

EVERY WOMAN COUNTS!

Monday, February 8, 2010
State Capitol
Sacramento, California



11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*California Legislative Women's
Caucus Bake Sale*

11:45 a.m.
Press Conference

2:00 p.m.
*Budget Hearing on Every Woman
Counts, Capitol Room 4202*

5:45 p.m.
*Rally and Capitol Lighting,
First 200 people will get a free T-shirt*

*Unless stated, events will take place on the north
steps of the Capitol.*

Recently, the State made drastic cuts to life-saving breast cancer services for women in California. Next Monday, breast cancer survivors, advocates and legislative champions will gather at the Capitol with the rallying cry, "Every Woman Counts!"

The Every Woman Counts program provides mammograms to underserved women, but closed its doors to new entrants on January 1 and will not reopen until July. When services are reinstated, the program will no longer screen women aged 40-49.

The cuts have a minor impact on the budget deficit — less than 0.5 percent of the state's deficit — but will have grave consequences for California women. Additional cuts are proposed for fiscal year 2011 and will leave many of California's most vulnerable women with no options.

**We need you, your voice and your passion
for change to let our elected officials know
we find these cuts unacceptable.**

Early detection saves lives. When breast cancer is found early, the five year survival rate is 98 percent. However, the lack of regular screening leads to diagnosis at later stages of the disease when treatment is more expensive and survival is less certain.

Join us and make a stand against breast cancer.