



Dear Mr. Renaud,

Thank you for your generous support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. The time and energy you put into organizing the Women's Night fundraising event in support of the Foundation's work makes your contribution all the more meaningful. I hope the experience was as rewarding for you as it is appreciated by us and all we represent. The contribution of \$125 will fund essential breast cancer research and programs that make an important difference in the lives of Canadians affected by breast cancer.

The Foundation is committed to stewarding your contribution effectively, in a way that will have the greatest impact. We find and fund the best ideas from the brightest minds. Our donors' funds support a broad range of innovative research addressing all aspects of breast cancer at every cancer research centre in Ontario. The Foundation also provides grants for community-based research. Projects explore the biology of breast cancer; primary prevention and risk factors; early detection, diagnosis and prognosis; treatment; psychosocial and quality of life issues, and other vital topics.

Thanks to our donors' generous support, since the year 2000 the Foundation has been able to direct more than \$50 million to breast cancer research, fellowships and community health initiatives. Inspiring results are changing the lives of people everywhere. For example, your dollars have funded and are continuing to fund the research which led to the innovative application of brachytherapy in breast cancer treatment. This breakthrough – an international first – greatly reduces the side effects of traditional radiation therapy and can replace five weeks of daily radiation treatments with a single one-hour procedure.

This is just one example of the powerful impact of your support. For more information about the Foundation's work in Ontario, please refer to the enclosed copy of *2009 Highlights* – a report that highlights the exciting work that donors like you make possible.

Please extend our thanks to all those who worked with you to create such a successful event. We encourage you to contact us before next year's event so that we can support you in your charitable endeavours. Thank you for sharing our cause!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ellen DesRues'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

Ellen DesRues
Community Events Coordinator

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