



*Prince George's County
Council Member
Ingrid M. Turner
(D) – District 4*

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COUNCIL MEMBER INGRID M. TURNER HONORED FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

All Shades of Pink Honors Council Member Turner for her Work in the Fight against Breast Cancer

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, has been selected by All Shades of Pink, Incorporated to receive the "Pink Lady Award" during the P.I.N.K. Award Dinner and Silent Auction on Thursday, April 22, 2010, 5:30 pm at the Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville, Maryland.

Council Member Turner is honored and humbled by the recognition. "It will be my great honor and privilege to accept the Pink Lady Award. I hope the success of this event will be rewarding to the breast cancer survivors and encouraging to the community. I am so very proud of All Shades of Pink's unwavering commitment to their purpose to "perform acts of kindness to as many breast cancer families you can reach."

Ms. Denice Whalen-White, Founder and Executive Director expressed her appreciation for Council Member Turner's efforts, "Council Member Turner made a big impression on me when the organization was only six months old and supported our mission to help families cope with the emotional, physical and financial stress that battling breast cancer can bring. When everyone else we had initially approached responded with a polite 'no,' Council Member Turner had faith in us and our work to provide a small grant to help our Comfort Blanket Program get off the ground."

She further stated "That initial support was the seed that has allowed the organization to donate over 520 blankets to newly diagnosed women of breast cancer at Doctors Community Hospital and other area hospitals."

The mission of All Shades of Pink is to assist women (and their families) diagnosed with breast cancer with resource referrals, non-medical advice and/or emergency assistance during their treatment period. Visit www.allshadesofpink.org for more information.

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