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“in the pursuit of education and cure for breast cancer”

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Dear Foundation Friends,

Hello to all! I am hoping that your health is and has been strong and your lives have become more calm with increased concentration of days comprised with more normal-like family, friends and professional activities and routines. Of course, all of us, as always, continue to promote the safest daily environment!

What a pleasure to include in this mailing an article about Foundation in THE JOHNS HOPKINS KIMMEL CANCER CENTER publication *BREAST MATTERS* 2021-2022. Disbursements that The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation is able to do each year are a direct result of your support, caring and generosity. Just as I shared that “As long as I’m alive, my mission is to do whatever I can to help save the lives.” I am grateful for your commitment and contributions that enable this mission to occur!

Yes, every year is an accomplishment and this September 21 is our 20th Annual Fundraiser Event! Be sure to come with friends and family and celebrate this achievement with us. The guest speaker at our Foundation Fundraiser Dinner Event is Dr. Jean Wright on the topic “Proton Therapy for Breast Cancer.” Dr. Wright had accepted to be our guest speaker last year but with our cancellation we were not able to have her share her skills, experience and knowledge to promote our learnings in this therapy; but yes, it worked out for us to have this educational experience this year!

As always, it is with great pride that our 2021 fund disbursements (100% of monies raised are disbursed) were made to:

- The Sullivan Center for Breast Health at Sibley where we contributed money to an account at Sibley Memorial Hospital Foundation. We have been developing this account to support the acquisition of a specific piece of equipment for the Center. More about this at our September 21 Fundraiser Dinner Event.
- The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine for continued support of research on Triple-Negative Breast Cancer by Dr. Carol Bult.
- The UCLA-Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center for continued support of Dr. Dennis Slamon’s breast cancer research.
- The Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center for research under the direction of Vered Stearns, M.D., Director of the Women’s Malignancies Program.
- The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle, Washington for continued support of Dr. Jennifer Specht’s Breast Cancer Immunology Therapy Research.

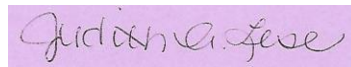
I share these strong motivating words that I read many years ago about how **the end of breast cancer begins with research**. Our Foundation's mission and philanthropy work is/has been committed to research since our Establishment 2003.

I am encouraging and inviting you to share with me any ideas and possible contacts for fundraising opportunities. Always open to new ideas! This is our second year partnering with Kendra Scott on December 3 (2-4p.m. in the Bethesda Store and Saturday-Sunday online using the code on the flyer).

Please be certain that I/we have your email and any updated phone numbers and/or addresses.

Again, how wonderful this is to return to our annual dinner Fundraising Event. My appreciation always to our members of the Executive Board, members of our Medical Advisory Council, our Legal Counselors, our Website Manager, our Walk to Win Sponsor, our Tee-Shirt Graphic Designer and each one of you! WE ARE, WE CAN DO -- thanks to each of YOU!

With my deepest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judith A. Lese", is displayed on a light purple rectangular background.

Judith A. Lese, Founder and CEO

THE JOHNS HOPKINS KIMMEL CANCER CENTER

BREAST MATTERS



**How Integrative Medicine is
Helping Breast Cancer Patients**

2021/2022

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

We Can't Do This Without You!

Thank you to the many generous donors who support the Kimmel Cancer Center researchers and clinicians working to better understand and improve treatments for metastatic breast cancer, including Twisted Pink and Hope Scarves.

HIGH IMPACT PHILANTHROPY

Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation

Judith Lese — 74, mom of three, retired teacher, and breast cancer survivor — is



helping extend the promise of immunotherapy to breast cancer patients. The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, which she established in 2003 as she was waging her own personal battle against breast cancer, has supported immunotherapy research at the Kimmel Cancer Center for nearly two decades.

Breast cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer-related death in women, and new treatments are urgently needed, says Vered Stearns, M.D., Director of the Women's Malignancies Program. Immunotherapy has been a game changer in some tumor types, but has perhaps been less effective in breast cancer. Dr. Stearns and Dr. Cesar Santa-Maria, breast cancer immunotherapy expert, believe breast cancer may create an environment in the tumor that prevents the immune

system from eliminating tumor cells, called an immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment. Novel immunotherapies harness the body's immune system to fight cancer, holding great promise to prevent tumor recurrence and prolong survival. Dr. Santa-Maria and others are studying new strategies to decrease these suppressive signals in the tumor and replace them with antitumor signals to successfully eliminate tumor growth. They are also investigating differences in the immune response to early-stage breast tumors compared with breast tumors that have spread or metastasized to areas outside the breast.

"I feel like I benefited from research and excellent care," says Ms. Lese, who received her cancer treatment at the Johns Hopkins Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. "As long as I'm alive, my mission is to do whatever I can to help save the lives."

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Cordially invites you to our
2022 Fundraiser Dinner Banquet

Guest Speaker

Dr. Jean Wright
Director of Breast Cancer Program
Department of Radiation Oncology and Molecular Radiation Sciences
Kimmel Cancer Center
Sibley Memorial Hospital

Presentation Topic

Proton Therapy for Breast Cancer

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Maggiano's Little Italy
5333 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015

Gabbiano and Francesca Rooms, Second Floor

6:15 pm Meet and Greet (Cash Bar)	7:00 pm Dinner	7:50 pm Program/Guest Speaker	8:30 pm Dessert
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Discounted parking rates with validated tickets for Chevy Chase Pavilion Garage

Select Contribution Tier plus \$55 Per Person (non-deductible); Each Additional Dinner Guest is \$55

Please RSVP by Saturday, September 17, 2022

Contribution Tiers

(fully deductible, except for \$55 dinner cost)

