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Tangie Shepherd awarded the LTPL 2024 Warrior Crown

Laurel, MD, October 2024 — Livin' the Pink Life, Inc. (LTPL) is thrilled to name Tangie Shepherd the 2024 Warrior Crown award recipient at the **first Pink & White Brunch** event held on October 5, 2024, from 11am - 3pm at the Holiday Inn College Park located at 10000 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740.

Tangie Shepherd was diagnosed with stage 2 triple negative breast cancer. She embarked on a journey that demanded courage and resilience. With a heart of a true champion, Tangie successfully achieved non-profit status for her organization supporting those diagnosed with Triple Negative Breast Cancer called "Tri-Champion - Nobody Fights Cancer Alone" (<https://trichampion.org/>). Through her organization she is impacting the lives of others fighting Triple Negative Breast Cancer at a Community level by providing financial assistance programs to help offset cost related to transportation, childcare, and other expenses associated with their treatment. Tangie also actively participates in helping the Kidney Cancer Foundation and Leukemia Foundation raise money to provide community services to others fighting those types of cancer.

Tangie says "Transitioning from feeling like a victim to becoming a fighter wasn't easy, but today, I stand victorious. Cancer did not win; I am alive, grateful, and proudly declare myself "CANCER FREE

The event hosted several speakers such as keynote Thelma D. Jones, Founder and Advocate of the Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund, Survivor Tiara Dews, DC Miss USA 2004, Author Kimberly Jones, 2023 Warrior Crown Recipient Pam Brooks, and Knowledge Shabazz, Founder of Brothers Against Breast Cancer. The Pink and White Brunch was supported by The Goods and Gold Creative Agency, Cocktail Kakes, Ally Ramsey Photography, Mary Kay, African American Health Program, Uptown Sounds, and ELL Events.

Livin' the Pink Life, Inc. vision is to educate women and men about breast cancer prevention and offer new services to assist with researching available clinical trials, travel assistance, support groups, personal care assistance (grocery shopping, light house cleaning, etc.), and serve as a relevant resource hub for cancer patients and their families.

Livin' the Pink Life, Inc., a 501(c)3 charitable, supports both men and women with breast cancer by promoting increasing awareness within diverse communities, providing culturally sensitive resources, and leveraging technology for outreach and support. Collaborative partnerships, community engagement, and personalized approaches are gaining traction to address the specific needs and disparities faced by individuals of color in their breast cancer journey.

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