



TO CELEBRATE LIFE™
BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

No one should face breast cancer alone.™



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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.



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2023 Snapshot



To Celebrate Life awards \$300,000 in 2023 to 18 Bay Area nonprofit organizations.

To Celebrate Life Breast Cancer Foundation is regarded as a prime funder in the breast cancer space in the Bay Area. On April 6, 2023, we were proud to award \$300,000 in grants to 18 Bay Area nonprofit organizations which support women and men with breast health issues.

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

Grant recipients are located throughout the nine-county Bay Area. The 2023 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

San Mateo

Breast and Ovarian Cancer Emergency Fund (BOCEF)

2. Bright Spot Network

Alameda

Bright Grants Program

3. Cancer CAREpoint

San Jose

Emergency, Navigational and Direct Services support for Breast Cancer Patients

4. Ceres Community Project

Sebastopol

Healing Meals for Healthy Communities

5. Charlotte Maxwell Clinic

Oakland

Integrated Care for Low Income Women with Breast Cancer

6. Community Health Partnership

San Jose

Community Mammography Access Project (CMAP)

7. HERS Breast Cancer Foundation

Fremont

Lymphedema Project

8. Latinas Contra Cancer

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Breast Cancer Prevention, Early Detection and Care through Patient Navigation

9. Marin Center for Independent Living

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Mary Mathews Breast Cancer and Advocacy Project and Emergency Fund

10. MarinHealth Foundation

Greenbrae

Screening and Diagnostics for Uninsured and Underinsured Individuals

11. Pilipino Senior Resource Center

San Francisco

Kapwa Kalinga "Care for Each Other"

12. Pink Ribbon Good

Los Altos

Simply Fight™ and No Age, No Stage™



13. San Francisco General Hospital Foundation

San Francisco
Lymphedema Education and Referral Program (LERP)

14. San Francisco Women's Cancer Network

San Francisco
African American Women Breast Health Program

15. Shanti Project

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16. Sutter Bay Medical Foundation

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Sonoma County Breast Cancer Services: Cancer Support Services (CSS) and Institute for Health & Healing (IHH)

17. Tim and Jeannie Hamann Foundation

Benicia
Making a Difference to Fight Breast Cancer

18. Women's Cancer Resource Center

Berkeley
Financial Assistance and Breast Cancer Navigation



A message from our Board President

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am honored to be the new President of To Celebrate Life Breast Cancer Foundation. In 2023 we celebrated the 28th year of our organization, which has grown and evolved over the years. One core facet that has remained the same, and continues to be our focus, is our purpose. Our mission is to support people facing breast cancer by funding direct and emergency services.



Helping to provide critical services to women and men going through breast cancer, at the time when they need it the most, is so important. When I was diagnosed with breast cancer ten years ago, I was incredibly fortunate to have the support that I needed. So many going through breast cancer treatment are not as fortunate and turn to the nonprofit organizations we help fund for critical direct, emotional, and financial services and support through their breast cancer challenges. Patients receiving assistance with rent, utilities, food, and transportation to treatment can focus on their healing during an extremely difficult time.

In 2023, funding to our grantee organizations provided 9,263 unduplicated services to 922 individuals. Diagnostic and navigation services funded resulted in 10 breast cancer diagnoses allowing early life-saving treatment to begin.

I am grateful for everyone in our community who help us support excellent, worthy organizations in the Bay Area that provide these critical services. I send a heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors and donors, our volunteers who give their time, my fellow board members, and all our supporters who enable us to fund our Breast Cancer Grants Program. Your gifts have changed and touched the lives of the people going through their breast cancer challenges. We could not do this without you. Your collective support helps drive us closer to realizing our vision, that **No one should face breast cancer alone.**

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Wooding". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julia Wooding
President, Board of Directors

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