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Annual Report 2023





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In Service of Audrey B. Mastroianni

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Founded in October 2000, the United Breast Cancer Foundation (UBCF) is a platinum-rated 501(c)(3) nonprofit that started as a grassroots organization in New York State, serving low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women and men. In 2005, the foundation expanded its reach to serve the national community. Headquartered in Huntington Station, NY, we assist women, men and their families across the country through various life-supporting patient and family programs.

Our President & Executive Director, Ms. Stephanie Mastroianni, has led UBCF since 2001, transforming the charity into the impactful organization that it is today. Her drive is deeply personal, inspired by her experience and the loss of her mother, Audrey Beverly Christy Mastroianni (pictured left), who passed away from breast cancer at the age of 42.

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Honoring Audrey's memory, UBCF remains committed to our mission, supportive programing, and superior client care.



Dear Supporters, Clients, and Friends,

As I reflect on 2023, I am proud to say it was a year of progress and achievement for United Breast Cancer Foundation (UBCF). This year has been marked by growth and transformation, and I'm excited to share some of the milestones we've reached and the initiatives we've launched or expanded to strengthen UBCF's financial and operational stability.

Highlights from 2023:

- ★ UBCF earned a 4-star rating with Charity Navigator, and maintained our Platinum rating with Candid (Guidestar).
- ★ UBCF was the Official Title Patient Sponsor for Twisted Pink's Gala and other activities in support of metastatic breast cancer research and patient support.
- ★ We participated in the Combined Federal Campaign for the 11th consecutive year.
- ★ UBCF hosted its Mattress Donation Event that included a major Pink Bag Event in September, gifting products valued at \$1.5+ million to more than 275 people.
- ★ UBCF continued to collaborate with Brookfield Properties, a global real estate management firm, to host 20 UBCF Pink Bag Events at locations throughout the US, distributing \$1.85+ million in products and reaching thousands of patients & survivors.
- ★ Our Network of Giving Program distributed \$19+ million in donated in-kind products. We welcomed 22 new Charity Members, and we vet new organizations regularly.
- ★ UBCF worked with many smaller Charity Members to ensure they receive helpful products to support their communities.
- ★ UBCF's financial grant programs awarded more than \$1.83 million in financial support to over 2,840 individuals! Our Programs team grew this year to ensure that each applicant receives the unique, one-on-one support that defines our approach.

- ★ UBCF's Holiday Give Campaign distributed an incredible \$600k to 800 recipients!
- ★ UBCF launched its Internal Car Donation Program. This new initiative is a major undertaking, requiring significant coordination across many departments. The program aims to increase net revenue for UBCF while significantly reducing fundraising costs, helping us better serve the breast cancer community.
- ★ Our Call Center continues to make significant strides. It's not your traditional telemarketing center—our unique, in-house platform allows us to build genuine relationships with our donors and provide personalized care for our clients.
- ★ Direct Mail initiative: upon my direction we are using a new fulfillment and caging firm and the results were outstanding. This is now a monthly on-going campaign.
- ★ We are working with a production company to develop and refine various Public Service Announcements. We are proud to include Ms. Vivica A. Fox in our PSA to help us raise awareness as well as funds to support UBCF's mission and programs.
- ★ I was honored to be named the recipient of Twisted Pink's Dace Polk Brown Award at their annual Gala, "An Evening Inspired" held on July 28th. This was a very special and unexpected honor, in recognition of my unyielding commitment to inspire and empower the breast cancer community nationwide.
- ★ This November, we suffered the unexpected passing of our beloved Board Member and former Executive Assistant, Lauren Brohm. She was deeply passionate, always positive, and so hard working - making miracles happen daily with our "small but mighty" team. No matter what she was involved in, she would make the "impossible" possible. Her unwavering positivity and ability to build relationships were truly unmatched. I am committed to forever honoring her memory, and celebrating her legacy.

