



# Robin Roberts

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Robin Roberts is anchor of ABC's "Good Morning America." Under her leadership, the broadcast has won four Emmy Awards for Outstanding Morning Program and the 2017 People's Choice Award for Favorite Daytime TV Hosting Team.

Ms. Roberts has been honored with the Walter Cronkite Award for Excellence in Journalism, was inducted into the Broadcasting & Cable Hall of Fame as well as the Sports Broadcasting Hall of Fame, and named one of Glamour's Women of the Year. She was voted the "Most Trusted Person on Television" by a Reader's Digest poll in 2013.

Ms. Roberts was diagnosed with breast cancer in June 2007, and five years later, she was diagnosed with MDS. She underwent a bone marrow transplant when her sister, Sally-Ann, was found to be a perfect match. Her story triggered an outpouring of support from across the nation. She joined forces with Be the Match to inform the public about the need for more donors, and since her diagnosis, the bone marrow registry has seen

a tremendous increase. Her battle has been recognized with awards and honors from organizations around the country. Mrs. Roberts was recognized with the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at the ESPYs in July 2013 for the strength and courage she has displayed throughout her life and career.

Ms. Roberts was named co-anchor of "Good Morning America" in May 2005. She began contributing to the morning program in June 1995, and prior to that, she was a contributor to ESPN as a host on "SportsCenter" and contributing to "NFL PrimeTime."

Ms. Roberts has worked in broadcasting for more than 30 years. She graduated cum laude from Southeastern Louisiana University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications.

Ms. Roberts is the author of "From the Heart: 7 Rules to Live By," and her memoir, "Everybody's Got Something".

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