



November 22, 2019

Ms. Josephine DiGiovanna
c/o Blue Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc.
899 Golf Lane
Medford, NY 11763-1201

Dear Ms. DiGiovanna:

It is an honor and a pleasure to thank you for the thoughtful contribution of \$9,349 from the Blue Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc. to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF), representing proceeds from the Blue Ridge Homeowners Association fundraiser. This generous support enables lifesaving research—giving our mothers, sisters, daughters and friends more time with their loved ones.

Research is the reason there are more than **3.8 million survivors in the U.S. today**—the largest group in history. Still, too many women and men continue to lose their lives to this devastating disease each year. Rest assured, your investment in BCRF—the **highest-rated breast cancer organization** in the country—is propelling breast cancer research forward, at a faster pace than ever before.

This year, BCRF awarded \$66 million in research grants to 275 trailblazing investigators at leading medical and academic institutions across 14 countries, making BCRF the **largest private funder of breast cancer research—and metastatic breast cancer research—in the world**. Each year, BCRF's world-renowned Scientific Advisory Board examines the state of breast cancer research to identify and invest in the most potent and promising ideas—the gamechangers that will have the greatest impact on improving outcomes and saving lives.

Our mission has not wavered since Evelyn H. Lauder founded the organization 26 years ago. Initially, BCRF focused on improving diagnosis and treatment. As the pace of research accelerated, we added prevention and survivorship to the continuum of breast cancer research, powerfully bookending our mission with hope and possibility. Today, we fund the entire spectrum of research from understanding the very roots of cancer to preventing its spread.

On behalf of the scientists who work each and 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.

With much appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Myra Biblowit". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Myra J. Biblowit
President & CEO

A handwritten note in blue ink that says "Thank you for your support!". The note is written in a cursive, flowing style and is positioned to the left of the signature.