As we reflect on this year's achievements, we are reminded that UBCF's success is made possible by the collective effort of our dedicated team, our generous supporters, and the inspiring individuals we serve. We look forward to the year ahead, continuing our work with passion, purpose, and a deep commitment to the breast cancer community.

Together, we are stronger. Together, we are making a difference.

Stephanie Mastroianni President and Executive Director



Breast Cancer Touches Us All

The numbers are staggering. 1 in 8 women are diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

And while rare, men can develop breast cancer too.

This year, it's estimated that 297,790 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer - cancer that has migrated outside the breast, and another 55,720 will be diagnosed with ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) breast cancer.

Together, we can make a difference.



Lauren Brohm's Legacy

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the tragic and unexpected passing of our loved, respected and valued Board Member, Mrs. Lauren Brohm. Lauren was also an important part of UBCF's "small but mighty" team as a staff member from 2016 through 2021, generating miracles of generosity and making the "impossible" possible. She was integral in growing our Gift-in-kind program to what it is today - UBCF's Network of Giving.

UBCF will honor Lauren's memory by establishing the Lauren Brohm Legacy Award to be given on an annual basis to an outstanding employee, board member, or volunteer that embodies the values that Lauren displayed every single day of her life: a positive, "can-do" attitude, hard work and perseverance, and a joyous nature, even when times were tough. We will also honor Lauren's memory during UBCF's annual "Holiday Give Campaign". The holiday season is one of Lauren's favorite times of year and she especially loved delivering surprise gifts to struggling families. Lauren supported the women and families we served unlike any other, and always with a smile that would put anyone suffering, sad, or angry at ease.

Lauren truly was an angel on earth.

What makes UBCF Unique?

There are many organizations doing good work, and UBCF stands out from the pack.

- ★ UBCF offers various program services, available to all regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, income, or medical insurance coverage.
- ★ UBCF offers superior client care applicants are guided through each step of the way and receive follow-up support as needed.
 Our clients are people not numbers.
- ★ People are welcomed and encouraged to apply for assistance through more than one program at a time.
- ★ We know cancer impacts the entire family UBCF's program services support family members as well as patients.
- ★ UBCF's grants are generous the average Individual Grant award is \$1,700.00!
- ★ UBCF offers financial assistance as well as generous, helpful and quality donated products like clothing, shoes, personal care products, makeup, items for kids, and even restorative mattresses. Our gifts lift spirits and shine a beacon of hope for so many, especially when funds are limited and purchasing new clothes, shoes, personal care items, or a mattress is out of the question.
- ★ UBCF has worked hard to reduce overhead to ensure that a greater percentage of donated funds reach those in need. As of UBCF's most recently reported fiscal year, 88.18% of UBCF's expenses are program service related.











UBCF Executive Director, Stephanie Mastroianni, Honored at Twisted Pink Annual Gala

UBCF served for the second consecutive year as the Title Patient Sponsor for Twisted Pink's Annual Gala, "An Evening Inspired". The event was a huge success, raising more than \$300,000 for critical metastatic breast cancer research. One of the main highlights of the evening was the recognition of Stephanie Mastroianni, UBCF's Executive Director and 2023 recipient of the esteemed *Dace Polk Brown Ambassador Award*. This award, established in 2016, celebrates individuals or organizations that have displayed unwavering dedication to advancing the mission of Twisted Pink and supporting those affected by breast cancer. Stephanie Mastroianni's leadership at UBCF and her unyielding commitment have elevated her as a deserving recipient of the *Dace Polk Brown Ambassador Award*. Stephanie's influence and the dedication of the entire UBCF team have provided inspiration and empowerment to countless individuals within the breast cancer community nationwide.



UBCF Executive Director, Stephanie Mastroianni shared,

"In over twenty years of working in the breast cancer arena, I have seen first hand what is possible when individuals and organizations focus on doing good in the world, one step at a time.

Every day is an opportunity to make a difference, and my commitment remains strong. I am proud of the work my team at UBCF does and I am grateful to work alongside the team at Twisted Pink."

