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**Breast Wishes Foundation Announces \$100,000 Planned Gift**

*Generous Donation from Board Chair Jan Hillman Transforms Lives of Breast Cancer Patients and Expands Foundation's Impact in the Miami Valley*

Dayton, OH -- The Breast Wishes Foundation, established in 2015, is thrilled to announce the first planned gift in the organization's history. A generous \$100,000 planned gift will significantly enhance our ability to grant more wishes to individuals battling breast cancer throughout the Dayton region.

The donor of this transformative gift is our esteemed Board Chair, [Jan Hillman](#). Jan has faced breast cancer three times, including her current diagnosis of metastatic breast cancer. Reflecting on her gift, Jan shared, ***"It brings me joy to bring joy to others with breast cancer, who, like me, are fighting for their lives. The Breast Wishes Foundation's mission to bring joy to those with breast cancer resonates with me strongly. I can think of no better way to invest funds that will bring hope at a time when it is needed the very most."***

Vice Chair and Co-Founder Elesha Snyder expressed her gratitude, stating, ***"Thanks to Jan's leadership, we are one step closer to granting wishes to 500 breast cancer patients by the end of 2025. The Breast Wishes Foundation is blessed to have Jan's guidance, support, and determination to bring JOY to hundreds of women with breast cancer fighting to survive."***

One recent beneficiary of the foundation, [Yashanda](#), shared, ***"I have never been on a vacation before, and my husband and I never got a honeymoon 20 years ago. Having this amazing trip to look forward to was the only thing getting me through my grueling chemotherapy treatments. We had the greatest time of our lives!"***

Since its inception, the Breast Wishes Foundation has granted over 300 wishes, raised \$700,000 in funds, and positively impacted the lives of countless individuals. Our ongoing goal is to expand our reach to grant even more wishes and provide greater assistance.

**Community Recognition:**

Additionally, we are proud to announce that the Miami Valley Hospital Foundation has recognized Jan Hillman as a 2024 Champion of Hope. This honor highlights her unwavering commitment to the cause.

**Upcoming Events:**

Join us for our annual 5K for Kelli on Saturday, August 3, 2024, where we will celebrate and honor the life of Kelli James and all the survivors, thrivers, and loved ones we've lost. This event is a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts and a powerful reminder of our mission. Together, we will continue raising funds to bring joy and hope to breast cancer patients. For event details and registration, please visit [www.breastwishesfoundation.org/5k-for-kelli](http://www.breastwishesfoundation.org/5k-for-kelli).

**Call to Action:**

The Breast Wishes Foundation is funded by grants, event sponsorships, corporate donations, individual donors, and ticket sales. For more information on volunteer opportunities, fundraisers, events, and gift options, visit [www.breastwishesfoundation.org](http://www.breastwishesfoundation.org).

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**About Breast Wishes Foundation:**

Founded in 2015 by Elesha Snyder and Mandi Snyder-Moore, Breast Wishes Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing joy and hope to breast cancer patients throughout the Dayton region. Our mission is to grant meaningful wishes to those battling breast cancer, providing emotional support and uplifting experiences during challenging times. Through the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and community partners, we have positively impacted the lives of countless individuals and families. We are committed to continuing our work and expanding our reach. For more information about our programs, events, and how you can get involved, please visit [www.breastwishesfoundation.org](http://www.breastwishesfoundation.org).

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