

Twenty-four breast cancer survivors, ranging in age from 23 to 59, have discreetly bared almost everything to model for a calendar.

Called Women, Cancer and Courage, the two-year calendar will raise funds for the Sistership Dragon Boat Association, a registered charity in Calgary, helping to defray travel costs and allow women who couldn't otherwise afford it to join.

"Our message is 'we're more than our breasts,' regardless of what they've had

Cancer survivors pose for calendar

to do to us," says project coordinator Carolyn Parks, who wrote the accompanying story and modelled for

the Sistership's 2001 calendar.

"It's quite an exercise in confidence, and therapeutic as well, when they've slashed, burned and poisoned you to have a photographer say, 'Oh that's beautiful, you've got a wonderful curve in your back or leg.'"

The calendars costs \$20 each.

Order forms are available from www.sistershipcalgary.com or call 680-5332.

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