

A BREATH

LUNG RUN/WALK



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We're excited to welcome Roxane Battle to the [2017 A Breath of Hope Lung Run/Walk Twin Cities](#) as our emcee and special guest this year!

Roxane Battle is a long-time Twin Cities journalist and

author best known for her work as former co-host of the *KARE-11 (NBC) Today* show. Her self-published memoir, *Pockets of Joy: Deciding to Be Happy: Choosing to Be Free*, and the *Pockets of Joy Journal* became best sellers, hitting #1 and #2 back to back in their category on Amazon. Roxane is a gifted writer, video producer and speaker, and frequently talks to corporate and faith-based audiences on the topics of mindfulness and finding joy.

Roxane has a special place in her heart for those who have been hurt by lung cancer and has suffered her own losses to the disease. She is a perfect fit for our event and she is excited to meet the A Breath of Hope family of supporters.

As a special treat to families who stay for the Rose Raft of Remembrance Ceremony, we have also asked Roxane to share her lovely voice during our brief ceremony (lakeside at 10:45). Joining Roxane to inspire our families will be a bagpiper performing his rendition of Amazing Grace! We hope you will stay to help us remember our loved ones lost to lung cancer.

We look forward to introducing you to our new friend and fellow cancer fighter!



[Register by Sunday, July 30th](#) to get your loved one listed on the back of the event t-shirt! If you miss the deadline for names this Sunday, stop by our *Memory Making Station* to add the name by hand. Online registration will remain open until Thursday, August 10th and walk-ins are welcome Saturday.

The 2017 t-shirt color is WHITE! White is the color of the lung cancer ribbon and more importantly, white represents hope. After 11 years hosting this event, we are circling back to remember the hope our founders felt when they first planned this event and the hope our work inspires in families that have been hurt by lung cancer. *Runners* - we have added a 10K and exciting new tech shirts just for you!

Join us August 12th at Lake Harriet for a day of fun, live music, exercise, play time, good eats and a chance to meet others who know what you have been through. As we like to say ... *every step is a breath of hope!*



Looking for a reason to be inspired? Love those **fall colors** reflected on a beautiful lake?

Join us for the 2nd Annual **A Breath of Hope Lung Run/Walk Duluth** at Brighton Beach Saturday, September 23rd! With NBC Anchor, Darren Danielson as emcee, Congressman Nolan (co-chair of US Congress Lung Cancer Caucus) as our special guest, and the amazing Leon Laudenbach Band providing live blues, what could be better than fighting lung cancer in Duluth? A special thank you to our *Title Sponsor - St. Luke's Hospital!*

[Register here for the September 23rd Duluth 5K!](#)