UBCF and Brookfield Properties collaborate on Pink Bag Events® during Breast Cancer Awareness Month

UBCF and Brookfield Properties collaborated for the second consecutive year to support breast cancer patients and survivors at Pink Bag Events across the country this past October. Event attendees received beautifully curated Pink Bags filled with gifts delivering joy and hope. The two organizations worked together for months to plan 20 events where thousands of patients and survivors were celebrated.









1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, and men can develop breast cancer too. While that information is shocking, there is hope. When detected early and localized, there is a 99% survival rate. Events like the UBCF Brookfield Pink Bag Events raise awareness and bring hope to many. Often during and after treatment, funds are so tight and people are unable to purchase anything other than the bare necessities. A Pink Bag full of gifts delivers a ray of sunshine to someone who may be struggling. Katie, an event attendee shared, "Wonderful gifts! I love all of the beauty products and perfume!! The socks are so cute and I love the leopard slippers. Thank you so much!"

Brookfield Properties is a retail real estate company that operates over 130 shopping centers throughout the United States. Through this collaboration, Brookfield Properties provided space in 20 of their locations to conduct UBCF Pink Bag Events®. During the events, Pink Bags were gifted to breast cancer patients and survivors and include items such as beautiful cosmetics and makeup brushes, jewelry, cozy socks, headwraps, soap and more. They also contain promo items such as lip balm, hand sanitizer, and educational brochures.

Beth Reichart, UBCF's Director of Operations shared, "UBCF appreciates working with Brookfield Properties. Every member of their team is dedicated to making this collaboration the best that it can be in service of women and men touched by breast cancer." Reichart continued, "We want to make sure patients and survivors know UBCF is here. Gifting Pink Bags full of fun goodies and useful items helps to lift spirits. Little things can make a big difference."



Team UBCF

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UBCF Board of Directors

- **★** Audrey Stephanie Mastroianni, President
- ★ John Mastroianni, Treasurer
- **★** Nicholas Mastroianni II, Secretary
- ★ Michael Cain, Board Chair

- ★ Chris Halter
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- ★ JJ Yeley
- ★ Lauren Brohm (In Memoriam, November 2023)
- ★ Shawn Ciecirski





UBCF Program Services

United Breast Cancer Foundation offers a range of program services designed to assist individuals and families impacted by breast cancer, as well as those in need of screening services. We provide education, financial grants, high-quality donated products, and compassionate support to help alleviate stress and guide individuals through their journey with greater ease.

UBCF Patient & Family Programs:

- ★ Audrey B. Mastroianni College Scholarship
- ★ Breast Reconstructive Surgery
- ★ Breast Screening
- ★ Child Sponsorship
- ★ COVID/ Emergency Assistance
- ★ Community Service: includes Network of Giving (gifts-in-kind), Organizational Grants, and Educational campaigns
- ★ Holistic Care Grant
- ★ Individual Grant

UBCF Patient & Family Programs

Audrey B. Mastroianni College Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to help turn higher education dreams into reality for students who have lost a parent or guardian due to breast cancer. The scholarship was established in honor of Audrey B. Mastroianni, a firm believer in education and continued personal enrichment.

Breast Reconstruction

UBCF understands that a woman faces many physical challenges and emotional decisions after a mastectomy. It is important for women recovering from breast cancer to have every opportunity to regain their confidence.

UBCF is here to help make reconstruction possible.

Breast Screening

The Breast Screening Program financially supports women and men in need of breast screening services.

UBCF contributes to the cost of various screening technologies such as mammography, ultrasound and thermography.

Early detection helps save lives!

Child Sponsorship

The entire family is impacted by a breast cancer diagnosis. UBCF developed this program to support children 18 and under living in homes directly impacted by breast cancer, including those that have suffered the loss of a parent.



Community Service

UBCF's Network of Giving provides helpful Gift-in-Kind donations to women, men, and families in need. Donations often include clothing, shoes, household items and mattresses. Community Service also includes education & awareness campaigns and organizational grants.

