



Founded in 1993 by Evelyn H. Lauder

October 1, 2013

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

Dear Ms. Brandt:

We extend our deepest thanks for your thoughtful and generous contribution of \$1,434 to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, representing proceeds from the ticket sales of the PINK 40k Dark Angel miniature army, designed and created by Brendon Caulkins and raffled at drawing held Sunday, September 1, 2013. All of us at BCRF are truly grateful for your support and your efforts to advance breast cancer research and awareness.

The Foundation's commitment to preventing and curing breast cancer is neither a simple tagline nor an empty promise; it is our pledge to the individuals who receive this diagnosis each day. When the late Evelyn Lauder established BCRF 20 years ago, she was determined to fund transformative scientific investigations that aim to improve cancer treatment and prevent breast cancer in future generations of women – research that saves lives. Your gift will advance our mission and will provide scientists with the crucial dollars needed to bring about lifesaving progress. Every BCRF-funded discovery offers hope for the resilient women, men and families facing breast cancer.

With the freedom to explore creative and innovative science, the more than 200 researchers comprising BCRF's 2013-2014 research brain trust are using our support to unravel the multifaceted defects at the core of breast cancer. Our global commitment to excellence ensures that the most forward-thinking scientists, regardless of location, receive necessary funding and have the opportunity to collaborate with likeminded visionaries. Your support fuels their achievements and will have a lasting impact on breast cancer research and the investigation of related diseases.

We honor the contributions of our donors by remaining fiscally responsible. Currently, 91 cents of every dollar spent by the Foundation is directed towards research and awareness programs. BCRF is still the only breast cancer organization to receive an A+ from CharityWatch, in addition to a four-star rating from Charity Navigator for the eleventh time since 2002.

Thank you again for your dedication to our mission. Our progress would not be possible without your vital support.

Sincerely,

Margaret (Peg) Mastrianni  
Deputy Director