

# **Pink Pizzazz & Jazz October 12, 2006**

## **Pink Ribbon Society of Mayes County – Charter Members**

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The Pink Ribbon Society of Mayes County held their second annual fund raiser dinner to benefit Tulsa Project Woman, Inc. on October 12, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church 400 East Graham in Pryor Oklahoma.. LeAnne Taylor, morning Anchor, KOTV Channel 6 Tulsa was the main speaker. This event raised over \$5,000 which directly went to Tulsa Project Woman who then sponsors free mammogram screening. Early detection is the key element that significantly improves the treatment and survivorship of having breast cancer.

LeAnne Taylor offered her personal story of diagnosis and recovery of breast cancer. Her inner strength and humor was a key role in her recovery along with support from her community, family and friends. LeAnne shared how she would change wigs to increase her mood and that uplifted her spirit. As LeAnne spoke at Pink Pizzazz & Jazz, she changed into different wigs as she spoke. One of the evening's favorite wigs was a bright lime green "Marge Simpson" tall beehive wig that was sure to bring a smile to anyone who saw her. When others are smiling it is easier to smile through tears yourself. LeAnne Taylor was wonderfully elegant, heartfelt and entertaining.

To raise awareness for tickets sells, the ladies of the Pink Ribbon Society of Mayes County dyed part of their hair with pink streaks. A few of the ladies still had pink hair on the night of the

event. This event was business formal attire and the atmosphere was elegant with black table clothes and hot pink decorations. A mixture of candles, flowers and pearls graced each table. The display was quite grand.



