



***Where Breast Cancer
Survivors Celebrate Survival***

Dear Applicant:

On behalf of the Shades of Pink, Inc. family we would like to thank you for your interest in joining the Shades of Pink Breast Cancer Survivors Mass Choir. We feel that this unique community based choir will support you like it has done for so many others. We feel that being a cancer survivor is certainly something to sing about and as a member you will not only enjoy performing both locally and nationally. You will also meet dozens of other women that have survived the storm of a breast cancer diagnosis. Our goal is to raise awareness and inspire audiences that there is "hope" after a cancer diagnosis. The mission of the choir is to uplift those surviving the disease, remember those lost to the disease and prove that there is life after a cancer diagnosis.

Just listen to what other members are saying, "It's a unique experience," said Linda Zimmerman, choir member since 2003. Shawana Sanders, 29, states that "Being apart of something that is so powerful and magnificent is a blessing. These women have taught me that being a survivor is not only a blessing to us, but to others as well."

The group has performed for over 10,000 people across the country at over 30 venues since May 2004. The group has traveled to San Antonio, TX; Orlando, FL & Washington, D.C. They recently hosted their 2nd Annual Benefit Concert at the Woodruff Arts Center – Atlanta Symphony Hall with gospel great Vickie Winans. "Shades of Pink" has opened up for other well known celebrities such as motivational speaker Les Brown, Roberta Flack, gospel harpist Jeff Majors & The Atlanta Hawks. In 2005 the choir was nominated as Best Choir at the Gospel Choice Awards.

I have enclosed an application, our policies and procedures, biography of the choir, and rehearsal schedule for your review. Please complete the application and submit it back to me. A new member fee of \$50 must be paid in full before you begin attending rehearsals. The annual fee is used to cover the cost of your uniform shirt, tote bag, and the other operational costs (i.e. flowers, cards, gifts, etc). Once your paperwork and fee has been process you may begin rehearsing the following Saturday. Please bring with you a tape recorder so that you can tape the rehearsal. Rehearsals are open to the public and children are welcome as long as they have been provided with quite activities.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at mnhancock@yahoo.com. I look forward to meeting you and having you as a member of Shades of Pink, Inc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Nichole Hancock".

M. Nichole Hancock
Founder & Board President
Shades of Pink, Inc.