COVID / Emergency Assistance Program

UBCF developed this program to provide effective and expedited relief to women and men impacted by breast cancer during the COVID pandemic, and rebranded in 2023 as the "Emergency Assistance Program". EAP serves to provide assistance with quick turnaround time.

Holistic Care

Many breast cancer patients choose to pair holistic and complementary techniques with cutting edge western medicine. UBCF supports clients in their treatment plan by assisting with the cost of holistic modalities that are generally not covered by insurance and can be quite costly.

Individual Grant

UBCF provides customized financial support geared towards an individual's personal needs and circumstances.

Like our clients, no two grants are ever alike.

Assistance covers medical expenses and procedures, cost of living expenses, COBRA insurance, and more.

Audrey B. Mastroianni College Scholarship

Mark reached out to UBCF during his senior year, seeking a scholarship to assist with his college education at Penn State. Sadly, he lost his mother, Alicia, to a 4-year battle with inflammatory breast cancer. In Mark's application, he shared, "One of the last things my mom did for me was to make me a birthday drawing on our chalkboard that is still hanging in our kitchen. My mom took the time to do this for me even after all of her struggles. This showed how much my mom cared for me and for us and it is priceless.... I always want to do my best and, like my mom, not stop trying... Since she didn't give up, why should I?"

UBCF believes in Mark - and his mother's legacy. We awarded him a generous scholarship to help cover his tuition.

Mark had this to share, "I wanted to say thank you to United Breast Cancer Foundation (UBCF) for considering me for the Audrey B Mastroianni College Scholarship Award. I recently discovered the United Breast Cancer Foundation and they changed this upcoming school year and my life. This award really helps out immensely and makes things easier on all of my family. It takes a massive burden off of our shoulders with me starting college and my brother starting high school. The Foundation makes the process of applying for this scholarship very easy and they want to help people and families who have been affected by this horrible disease. They are extremely generous and also make it very easy to contact them if you have any questions. UBCF will work with you and will give you answers back very quickly. Some scholarships you may not hear back from but you will from this one. I lost my mother to breast cancer and they are always pushing you to apply and finish applications through daily emails because they want to be able to make a difference in people's lives like they did for my family. In the future my family and I plan on starting our own scholarship in memory of mom and to award families who need it. Thank you again. I included a picture of my mom, so as you know who you have helped."



Meet Vina, a 44 year old, single Filipina woman living in New York City. In her application she explained that her medical debt has been a tremendous burden. Each step in her treatment has resulted in another payment plan, and when she gets close to paying off one expense, she begins to anticipate future invoices.

Vina describes her financial situation; "...I've experienced hikes in my monthly premium (most notably since my cancer diagnosis), deductible, and out-of-pocket costs while the availability and quality of services have declined. I'll only be able to work part-time while I undergo occupational therapy for the next month to recover from my bilateral mastectomy and DIEP flap surgeries as well as immunotherapy for the next 6 months. While I'm fortunate to live in a rent-stabilized apartment, the cost of living remains high in [NYC]. I make just enough to pay my bills but don't have expendable income."

We hear from so many clients who live paycheck to paycheck and when disaster strikes in the form of a cancer diagnosis, their whole world starts to crumble.

"I'm grateful to UBCF for recognizing that the cost for breast reconstructive surgery may be a significant burden for breast cancer patients such as myself who have incurred medical debt (e.g., from chemotherapy and other medical treatments and procedures) on top of an increased monthly insurance premium, deductible, and out-of-pocket costs. Having been diagnosed with breast cancer at 43, DIEP flap reconstruction (rather than flat closure) was the right decision for me as part of my physical and emotional healing process. Regardless of our socioeconomic status, we all deserve to be able to make the best healthcare decisions for ourselves. Thank you for helping ensure that all, especially the most vulnerable communities, have access to life-saving and self-affirming breast reconstruction."

After receiving her award email notifying her that we would pay the outstanding balance on her surgical bill, Vina was another client at a loss for words-

"Thank you for this great news! I appreciate beyond words the foundation's support to pay down my medical debt from my breast reconstruction surgeries."

