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## **CANCER RECOVERY MADE A LITTLE EASIER WITH GRANT FROM VERIZON**

**By James Sophinos**

North Andover, Mass. (November 10, 2011) –The Verizon Foundation in Danvers MA presented non-profit *A Little Easier Recovery* with a \$9,824 check to help breast cancer patients “Now.” We are all touched by breast cancer and the difficult journey it entails. *A Little Easier Recovery* knows that there is nothing easy about this cancer diagnosis but with the right programs the quality of life during treatment will be improved.

*A Little Easier Recovery* provides an essential recovery jacket called the “Jacki.” The Jacki was designed thinking along the lines of what would Princess Di or Jacki ‘O’ would wear if she had to endure breast cancer surgery and treatment. This Jacki is both stylish as well as extremely functional, empowering breast cancer patients do more, feel better and live a better quality of life.

Verizon recognizes that cancer is an unfair fight. Both the physical as well as the emotional challenges need to be equally addressed to level the playing field. “It is an honor to support such a unique and innovative program that reaches the patient directly when they need it most. “A Little Easier Recovery is an exceptional organization working hard to help Merrimack Valley women throughout the treatment and recovery phases of breast cancer” said Stan Usovicz, Regional Director, Verizon External Affairs.

“We are very grateful for Verizon Foundation’s generous support and are privileged to empower women now to succeed in their fight, not only for their lives... but their lives back” said Maureen Cardinal, Program Director, A Little Easier Recovery.

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