

MBC Travelers Spotlight Video

Transcript

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LINDSEY SCHOLL

Metastatic breast cancer is when breast cancer cells have traveled outside of the breast.

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KRISSI ODOM

And it has metastasized or taken up residency in another part of the body.

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VICKI PUTNAM

Most of the time, with breast cancer, it's your bones or liver, your brain or your lungs. Originally, I was told 18 months to three years. So, at first you're in shock.

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LINDSEY SCHOLL

It takes your breath away. You almost can't breathe.

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KRISSI ODOM

I was feeling very isolated, very alone.

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VICKI PUTNAM

When you get further down the road and you're still living and people just kind of forget about you.

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LINDSEY SCHOLL

It was very difficult to find community.

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JENNIFER PACE

MBC Travelers was founded after about nine years of me living with metastatic breast cancer. One day I was out and about and I thought this would be so much fun to invite some of my girlfriends to come who have MBC and I had over 800 people respond that they wanted to come on trips. The mission of MBC Travelers is to empower other metastatic breast cancer patients through bucket list travel.

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JENNIFER PACE

There's so much that makes MBC Travelers unique. What I love the most is that you can just be yourself on these trips. We call our members Thrivers instead of survivors because we are thriving.

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LINDSEY SCHOLL

I would say without MBC Travelers, I would be missing out on sisterhood.

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KRISSI ODOM

For me, the real magic is when you're sitting in the hotel rooms chatting till 1 a.m.

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VICKI PUTNAM

I think the greatest thing from this community is just having that network of women that understand what you're going through.

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JENNIFER PACE

I would love to thank Grant Thornton for the opportunity to be their newest purple paladin. It means everything because it shows us that there are people out there who do support us and see our mission as being important. Best way that someone can help MBC Travelers who would like to support us is by donating every dime of that goes straight to helping a thriver attend a bucket list trip.

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JENNIFER PACE

We are a community and we're just out to spread joy, have a good time and let people know that there is still life after you have this diagnosis. I hope that people are inspired by this grassroots effort that we've created just to make sure that people know that they're not alone and that there are other patients out there who will lift them up and support them. Until our last days.

