

Breast Cancer Alliance

Innovative Research • Surgical Fellowships • Community Outreach

Breast Cancer Alliance is a private breast cancer foundation making a national impact through major investments in early-stage research, fellowships, education and support. BCA strives to improve survival rates and quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer through better prevention, early detection, treatment and cure. Since its founding, BCA has awarded over \$33 million in grants in pursuit of its mission.

WE FOCUS ON CRUCIAL EARLY-STAGE RESEARCH.

Breast Cancer Alliance is the premiere private foundation committed to funding early-stage research not yet eligible for federal grants, propelling life-changing scientific hypotheses from concept to reality.

BCA in Action:

BCA provided seed funding to help lay the groundwork for research into breast cancer vaccines. The vaccine trials have shown tremendous progression and early results are quite favorable and hopeful.

“Breast Cancer Alliance is an incredible grass roots organization that is jumpstarting innovative research aimed at ending breast cancer in our lifetime. They are not just our funder, they’re our partner.”

–Nora Disis, MD, director, Cancer Vaccine Institute, University of Washington, Seattle

WE SUPPORT BRILLIANT TALENT IN THE FIELD.

Breast Cancer Alliance understands that survival rates and quality of life are dramatically improved when patients are in the care of specially-trained breast surgeons. BCA funds breast surgery fellowships at Society of Surgical Oncology-accredited institutions. Through its Young Investigator Grants, BCA also helps launch the careers of promising new scientists.

BCA in Action:

BCA has provided funding for more than 50 breast surgery fellowships, supporting the specialized education and training of these experts who now provide life-saving support to patients across the United States, often in areas where this specialized care wasn’t available.

“My fellowship from Breast Cancer Alliance meant being able to train at Memorial Sloan Kettering, one of the busiest and best places to treat breast cancer patients in the world. I did upwards of 1,000 cases during my fellowship year, and I’ve conducted thousands over the past eight years in South Florida. In most cases, I know we’re going to be providing a cure.”

–Starr Koslow Mautner, MD, Breast Surgical Oncology, Baptist Health South Florida

WE ELIMINATE BARRIERS TO ESSENTIAL BREAST CARE.

When discovered early, breast cancer survival rates are near 90% due to advances in early detection and improved education. BCA funds breast health education programs and covers costs associated with mammograms, biopsies and other breast cancer-related services, eliminating financial barriers of access to care for underserved women.

BCA in Action:

BCA has provided more than 240 education and outreach grants to hospitals, medical centers and healthcare facilities to provide care to patients who otherwise may not have had the means to receive screenings and care.

“Being able to provide a woman with a mammogram, regardless of insurance status is extremely gratifying. Without the grant from the Breast Cancer Alliance, we would be unable to do this.”

–Greenwich Hospital Mammography Team

Highest Rated Breast Cancer Charity

As a small, private foundation, Breast Cancer Alliance holds itself to the highest standards with sourcing and distributing its funding. We are proud to have received and maintained GuideStar's Platinum rating and Charity Navigator's Four Star Charity rating, making us the highest rated nonprofit associated with breast cancer research and treatment.

BCA Events

Breast Cancer Alliance hosts several events throughout the year to draw awareness to and support its mission.

- **BCA Luncheon & Fashion Show:** Held annually in October, since BCA's founding in 1996, this signature event is the biggest and most impactful of the year, raising over \$1 million in fulfillment of BCA's mission.
- **Junior BCA:** This annual event celebrates the wonderful philanthropic efforts of high school students, while giving BCA an opportunity to connect and educate the next generation.
- **5K for Hope:** This event, a true family and community affair, honors and remembers those who have faced breast cancer and helps raise money for BCA to do its part to eradicate the disease.
- **Go for Pink:** Since 2014, BCA has hosted a month-long event in October, in conjunction with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, partnering with leading retailers, notable brands and restaurants across the U.S. to donate proceeds to support BCA's mission.
- **BCA Golf Outing:** Beginners and seasoned golfers alike enjoy a round at The Golf Club of Purchase followed by cocktails and dinner. (September 19, 2023)
- **Team BCA:** BCA supporters nationwide have been turning their personal passions and interests into opportunities to raise funds for, and awareness about, breast cancer.