

## Committed

### To:

Raising funds through organized charitable activities in order to fulfill our purpose to aid and advance breast cancer research and to provide educational and financial assistance to breast cancer patients for the care and treatment of breast cancer.

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AND PATIENT ASSISTANCE

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## → Finding a Purpose

The Treva Hoffman Foundation for Breast Cancer Research and Patient Assistance 501(c)(3) was formed for charitable, educational, & scientific purposes with the aid and support of family and friends of Treva Hoffman, who in July 2003 was diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer.

Treva, having no prior family history of breast cancer, successfully underwent a mastectomy and chemotherapy. She remained cancer free for over four years. In October 2007, Treva was diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. In April 2008, Treva Co-Founded this Organization with her sister Kelly Cook and, until her passing on August 12th, 2008, led this Foundation to support the fight against breast cancer.

Throughout her courageous battle Treva inspired others to *expect miracles...*



## → Breast Cancer Research

Through this funding the first Oregon Regional Medical Cancer Biospecimen Repository (Tumor Bank) will be born utilizing the existing Legacy Tumor Bank as its core facility. The Legacy Tumor Bank was developed by Katherine T. Morris, M.D., surgical oncologist and medical director of cancer research at Legacy Health. This regional tumor bank will be developed by a consortium of Oregon physicians.

## → Why Tumor Banking

Did you know that Oregon has one of the highest rates of breast cancer in the U.S.? Access to standardized high-quality biospecimens and related data for research has been limited and is widely recognized as a roadblock to cancer research. This regional tumor banking initiative will provide a comprehensive collection of cancer biospecimens with related de-identified patient clinical data that will enable participating researchers to address unanswered questions concerning the prognosis and treatment of



## → Patient Assistance

breast cancer and other cancers. Our ultimate goal is to lead a collective initiative that will contribute to the eradication of breast cancer and other cancers by giving regional researchers access to standardized resources for vital cancer research.

Funding from this Foundation will also help provide support to breast cancer patients, at all stages, and their families through educational and financial assistance for the care and treatment of breast cancer. So many times a cancer diagnosis adds a financial hardship that families just are not prepared for. Our goal is to make sure that there are no barriers to the treatment and recovery from breast cancer. By developing a regional network of community partners and volunteers the Foundation can assist with fund raising efforts to support a regional Patient Assistance Program.