

To Our Susan G. Komen Supporters:

Susan G. Komen takes pride in being transparent in our finances and how our donors' funds are invested. As such, we regularly receive a four-star rating for accountability and transparency from Charity Navigator. In keeping with this tradition, we have posted our Fiscal Year 2018 form 990 tax returns and consolidated financial statements. These disclosures cover financial information for the period of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018, as well as executive compensation for the calendar year 2017.

Last Fiscal Year (FY2018) was a transitional and transformative year in our organization's history, marked by evolutions in our work to save lives from breast cancer, as well as how we raise funds, engage with our stakeholders and operate in communities across the country. During the year we transitioned leadership, made key investments in efforts to drive revenue needed to conduct our mission, and aligned our work to best achieve our organization's goal of reducing the current number of breast cancer deaths in half by 2016.

During the course of the year we made important investments in operations and fundraising efforts that were needed for long-term growth, so that we can continue to support breakthrough research and help those living with breast cancer today by meeting the most critical needs in our communities. Those investments, along with operational stewardship and asset investment growth, enabled us to increase total revenues by 9 percent and reduce expenses by 16 percent over the previous year. In all, we are proud to note that as an enterprise about **77 percent** of every dollar spent – about **\$114 million** – went to **support our mission** through research, and programs to provide education, community health services and medical care, public policy advocacy and global implementation in developing countries.

We are thankful for your generous support. Together, we are saving lives and will create a world without breast cancer.

Sincerely,



Paula Schneider, CEO