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Ms. Laurie M. Brandt
Board of Directors, President
NOVA Open Charitable Foundation, Inc.
9033 Westerholme Way
Vienna, VA 22182-2143

Dear Ms. Brandt:

It is an honor and a pleasure to thank you for your thoughtful contribution of \$11,000 to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, representing proceeds from your 2017 fundraiser in support of BCRF.

With you by our side, BCRF proudly stands today as the largest private funder of breast cancer research worldwide. Our support enables the work of more than 275 investigators across 15 countries. This global impact is only made possible because of you.

Nearly 25 years ago, BCRF's founder, Evelyn H. Lauder, identified a critical gap in research funding, and since that time, we've made tremendous strides in closing that gap. We never waver from our singular purpose: to accelerate research leading to a cure and better yet, prevention. From grants totaling \$150,000 in 1994 to \$59.5 million this year alone, we're making remarkable progress. Our world renowned Scientific Advisors are at the core of that progress; thoughtfully investing your dollars in innovative projects, encouraging the highest levels of collaboration, and ensuring we continue to break new ground.

Our investigators are working tirelessly at top-tier medical institutions across the globe to speed discoveries and move them from the lab to our loved ones' bedsides. What makes BCRF unique is simple: we give researchers the freedom to be innovative and take risks. We invest in scientific pioneers and their promising ideas. The reward is lives saved.

When you invest in BCRF, you can be confident your generosity is not taken for granted. BCRF remains the only breast cancer charity in the U.S. to receive an A+ from CharityWatch and the highest possible 4-star rating from Charity Navigator.

The lifesaving research initiatives BCRF supports will have far-reaching effects on the resolution of all cancers, and make no mistake – these discoveries are fueled by you. On behalf of our Board of Directors and everyone at BCRF, I'm deeply grateful for your generosity and hope you take great pride in knowing that your investment is helping to solve one of the world's most pressing issues.

For the millions facing a breast cancer diagnosis, your support represents a beacon of hope. Thank you again for your vision and your confidence in BCRF.

*Wow!
Thank you so
very much for
this generous
support!*

With much appreciation,

Myra Biblowit
Myra J. Biblowit
President & CEO

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