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Breast Cancer Survivor, Advocate and Loyola University Alum to Run Chicago Marathon

Chicago, IL, September 25, 2018 - Laura Carfang, a breast cancer survivor and founder of SurvivingBreastCancer.org, will defy all odds and run in the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon on October 7. She hopes that her participation will provide hope and courage to thousands of women in the Chicago area.

A graduate of Evanston Township High School and Loyola University, Laura was diagnosed with breast cancer in late 2016 at age 34. In October 2017, Dr. Carfang founded SurvivingBreastCancer.org committed to empowering breast cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers, from day one. Its website has become a second home where patients, survivors and caregivers share their ups and down, provide tips and ideas, hug, cry, scream, hope and pray.

SurvivingBreastCancer.org offers a full range of support and awareness programs.

- **Speaker's Bureau** promotes breast cancer awareness.
- **Meet & Greets** provide networking and support in cities around the U.S.
- **Survivor Stories** on the website give voice to those touched.
- Caregiver's Forum helps deal with the unique challenges of caregiving.
- Resources for gear, nutrition, health, wellness and affirmation.