

Supporting Breast Cancer In Style!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Beyond The Stage Homes is “Thinking PINK”! Breast Cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian women. A great way to show your support for breast cancer research is by simply purchasing a “pink” product. There are a great variety of products available these days, so once again I have done some of the leg-work for you and found my favourite 2010 pink items that I believe no home should be without.

KitchenAid® Mixer—Cook for the Cure® Edition



KitchenAid® blew us away a few years ago when they introduced to us the hottest new kitchen appliance, the retro style stand mixer. Not only is this a must have appliance for even your average baker, it's a fashion statement for your kitchen. While these are available in a variety of colours, I have to suggest Pink, as they are donating an incredible \$50 from the sale of every one of these towards the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (CBCF). Available at Home Outfitters, Sears, and The Bay.

In addition, host your own “Cook for the Cure” party and invite your friends to wear pink and raise funds for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. KitchenAid® Canada will donate \$50 to the Foundation in addition to the funds you raise.

Retract-a-bit

The Pink Retract-a-bit self-storing screwdriver from Duron Plastics is available at various retailers, but I found it at Rona for only \$13.99 (prices may vary by location). A portion of all sales is donated to the CBCF. A handy tool for the “Miss Fix-It”.



LUSH Fresh Handmade Cosmetics



Since 2005 LUSH has been a partner of the CBCF through their Think Pink™ Bath Bomb. It's fragrance boasts of sweet vanilla. According to their product description, “It's sweet, but not overbearingly so, with a subtle bite that will remind you of pink bon-bons. We highly recommend you spoil yourself and think pink.” Available at LUSH cosmetics locations nationwide.

For more information on the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, and for a complete list of pink products available, be sure to visit the CBCF website at <http://www.cbcf.org>.