure with us and for your interest in My Blue Dots and the vision we have: **a world free of cancer.**

For others who wish to contribute to our work and our vision, please send your donation to: My Blue Dots, P.O. Box 60725, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Tax I.D. #20-5469956

For more information go to www.mybluedots.org



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