

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020

We raise money and give it away to Bay Area nonprofits.

# Vision

No one should face breast cancer alone.

# Mission

Support people facing breast cancer by funding direct and emergency services.



# **2020 Board of Directors**

Kristen Bennett, Amy Branner, Nooshin Behroyan, Shari Dagg, Jillian Grialou, Deborah Palmer Keiser, Molly Schmidt, Kim Wimer.

# 2020 Snapshot





















# To Celebrate Life awards \$400,000 in 2020 to 21 Bay Area nonprofit organizations.

Although we were unable to honor the 2020 grantees in person at our annual Grants Reception due to the outbreak of the corona virus, To Celebrate Life was thrilled to award \$400,000 in grant funding to 21 outstanding Bay Area nonprofit organizations which support women and men with breast health issues. These awards bring the total granted to over \$6.5 million since To Celebrate Life's inception in 1996!

These organizations provide emergency, direct and diagnostic services, patient navigation, financial assistance, holistic complementary therapies and emotional support programs to underserved breast cancer patients.

This year's grant recipients were chosen from a pool of applicants by the Foundation's Grants Review Committee, which consists of community health and medical leaders, supporters, past and present Foundation board directors, many who have personally experienced breast cancer.

#### 1. Bay Area Cancer Connections

Palo Alto Access to Care Program

#### 2. Breastoration Ink

San Rafael Breastoration Ink 3D-Nipple Tattooing

## 3. Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area

Walnut Creek East County Center - Emergency Financial Assistance

#### 4. Cancer Support Sonoma

Sonoma Cancer Support Sonoma (CSC)

# 5. Ceres Community Project

Sebastopol Healing Meals for Breast Cancer Patients

#### 6. Charlotte Maxwell

Oakland Integrative Medicine Services for Low-Income Women with Breast Cancer

# 7. Community Health Partnership

San Jose Community Mammography Access Project (CMAP)

# 8. Drivers For Survivors Volunteer Driver Program

Fremont Volunteer Companion Driver Program for Breast Cancer Patients

# 9. HERS Breast Cancer Foundation

Fremont Lymphedema Project

# 10. Institute for Health & Healing

Novato Holistic Support for Breast Cancer Patients

# 11. Latinas Contra Cancer

San Jose

Expanding Access to Breast Cancer Prevention, Early Detection and Care Through Patient Navigation

# 12. Marin Center for Independent Living

San Rafael Mary Mathews Breast Cancer & Advocacy Program

# 13. MarinHealth Foundation

Greenbrae Screening/Diagnostics for Uninsured and Underinsured Individuals; Metastatic Safety Net

# 14. Pilipino Senior Resource Center

San Francisco Kapwa Kalinga "Care for Each Other"

# 15. Samaritan House

San Mateo Samaritan House Breast Care Clinic

# 16. Shanti Project

San Francisco Shanti's Margot Murphy Women's Cancer Program

# 17. Sunflower Wellness

San Francisco Sunflower Wellness Beyond Breast Cancer

# 18. Sutter Bay Hospitals DBA Alta Bates Summit Medical Center

Oakland Carol Ann Read Breast Health Program's Underinsured/ Uninsured Fund

# **19. Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation**

Santa Rosa Interpretation, Resources & Support Group for Latino patients, Lymphedema sleeves

# 20. Tim and Jeannie Hamann Foundation

Benicia Making a Difference to Fight Breast Cancer

# 21. Womens Cancer Resource Center

Berkeley
Emergency Financial Assistance and Cancer Navigation









# A message from our Board President

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we look back at 2020, there are ongoing challenges that require us to reflect and determine the best path forward. Our Mission and Vision continue to be as strong



today as they were in the beginning, over 25 years ago. As a result, we continue to weather this storm called COVID. We recognize and honor the many health-related nonprofit organizations who are struggling to keep their doors open to serve their various communities. We are grateful that we have been fortunate to have dedicated donors and sponsors who continue to stand by us as we continue this important work. We couldn't achieve any of our financial goals that help to serve the Bay Area breast cancer community without you!

We were able to successfully award \$400,000 to 21 Bay Area nonprofit organizations in 2020. This brought our total grant awards to over \$6.5 million since our inception in 1996! To Celebrate

Life's primary source of revenue is our annual gala, Stepping Out. In 2020, due to the pandemic, we stepped in to hold a virtual gala. While successfully pivoting from the regular in-person event, the total amount raised was significantly less, which greatly impacted our grant funds for 2021.

We are mindful of the ever-changing climate and the fact that our organization consists of dedicated individuals who move this ship forward. While we have been excited to see our board grow, we continue to focus on developing more diversity to mirror our incredible grantee organizations more closely. We also are introducing new and improved ways of running the business piece of the organization. The updates to our systems, along with our focus in shoring up all of our financial systems will only serve to move us into a stronger position.

Understanding the need for being adaptable and nimble, our experiences to date have provided us with incredible knowledge for moving forward in the upcoming year.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Shari Dagg Board President

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#### \$1,000 - \$2,000

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