Breast Reconstruction





Breast Screening

Meet Aggie - wife and mother of two living in California. Aggie reached out to UBCF in need of financial assistance for a breast screening - she was concerned about some changes and has a family history of cancer.

Aggie received financial assistance through UBCF's Breast Screening Program to stay proactive in her breast health. Some abnormalities were found that Aggie addressed with her medical team. Aggie shared the following:

"United Breast Cancer Foundation has been a Godsend to me and my family. I found the program by chance while searching many ways to scan for breast cancers. I was never one to go with a mammography but knew it was the only option doctors provide covered by [insurance]. When I finally found the option that best suited my choices..., I knew I had to pay everything out of pocket. I then came across UBCF on search engine and read about the award toward breast scan expenses. I didn't know if I would qualify but knew if I didn't try I would possibly have to delay the scan appointment. I was so happy to hear I was awarded the grant for the ultrasound because now the abnormalities found on results can be addressed with my regular doctor and I don't have to stress over the financial part while trying to figure out what's next for my "little ladies".

I thank this foundation from the bottom of my heart for helping me even with just the scan but also helping many others who are cancer patients or survivors to ease the stress during the difficult times.

I will never forget this and will always tell everyone about how **UBCF saved**my life:) THANK YOU! <3"

Child Sponsorship

Rachel is a 39 year old single mother of two. When she was first diagnosed with breast cancer she was separated from her child's father and received only \$167.00 per month from him. She stopped working early on in her treatment because it was too hard to work through chemotherapy.

Rachel first came to UBCF in 2021 when her diagnosis was new - she was applying for disability and needed assistance. We helped her with payment of her children's school tuition.

Rachel reached out again, sharing that she has been in and out of the hospital and that she continues to struggle financially.

In her Child Sponsorship Grant Application, Rachel said,

"Cancer takes a lot from you, but it has also taught me so much. It has taught me to take nothing for granted. I cannot express the gratitude that I have for everyone who has helped me along my journey back to health with mere words. UBCF has helped my family in the past and I would appreciate any additional assistance they may be able to provide my children and me now."

Rachel trusted UBCF, like turning to an old, dependable friend, and once again, we showed that we are here for her and her children. She was so grateful to be awarded financial assistance again to help with her children's school tuition.



United Breast Cancer Foundation Mattress & Pink Bag Event®

On Saturday, September 23, UBCF provided hundreds of breast cancer patients and survivors therapeutic and restorative mattresses as well as complimentary "shopping". UBCF's Mattress and Pink Bag Event®, valued at over \$1.5 million, was made possible thanks to generous collaborations with the community. More than 100 people received mattresses and over 275 people attended the complimentary "shopping" portion of the event. UBCF has distributed more than 4,350 mattresses in numerous states to those in need since 2012.



One of our event attendees, Emma, escaped an abusive relationship when her youngest child was only 1 year old. Soon after, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and faced serious financial hardship. Emma and her children were gifted mattresses and other quality gifts from UBCF during an event last fall. She shared,

"Chemotherapy has left me with so much bone and joint pain. Surgery, drains, lymphedema and cording have made sleeping very difficult and uncomfortable. Having a new mattress may not be a big deal for other people, but for me? It means the whole world! Just to think that I am finally going to be able to have a comfortable mattress and that I will get a good night sleep is going to change a lot of my quality time. Sleeping is a very important part of the healing process and being approved to receive a new mattress is a huge blessing.

