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Male Breast Cancer

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Tom Baker is a breast cancer survivor.

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Seventeen hundred men will get breast cancer this year and more than 400 will die from the disease.

Dr. Shenin Sachedina Says men go through the same stages, treatment, and emotions women go through. But, because they don't get regular mammograms, most men find the lump on their own.

Tom Baker discovered lumps while he was in the shower. Within a matter of weeks, doctors diagnosed him with stage one breast cancer. Tom underwent a radical mastectomy and was already in treatment when doctors diagnosed his mother with the same disease. It's been three years since Tom finished chemotherapy, his hair grew back and he got a tattoo to remind him he's a survivor.

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