

By the Numbers



Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) Supported Research is Making an Impact

- BCRF is supporting 102 projects in metastatic breast cancer research— comprising over one-third of the Foundation's research investment.
- The FDA approved 18 new breast cancer treatments in the last 10 years based on the clinical findings of BCRF investigators and others.
- BCRF's longest-supported investigators have secured more than \$500 million in additional federal research funding—validating BCRF's role as a scientific incubator.
- BCRF is funding the next breakthroughs for patients, with over 60 awards involving clinical trials.

Breast Cancer Today

1 in 8 Women

WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH
BREAST CANCER

1 in 3 Women

WILL SEE HER BREAST
CANCER RETURN

42,000 People

LOSE THEIR LIVES TO BREAST
CANCER EACH YEAR IN THE U.S.

38% Rise

IN BREAST CANCER INCIDENCE
AROUND THE WORLD BY 2050,
ACCORDING TO THE WORLD
HEALTH ORGANIZATION

40% Higher

BREAST CANCER MORTALITY
RATES ARE EXPERIENCED BY
BLACK WOMEN COMPARED
TO WHITE WOMEN.

BCRF is the largest private funder of breast cancer research in the world, **and the** highest-rated breast cancer organization in the country.

The BCRF Scientific Community

BCRF supports over 280 investigators in 18 countries. 67 grantees have received BCRF support for 15 years or more, now luminaries and leaders who bring invaluable expertise and mentorship to the entire BCRF scientific community and beyond.

BCRF IS INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS,

Awarding \$42.7 million to 217 promising early career scientists,

including to those from underrepresented backgrounds, in partnership with leading national cancer research organizations over the last 20 years.

BCRF FOSTERS COLLABORATION TO ACCELERATE BREAST CANCER RESEARCH:

A majority of BCRF annual award investigators are collaborating

with other scientists, including other BCRF grantees.

“BCRF is so vital because it empowers scientists to collaborate in innovative, exciting ways that lead to groundbreaking discoveries, collaboration, and remarkable advances in breast cancer.”

— William G. Kaelin, Jr., MD

BCRF investigator since 2006

Nobel Laureate Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

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