



BOXES OF HOPE

A BREAST CANCER NON PROFIT

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Traci Fotorny is a breast cancer survivor and she is the founder and president of Boxes of Hope. Boxes of Hope is a breast cancer 501c3 non-profit organization that sends care packages and mastectomy pillows to anyone in active breast cancer treatments.

Traci lives in central Pennsylvania with her husband and they have two adult sons. Traci also works as a caregiver as well as operating Boxes of Hope.

Traci's story has been featured in several national cancer magazines, newspapers, podcasts, radio, and on an international TV station.

Traci has a calling and a passion to help other women as they navigate through their breast cancer diagnosis. She is a mentor and breast cancer recovery coach who will walk alongside others to offer hope and encouragement throughout their breast cancer journey to let them know they are not alone. She also believes in the importance of educational awareness.

Traci has spoken in front of hundreds of people to share her story about her journey through breast cancer. She will share her story with your group. Traci will share how she found joy in the midst of breast cancer, how God was with her throughout her entire journey, and how her faith kept her anchored in hope. She will also share about why and how she founded Boxes of Hope.

What are people saying about Traci?

"Traci delivered a clear, honest, real message at our pink out game that had our coach in tears. I don't know if there was a dry eye in the gymnasium. Traci was very well articulated in her wording and you could really hear her heart. Traci's story is remarkable that in her pain and suffering, she fixed her eyes on Jesus and saw others and how she could help them. After her speech, she received a standing ovation started by the claps and roars from our student section. Many people wanted to know where we found her. I got a phone call from the opposing team's coach to get her contact information. Traci made an impression that night not only on the adults but even to the students who were there just to watch a volleyball game."

"Traci speaks from her heart. She shares her amazing personal story in a way that captivates the audience and moves us to tears. Her story is one of faith and perseverance despite difficult circumstances which offers hope and inspiration to others. It is heartwarming to hear how she used her experience to help others who are going through breast cancer just like she did."

Traci Fotorny - Speaker FAQ Sheet

- **What are Traci's fees?**

Right now, Traci does not charge a specific fee. A love offering/honorarium and help with travel fees is greatly appreciated and will be accepted. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to provide assistance. Checks for speaking are to be made payable to Traci Fotorny. Any donations made to Boxes of Hope are to be made payable to Boxes of Hope.

- **Will Traci travel alone?**

It will vary whether Traci travels alone or with an assistant. Most times she will travel with an assistant. If she travels alone, it would be appreciated if someone from your group could be designated to assist her if she needs anything during the event, or to help at the merch table.

- **What about transportation and lodging?**

- Traci will drive to and from events. Depending on the distance and the time of the event, a hotel reservation might be requested. Event organizer will be notified ahead of time if accommodations are requested to allow you plenty of time to make a reservation.
- Travel expenses for driving within a 30 mile radius is not necessary. Driving beyond a 30 mile radius, travel expenses are suggested at .50 per mile, round trip.
- If airline tickets are needed to get to the event, the event host will be notified ahead of time whether Traci is traveling alone or with an assistant to give you plenty of time to book the flight. Traci will need transported to and from the airport, venue, and hotel. Your group can decide if you want to assign a representative from your group to transport her, or reserve a rental vehicle.

- **What happens after I submit the inquiry form?**

After Traci reviews your inquiry form, she will contact you with her availability and a confirmation if she is able to speak at your event. She will send you the agreement for you to sign. She will contact you prior to the event with a verification of all the details pertaining to your event.

- **Will Traci need an info table? What kinds of things will she have at the table?**

It varies with the type of event and the type of transportation. Typically it will just be some handout papers. She may also have some merchandise. If she travels alone, a volunteer to run the table would be appreciated. Traci will let the host know ahead of time if a table and volunteer is needed.

- **May we use Traci's photo and information to promote our event?**

Yes, you may. Please email info@boh4bc.org to request a media packet.

- **May we take pictures and videos during Traci's presentation?**

You have permission to take pictures of Traci. She would love to have copies of all the photos from your event. Traci does not want to be live-streamed on social media. Please obtain special permission to record her on video.

- **Will Traci be available to meet with guests before or after the presentation/event?**

Yes, she will be happy to chat with guests one on one before or after the presentation/event unless there are travel constraints such as needing to catch a flight or a long drive back late at night.

- **Is there anything Traci may need during her presentation?**

She shouldn't need anything but she will notify the host ahead of time of any specific needs.

Speaking Inquiry for Traci Fotorny

ABOUT YOUR EVENT

Church/Group/Organization Name _____

Address _____

Website _____ Office Phone _____

Email Address _____

Contact Person _____ Contact Cell Phone _____

ABOUT YOUR EVENT

Event Date _____ Alternate dates if applicable _____

Event Time _____ Event Venue Name _____

Event Venue Address _____

Event Theme/Description _____

What time do you want Traci to arrive for the event? _____ How many minutes allotted for Traci to speak? _____

ABOUT YOUR AUDIENCE

Anticipated Audience Size _____

Anticipated Audience Demographics (gender, age range, etc.) _____

MISC INFO

Will you be able to provide the following for the event? Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 or 2 (___ft.) tables for info or product display if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> A volunteer at the table if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Podium	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound system
<input type="checkbox"/> Screen or blank wall for PowerPoint presentation if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> No microphone available
<input type="checkbox"/> Microphone - Type of microphone: <input type="checkbox"/> Mic with stand <input type="checkbox"/> Mic w/out stand <input type="checkbox"/> Clip-on mic <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Projector for Power Point presentation if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Printed handouts if needed. Master copy will be emailed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Help with travel expenses (\$ _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Love offering/honorarium (\$ _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> We are unable to offer travel expense assistance or a love offering. (This will NOT affect Traci's willingness to speak.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Traci may bring the items we are unable to provide: <input type="checkbox"/> Tables <input type="checkbox"/> Sound system & microphone / screen / projector <input type="checkbox"/> _____	

EXTRA INFO THAT TRACI SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR GROUP AND EVENT

Please include an extra sheet of paper, if necessary, to provide as much information about your group and event as possible for Traci. Please include any specific directions if the venue is difficult to find.