THANK YOU! Blessings, Emma"



COVID & Emergency Assistance Program

"I am just truly grateful for foundations such as UBCF. I just need a helping hand until I am able to get back on my feet. I currently provide for 3 growing pre-teens and life can get over-whelming at times. This is a heaven-sent program and I hope that this program can continue to grow and help people such as myself." ~ Dominiek

"I received the email and teared up. Thank you so very much for the grant award. It couldn't have come at a better time since I had lost my job and now my husband has just recently lost his too. Words cannot express how grateful I am and how much I appreciate UBCF. Thank you and have an amazing week!!!" ~ Amy

"God bless you!!! You have no idea what you have given me; the spirit of hope, confirmation, and a positive response!!!! Thank you!!!" ~ Kassy "Thank you so, so much!! This will really help me out and I appreciate UBCF's generosity so much! It's wonderful knowing there are organizations like yours who are there to help! I'm forever grateful. Have a wonderful new year!
Thank you!!" Kelly

"I would like to personally say thank you for the emergency fund approval. This is such a blessing helping me prepare for my upcoming breast surgery in a couple of weeks. Thanks for all of your efforts." ~ Shikita

"I wanted to take an extra little moment to say thank you... for the support and gifts that I received... I have been through so much the last eight or nine months and still have ways to go in my now 'cancer free' journey. It is so meaningful to me when someone through an organization understands and curates a meaningful gift that really warms my heart. I really appreciate the grant, movies and app that will be helpful as I recover. Thanks again for everything, Lea"

Holistic Care

"The aid I have received from UBCF has been instrumental in helping me stay alive and be close to my children as I go through the grueling reality of living with cancer that some day will end my life. I cannot thank you enough for all you have done for me. Your [assistance] has been the most generous and impactful support I have received." ~ Maria

"I am extremely grateful for the support with this holistic grant. When I started my [journey] with breast cancer I didn't think of [the] long term physical changes. This grant helps fill the gap that insurance do not assist with. Every women deserves to be pampered. Especially if she is [going] through cancer treatment. thank you for allowing me to feel loved and cared for in the hard journey with cancer." ~ Ebony-Joy

"Thank you very much for this uplifting news today! It couldn't have come at a better time when I really need these massages to relieve me of my aches and pains that come with dealing with the breast cancer treatments...These will help me continue to move forward to healing.." ~ Merci

"After collecting myself and leaving a five star review, I wanted to be sure to sincerely thank you all at UBCF!!! Now that I don't have to worry about the fees associated with holistic healing services, I can now immerse myself fully in my healing journey. The financial brick wall that comes with a cancer diagnosis, is the last thing a person should have to face. UBCF blessed not only me, it also benefited my family to witness their mother receive such a generous gift in her time of need. Our family motto is, "Do right and the right things will happen." This is a full circle that I'm grateful my boys will witness." ~ Teresa



Individual Grant

Lucy was diagnosed with ER+/PR+
HER 2 negative infiltrating ductal
carcinoma with lymph node
involvement. Scared and devastated,
she reached out to United Breast
Cancer Foundation requesting support
through our Individual Grant Program.

In her application, Lucy shared, "ANY assistance, no matter how small would be greatly appreciated. Our mortgage would be the most helpful. Int has been extremely hard for me, not contributing financially... my lack of income has been a huge strain on my family... We have maxed out our [credit cards] to cover expenses."

UBCF answered the call and awarded Lucy a grant to assist with her mortgage.

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, grants to Lucy are possible - impacting not only Lucy, but her precious family.



The goodwill and generosity of UBCF means everything to me.

Battling breast cancer has been the hardest thing I have ever gone through.

Cancer stole my health, my femininity, my identity and my financial independence. Cancer not only affects me, but my whole family.

Our lives are forever changed from that diagnosis.

As a parent your focus is on your children, taking care and providing for them. The thought of not being able to provide for them is so upsetting.

The support from UBCF not only gives

peace of mind to the patient,
but also to my husband and children.
This grant eases our financial burden.
This grant is a ray of sunshine in the darkest
days of the storm.

I can't thank you enough.









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Holiday Give Campaign

For several years now, UBCF has been surprising clients with a special holiday gift through our "Holiday Give Campaign". This year, we distributed \$600,000 to 800 patients, survivors, and families in memory of UBCF's beloved and respected Board Member, Lauren Brohm, who unexpectedly passed away in November. Lauren, our office manager and executive assistant from 2016 to 2021, was deeply passionate, always positive, and so hard working - making miracles happen daily with our "small but mighty" team. She especially loved spreading extra joy around the holiday season. Below are a few heartfelt messages from the overwhelming outpouring of love and gratitude from some of the recipients of UBCF's 2023 Holiday Give. May Lauren's Legacy live on through these "small but mighty" acts of love and generosity.

