

Serving of pink

Clinton volleyball pinks out on Tuesday

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Money used to help with mammograms

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CLINTON — Clinton volleyball on Tuesday went all out to raise money to allow local women to receive mammograms.

Amanda Steines, sophomore volleyball coach at Clinton High School, organized this year's events to support a local charity which included a touching moment where flowers were given to relatives of those on the team who had been affected by breast cancer. There also was a moment of silence prior to the start of the match.

"All the proceeds will go to a program here in Clinton that benefits women who cannot pay for mammograms. We wanted to make sure that it went right back to our community and that it really went to the people that were in need of screenings for breast cancer," she said.

The volleyball program was hoping to raise a few hundred dollars. Steines said that while the volleyball team has done Breast Cancer Awareness Month events in the past, this year they wanted to do something very special.

"The sport has kind of always supported breast cancer awareness; we've done it the last couple of years. This year it is extremely personal to us, we have a mother of one of our varsity players that will be five years cancer free and in the offseason

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Before Tuesday night's varsity match against Pleasant Valley, crowd members could pay \$1 to try and serve the ball into a hula hoop on the other side of the net. Out of the 30-plus who attempted, just a few nailed the shot.

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