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Gear Girl: What Gear Raises Breast Cancer Awareness?

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Q: WHAT GEAR RAISES BREAST CANCER AWARENESS?

I'm a runner and a breast cancer survivor. What's the best breast-cancer-awareness-branded running gear?

A: You're certainly not alone. More than 2.5 million women in the United States are living with breast cancer. The good news, however, is that survival rates for some forms of breast cancer are now as high as 90 percent. And one of the best ways to support breast-cancer research is through one of Race for the Cure's 146 breast-cancer events, which have collectively raised more than \$1.9 billion. Of course, you'll need something to train in. Here's some of the best cancer-awareness-branded running gear on the market.

Osprey's Verve 10 Hydration Pack (\$84; ospreypacks.com) is a special-edition, women's-specific pack perfect for hiking, mountain biking, or trail running. It comes with a three-liter reservoir and plenty of room for bike tools and extra clothing. Osprey will donate four dollars from every purchase to the Breast Cancer Fund (breastcancerfund.org), and the company screened the front pocket with breast cancer prayer flags.

