

of breast cancer organizations and groups, 3) participants who gave to their peers.

packet during a single assessment. Instruments used to measure included in the present study.

**Faith-Spiritual (FACIT-Sp)** is a 12-item with chronic and/or life threatening Cancer Therapy-General (FACT-G). 1) deriving a sense of meaning and faith from faith, and are designed to be used over seven days (Peterman, Fitchett,

**FACT-B** consists of the FACT-G, a 28-item self-report instrument, plus one additional subscale (9-item). This instrument provides a total score on two well-being dimensions: physical and emotional [EWB] (Cella, Tusky & Gray, 1993) used in the present study.

Beck Depression Inventory (BDI) is a self-report scale designed to assess the severity of depression. This instrument is widely used among diverse populations (Beck

Eigenvalues:  
% variance accounted for

Total variance explained:

- Partial correlations were used to assess the relationship between PWB, EWB, and depression scores (see Tables 3 and 4)

Table 3. Partial correlations and significance for PWB, EWB, and BDI scores

meaning/peace (controlling faith)	
faith (controlling meaning/peace)	