

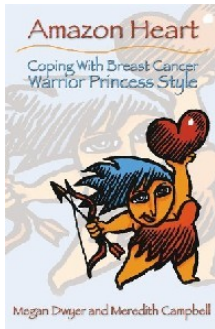


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## Amazon Heart Thunder 2008 Founder Bios

“Amazon Heart Thunder” 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. Amazon Heart Thunder is one in a series of adventures designed 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 16 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 worked for many years as a structural engineer, and has extensive experience in project and event management, promotions, branding and marketing in the high tech and non profit sectors.

### Megan Dwyer

**San Jose, California, U.S.A.**

- Diagnosed at 35, now 41.
- *“Being a part of Amazon Heart has been a life changing experience for me, as I know it has been for so many of the 130 women who have taken part over the past 5 years. The life time friendships that form over a week on one of these adventures are powerful enough to overcome any challenge.”*
- *“The hardest part of my breast cancer experience was the emotional adjustment after treatment when I was supposed to be ‘normal’ but wasn’t. Learning to ride a motorcycle was one of the first and most empowering challenges I took on in discovering defining my life after breast cancer.”*



### Meredith Campbell

**Brisbane, Queensland, Australia**

- Diagnosed at 33, now 41.
- *“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 40<sup>th</sup> 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!”*