"My condolences for the loss of Lauren. My prayers for her family and all of you during this time. I am honored UBCF thought of my kids and I, to honor her during this holiday season. Please know that this gift truly touched my spirit.

The long term impact of a breast cancer diagnosis is unseen by many. People hear that active treatment is over and then the assume all is well. I started this breast cancer journey in 2019 as a single mother with two kids ages 5 and 6. My kids are now 11 and soon to be 10. Each moment I have with them is precious. I cannot thank you all enough for... this gift. Tears of joy and relief to know we are not alone on this journey.

I'm so blessed to be able to find organizations like you all to provide hope in hardship. Please extend my deepest gratitude to the entire staff." ~Ebony

"So very sorry to hear of the passing of Lauren. She and all of you are a true gift of God. My condolences to all of you and her family and may she rest in peace. So sad hearing about her death during this holiday season. Her family and all of you must be devastated. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Thank you so very much for the wonderful gift. It is much needed during this difficult time battling cancer, [bills] are accumulating and this has alleviated some of that stress and will get me closer to getting them paid. I can't thank you enough and I am honored in Lauren's memory for [your] kindness and generosity. God bless you and everyone during this sad time. Have a Blessed and safe Holiday. Merry Christmas, Thank you so very much, Lucy"

"Thank you so very much. Yet again, this comes at a time where I truly needed the help. Life has been a struggle over the last 6 months and now ending a relationship and having to move with my son has placed a huge financial burden on me. I cannot thank UBCF enough.

I am so so sorry to hear of the unexpected passing of Lauren.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all and her family.

Wishing all of you a Merry Happy Holiday season!" ~ Jessica "I don't know what to say.

Your email has moved me to tears for a few reasons. I'm so very sorry to hear about Lauren. And I'm so humbled and touched that you thought to include me in her memorial gift. And I can't even express to you how much this generous will help me. I was working over the summer, that job ended and I've been struggling to find another. Money has been extremely tight. On top of that my mother has some medical issues I need to travel often to help her with (she was diagnosed with melanoma over the summer), and the holidays are coming. It's a lot.

Your gift has eased my mind in so many ways, I can't even tell you.

Thank you so very, very much. God bless you, God bless everyone at UBCF and may God rest Lauren's beautiful soul." ~ Lynda

Highly Rated, Trusted & Transparent

UBCF is a trusted and transparent charity. A Platinum Seal of Transparency by Candid (previously GuideStar) represents the highest level of transparency, showing the impact UBCF is making over time. UBCF holds the highest 4 star rating with Charity Navigator, earning 97% across 4 assessment areas, so donors can "Give with Confidence"! UBCF is proud to be a participating charity in the Combined Federal Campaign for charitable giving, #77934.

