



2005 (HANGING GEARS) Founder Bios

"Changing Gears" is an initiative of Amazon Heart, a unique organization founded by two young breast cancer survivors, Californian Megan Dwyer, and Australian Meredith Campbell.

Amazon Heart creates adventures for breast cancer survivors. Changing Gears is one in a series of adventures to provide a life changing experience as well as create a positive social impact.

Megan and Meredith have published their first book, "Amazon Heart - Coping With Breast Cancer Warrior Princess Style", recounting their experiences through and beyond breast cancer.



Meredith Campbell has over 13 years experience in non-profit and event management and marketing, and an award winning and internationally recognized background in corporate sponsorship and cause related marketing.



Megan Dwyer has worked for many years as a structural engineer, and has extensive experience in project management, promotions, branding and marketing in the high tech industry.

Megan Dwyer

San Jose, California, U.S.A.

- Diagnosed at 35, now 38.
- *"Changing Gears 2004 was life-changing for me as well as so many of the amazing women who took part. I wasn't even sure I could ride a motorcycle when we first started talking about the event, much less lead a group. But the community that formed over that week in October was powerful enough to overcome any challenge."*



Meredith Campbell

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

- Diagnosed at 33, now 38.
- *"After years of fundraising for causes, including cancer, suddenly I was the cause."*
- *"I'd always wanted to learn to ride a motorbike – it was going to be my present to myself on my 40th birthday. Once I was diagnosed with breast cancer I decided life was too short to postpone anything, so a few months after finishing chemo I took lessons and got my license learning to ride on a Harley-Davidson Low Rider!"*

