

Janac Sports Bra Provides Support For Breast Cancer Survivors



Janet Cockburn
President of Janac Sportswear

At 43 years of age Janet Cockburn was diagnosed with breast cancer. Her resulting mastectomy affected her life in an unsuspecting way.

In 1997 Janet Cockburn became one of the original members of a dragonboat team of breast cancer survivors, appropriately named, "Knot-A-Breast." While shopping for new sportswear, she found it was impossible to find a good sports bra for women who have had breast surgery. In a desire to fill the void she became inspired her to design her own.

Cockburn created the Janac Sports Bra for all active women who have had breast surgery or have one breast larger than the other. The bra is designed with special pockets to accommodate one or two prosthesis.

When Cockburn discovered that the gel prosthesis she had purchased did not look or feel right in the Sports Bra, she experimented and developed the perfect solution. Janet Cockburn designed the Been-A-Boob prosthesis. Says Cockburn, "The Been-A-Boob prosthesis simulates and reacts like a natural breast when exercising. As women we're all fighters and survivors. Get out there! laugh most of the time, cry some of the time, but exercise, stay healthy and be positive all of the time and you will conquer anything that life brings!"

The Janac Sports Bra is available in Ottawa exclusively at Marianne's, Westgate Shopping Centre, (Carling at Island Park Drive) (613) 722-6614.