

July 28, 2015

Dear Joanne Millen-Mackenzie,

On behalf of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, I would like to express my gratitude for your generous contribution of \$93,429.60, through the 2014 Trucking for a Cure fundraising event.

Thanks to your commitment, this year there are 286 breast cancer research projects and fellowships taking place across Canada, with 134 happening right here in Ontario. These projects are making critical advancements in breast cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and improving quality of life for those living with breast cancer. By funding research excellence, we are making great strides towards our ultimate goal: a future without breast cancer.

Thanks to scientific breakthroughs, more women today are surviving breast cancer and the rate of new cases has stabilized. Research is, truly, saving lives. That's why CBCF dedicates over 70% of cause-related funds raised to support the best and brightest minds in Canada as they advance innovations across the breast cancer spectrum. From engineering cancer-killing viruses and harnessing the power of the immune system, to testing a safe, existing drug for a new use in breast cancer treatment, every breakthrough in research impacts us all. Therefore, in addition to funding research, we share the outcomes with the breast cancer community so that you are able to make informed decisions based on the most current and evidence-based information.

It is only with your ongoing support that we can keep making advancements and have a positive impact on the lives of women, their families and future generations.

Thank you again for sharing our vision of a future without breast cancer. We are achieving great things together.

Sincerely,



Christy Teasdale,
Chair, Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation – Ontario Region