\$5,000	Trustee Tier + \$55 dinner cost
\$2,000	Guardian Tier + \$55 dinner cost
\$1,000	Sustainer Tier + \$55 dinner cost
\$500	Shielder Tier + \$55 dinner cost
\$200	Protector Tier + \$55 dinner cost

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2022 Fundraiser Dinner on September 21, 2022 at Maggiano's Little Italy, Washington, DC

Please RSVP by Saturday, September 17, 2022

Contributor's receipt for your personal records

Check Date: _____ Check No: _____ Check Amount: _____ Memo: _____

Please detach at this line and return lower portion

Please send check to: The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

16012 Chester Mill Terrace, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

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Contribution	Deductible (a tax receipt will be mailed to you)	Contribution Tiers		Check Off Amount
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		Protector	\$200	

Item	Deductibility Status	Dinner Attendees	Attendee Names (\$55/person)	Amount	Total
Dinner	Not Deductible	Self		\$55	
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		Guest		\$55	
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The minimum contribution is \$255, which includes \$55 for the dinner (plus \$55 per guest to cover dinner expense).

Sorry, I am not able to attend the dinner. Please accept my contribution of enclosed: \$ _____

Your Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Pledge/Sponsor Form	
<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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<p><u>Please Send Us Your E-Mail Addresses</u></p> <p>In an effort to improve communications, The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. is establishing an e-mail ListServ to provide you with the latest information on Foundation events and breast cancer education. To become part of our ListServ, please send your e-mail addresses to the Foundation at: LeseCancerFdn@aol.com</p> <p>Note: Your e-mail addresses will not be used for solicitations, advertising, mass mailings, or any other purposes unrelated to the activities of The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All contributions are tax-deductible • Checks payable to: The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. 	

WALK TO WIN the battle
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**The Judith A. Lese
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**2022 WALK
 TO WIN**

the battle against breast cancer

**Annual 1.5K / 3K Walk/Run
 Sunday, October 30, 2022**

RAIN OR SHINE

Capital Crescent Trail
 Meet/park at the Bethesda Pool,
 Little Falls Pkwy & Hillandale Rd,
 Bethesda, Maryland

WALK TO WIN the battle against breast cancer is a 1.5K / 3K event sponsored by The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation.

The mission of the Foundation is to promote awareness of this disease with accurate information and work to eradicate breast cancer by sponsoring fundraising events that support us in “*the pursuit of education and cure for breast cancer.*” Over the years, monies raised have benefited: the Sullivan Breast Health Center at Sibley Memorial Hospital-Johns Hopkins Medicine; breast cancer research at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins; the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute; The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle; The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine; and the UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center in Los Angeles; and have provided funds for Sibley Hospital’s breast cancer prevention and treatment clinical trial program which enables uninsured and underserved women opportunities to participate in clinical trials.

Judith A. Lese, Founder/CEO

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WALK TO WIN Fundraiser Event

WALK TO WIN the battle against breast cancer is an annual Foundation fundraiser event by our Foundation. WALK TO WIN is held each fall commemorating Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

- Our Foundation is a Grass-Roots, Washington Metropolitan Area, non-endowed organization; founded 2003
- Monies raised support Sullivan Breast Health Center, which provides full-service breast care, detection, and diagnosis of breast cancer
- Monies raised support specific researchers working to eradicate breast cancer
- Monies raised support clinical trial participation for underserved/uninsured
- Monies raised promote awareness of this disease through speakers and literature

Entry Fee:

\$50/person (tax-deductible) for the 1.5K / 3K event sponsored by Bridgeport Benefit Advisors, Bethesda, MD

Schedule:

9:30 am: Registration* begins at Bethesda Pool location adjacent to the Capital Crescent Trail

10:00 am: Welcome and Walk

10:00-11:00 am: 1.5K / 3K WALK TO WIN

*SPONSOR-PROVIDED T-Shirt/Snack at Registration Table

Please RSVP by Saturday, October 29 to:

LeseCancerFdn@aol.com

Judith Lese – 301-774-6719

(WALK-UPS WELCOMED ON 10/30)

Registration Information

Please photocopy for additional participants

Name

Address and Apt #

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Email

Registration Fee = \$50/person (tax-deductible)

Please make checks payable to The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

I hereby release and hold harmless The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. and Capital Crescent Trail from any loss, liability, or claims I may have arising out of my participation in this event.

Photographs taken may be used on Foundation’s website or brochure. By signing below agreement is made with this. If you do not want your photo used please contact: Judith A. Lese.

Contact information is on Walk to Win flyer.

Signature of Participant (Over 18 yrs.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Participant is under 18 yrs.



KENDRA SCOTT

Kendra Scott (Bethesda Row)

Fundraiser Event* to Benefit

The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation

Saturday, December 3rd from 2 to 4 pm

4835 Bethesda Avenue, Bethesda, MD

Mention our Foundation so we get the donation

[Note – Judith A. Lese will be there to greet all]

You can also shop online December 3 and 4 (all day)

www.kendrascott.com

*Use code **GIVEBACK-CJKXP** in the promo box
so that we get the donation*

*Kendra Scott is proud to donate 20% of
event sales to benefit
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ANTHONY'S
COAL FIRED PIZZA & WINGS

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza & Wings

Fundraiser Event* to Benefit

The Judith A. Lese Breast Cancer Foundation



Monday, January 16, 2023
from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

7776 Norfolk Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Mention our Foundation so we get the donation

View their menu at:

<https://acfp.com/locations/bethesda/>

Please go to the following link to RSVP:

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/229278>

dine in, or order (240-781-6943) to carry out

*The Judith A Lese Breast Cancer Foundation will receive 20% of sales if you mention our name when you order

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