Platinum Transparency **2023**

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FY 2023 Financial Summary

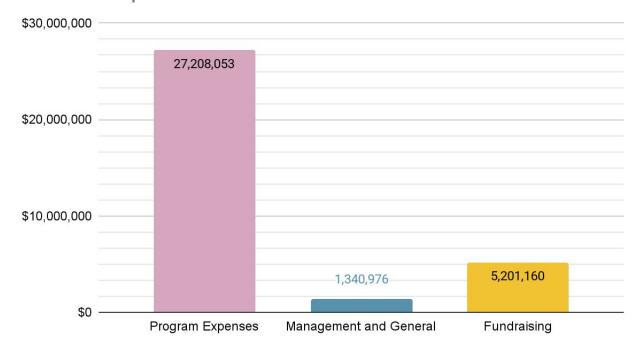
Snapshot

Total Revenue & other support: \$30,366,709

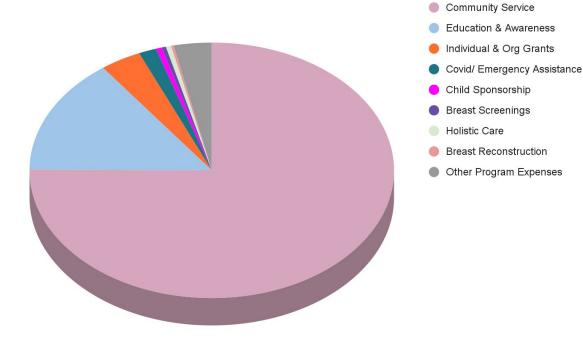
Total Expenses: \$ 37,7850,189

Net Assets: \$21,909,241

FY 2023 Expenses



Program Expense Breakout





Get Involved!

Take action right now to help UBCF achieve our mission, and **together**, we can make a positive difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer. There are many ways to support UBCF, and some of those options are listed below. If you have a question or need assistance with your donation, please contact *GiftProcessing@ubcf.org*.

Donate Now, Donate Monthly: Visit UBCF.org to make a gift online and consider making a monthly gift. A small monthly contribution is a simple and affordable way for individuals to amplify their support and make a sustaining impact. Or you can mail your donation to UBCF, P.O. Box 2421, Huntington, NY 11743.

Start your own fundraiser with UBCF's Peer-to-Peer campaign: Use your creativity and passion to take an active role by fundraising, donating, or spreading awareness for our cause. Whether you're hosting a bake sale, donating for your birthday, completing a fitness challenge, or hosting a trivia night, there are countless ways to raise funds while enjoying the activities you love.

https://www.ubcf.org/start-fundraising-campaign/

Donate your vehicle: Donate your unwanted vehicle, RV, motorcycle, big rig, or trailer to UBCF. The process is fast, easy, and free! Visit our secure website https://www.ubcf.org/vehicle-donation-program/ or give us a call at 1-844-462-4483 to get started, and we'll schedule a pick-up date that is convenient for you.



More Ways to Contribute

Household donations: Clearing out the clutter? Donate it to UBCF! We accept donations such as clothing, accessories, shoes, bedding, towels, linens, rugs, household goods, electronics, pictures and paintings, antiques, collectables, jewelry, toys, bikes, CDs, DVDs and books! UBCF currently accepts donations in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Visit https://breastcancerpickups.org/ or call 1-888-233-0856

Real Estate Donations: Our program takes any property type (land, homes, commercial) in any location so long as there is equity. Even if you owe back taxes, have a mortgage balance, or deferred maintenance, it's no problem. If you have a real estate asset that is costing you money or not being utilized, donating it is a great way to give back and you may even claim a significant tax deduction!

Learn more: https://ubcf.givingproperty.org/home

Donor Advised Funds (DAF): You can help UBCF transform and make a positive difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer by making a grant to UBCF from your DAF (Donor Advised Fund) account. Log into your Giving Account today by using the convenient DAF Direct form on our website to make your grant recommendation to United Breast Cancer Foundation.

Learn more: https://www.ubcf.org/get-involved/#donor-advised-funds

Workplace Giving/ Combined Federal Campaign #77934: If your company or government employer has a workplace giving program, please choose UBCF as your charity of choice. Our Combined Federal Campaign number is 77934. Many employers allow contributions either directly or through payroll deductions. Contact your HR or corporate responsibility office to see if this giving opportunity is available at your workplace

Bequests: Consider creating a lasting legacy by including UBCF in your Will or Living Trust. Your gift will impact breast cancer patients, survivors, and their families for years to come. This generous act will help provide ongoing support for those affected by breast cancer, making a meaningful difference in their lives. This gift costs nothing today, and you have the flexibility to adjust your plans if your circumstances change. Reach out to Clarence@ubcf.org to learn more.

Volunteer: UBCF hosts various events throughout the year in various locations, including our Mattress & Pink Bag Events. Join us and help make our events even more special for those we service! Send a message to info@ubcf.org











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