BCRF BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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Ms. Laurie M. Brandt
Board of Directors, President
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Dear Laurie:

It is with sincere gratitude that we thank you for your contribution of $55,000 in December 2020 to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF). Breast cancer doesn't stop during a pandemic, and neither can we. During one of the most challenging years in science faced by breast cancer investigators, your thoughtful generosity provides critical funding for lifesaving research. We remain deeply grateful for your steadfast support of our mission—please express our heartfelt appreciation to your son and to all who made this donation possible!

Breast cancer is a complex disease with no simple solution. Every diagnosis is unique and puts lives at risk. The one in eight women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime—their family and their loved ones—are counting on us.

Founded in 1993 by Evelyn H. Lauder, BCRF convenes and connects the best minds in science from around the world, giving them the opportunity to pursue their most innovative ideas. We invest in a wide range of breast cancer research, from prevention to metastasis, because each area of investigation informs another. As the **largest private funder of breast cancer research—and metastatic breast cancer research—in the world**, our combination of investment and cross-disciplinary collaboration accelerates the entire field and builds momentum for new discoveries. As a result, BCRF-funded investigators have been involved in every major breakthrough in breast cancer research. **With you by our side, we are fueling the world's most promising research—the gamechangers who drive breakthroughs, save lives, and improve outcomes.**

Without research, there is no cure. **Every dollar donated, and every research hour funded brings us closer to our ultimate goal of a world without breast cancer.** Especially now, the generosity of BCRF's thoughtful supporters keeps science moving forward, to ensure that the ground we've gained and the momentum we've built over the past 27 years will not be lost. Rest assured, your support is not taken for granted. BCRF is proud to remain the **highest-rated breast cancer organization** in the country.

On behalf of the scientists who work every day to eradicate breast cancer, each patient who has had more time with their loved ones, our Board of Directors, and everyone at BCRF, thank you for helping to bring the end of breast cancer into focus.

Thank you for your support!

With much appreciation,

Myra J. Biblowit
President & CEO

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