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A new Ethiopian breast cancer foundation formed in Atlanta

On Saturday, June 15, 2013, Ms. Fifi Derso, announced the creation of Alemtsehay Breast Cancer Foundation (ABCF) in Atlanta. In attendance were Ethiopian women in Atlanta and its surroundings. Three of the attendees were cancer survivors. At the end of the meeting all the participants welcomed the establishment of the foundation and pledged their support. The guest speaker was Ms. Lemlem Tsegaw from the Washington DC Metro Area.

Alemtsehay Breast Cancer Foundation’s objectives:

Alemtsehay Breast Cancer Foundation (ABCF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to help Ethiopian women worldwide who are burdened with financial need and strives to:

1. Encourage Ethiopian women to access available services for breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment in their community;
2. Establish support groups for cancer patients, survivors and their families;
3. Guide Ethiopian women to optimal health through increased awareness about breast cancer;
4. Network with other organizations in the community to make them aware about the prevalence of breast cancer among Ethiopian women and seek help to alleviate their burden in obtaining screening and treatment services; and
5. Encourage and collaborate with breast cancer researchers in the U.S. to include the Ethiopian population in their surveys.