

Dear TBBCF Supporters,

On behalf of our Foundation Board of Directors, the 10th Anniversary Walk Leadership Team and our amazing volunteer core, we would like to wish you all the very best this holiday season! We are grateful for all that you do for TBBCF and **we thank you!**

2015 was a very exciting year for the Foundation. Walk and Events and Promotions donation dollars are still arriving at TBBCF. We feel confident we will reach our \$300,000 goal!

This means that TBBCF will be able to provide three \$100,000 grants to young researchers in the quest to make advancements on finding a cure for breast cancer! Our Scientific Advisory Committee is busy vetting through the many grant applications received and will announce the recipients this January.

This year we took time to place the spotlight on our research efforts.

- We visited TBBCF grant recipients at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Yale Cancer Center Hospital, and Massachusetts General Hospital.
- We introduced our readers to a listing of research publications from TBBCF grant recipients on the TBBCF website.
- Two of our recent grant recipients spoke at our May annual meeting.
- We hosted our first research symposium in September where three of our researchers discussed their work.
- Two new press releases emerged in the fall highlighting the work of Priscilla Brastianos, MD (2012) and Olga Anczuków, PhD (2013).

These actions seemed to have broadened our reach on the internet as our Scientific Advisory Committee reported a huge increase in the number of grant proposals for the 2016 grant year.

Finally, 2015 was indeed the “year of the volunteer” ... Both founding volunteers and new volunteers helped produce an amazing 10th Anniversary Walk Across Southeastern Connecticut. Our volunteers were also in the local news talking about the Foundation, sharing stories about their cancer journeys or being recognized for their achievements. Check-out our [TBBCF News](#) for more details.

February 6, 2016 will be another huge milestone for the little non-profit that could. We will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the establishment of the Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation. We look forward to the coming year with great anticipation.

Happy Holidays to all!

Sandy Maniscalco