Dear Bosom Buddies,

Since 1995 a group of passionate, dedicated individuals has been making a tremendous difference in the fight against breast cancer. By producing and hosting more than 100 fun-filled events the Bosom Buddies have generated significant funds – money that has gone to research, support for breast cancer victims and their families, and other efforts in the battle against this deadly disease. With the leadership of more than 50 dedicated, determined and talented individuals, these events have been attended by more than 1,000 generous participants and raised more than $1,150,000 in support of this ONE cause.

We have countless memories over those years and some of the most heartwarming are:

- **Remembering and honoring those who passed**
- **Knowing we made life better for those experiencing breast cancer, and their loved ones**
- **Celebrating those who fought the battle and survived**
- **Inspiring future generations to become involved in this cause, or any other, with our example of supporting those in need**

We did this through celebratory moments filled with fun and laughter (and a few tears interspersed). We accomplished more than we would ever have dreamed and we are proud and grateful for your support along the way. You are receiving this letter because you chaired, donated to, volunteered or attended our events.

In any aspect of life, there comes a time for change. We have decided *this is our time.* And so we want to let you know we are not planning for
additional Bosom Buddies fund-raising events. Of course, we will continue to support this important cause in other ways, and hope you will too. We would love to hear from you, if you plan anything.

We know we can trust you to honor and accept this difficult decision. At the same time, we hope you share our sentiment that our amazing Bosom Buddies’ team and generous supporters always will remain *Friends for Life.*

Let us never forget:

- *Why we got involved*
- *What we gave*
- *How we helped*
- *Whom we inspired*

We are grateful for your generosity, time and efforts and thank you for a truly remarkable experience that made a positive impact on countless lives.

It was a wonderful ride!!!

With gratitude and love,

Lyn Castellano  
Founder

Linda Lenhardt  
Co-Chair

Diane Wilcox  
Co-Chair