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BarbaraCares Awarded Grant from Family Reach to Support Breast Cancer Patients in Active Treatment

Fort Worth, TX (02/18/25) - BarbaraCares, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Texas breast cancer patients and their families during active treatment, has been awarded a \$30,045 grant from Family Reach. This vital funding will be used to provide financial support for patients in active breast cancer treatment, covering essential everyday expenses so individuals do not bear the full cost of care without support.

The award comes at a pivotal time as funding streams for community health initiatives face increasing uncertainty due to changes in government administration. With this generous contribution from Family Reach, BarbaraCares can continue addressing the pressing needs of breast cancer patients who often face financial hardship during treatment.

BarbaraCares focuses on three key areas of service:

1. Expanding Access to Mammography Screenings - Ensuring early detection and access to life-saving screenings.
2. Providing Social Supportive Services and Financial Assistance - Offering critical aid to patients in active treatment, helping cover everyday living expenses such as transportation, rent, utilities, and food.
3. Advocacy to Improve Health Literacy - Empowering individuals through education and resources to make informed health decisions.

“This funding from Family Reach means that breast cancer patients will not have to choose between life-saving care and basic necessities,” said Xavier Sanders, Executive Director of BarbaraCares. “At a time when funding sources are shifting, this support allows us to continue walking alongside patients, providing the resources they need to focus on healing without the burden of financial stress.”

BarbaraCares remains committed to ensuring that no one fights breast cancer alone, especially during treatment when financial barriers can be most overwhelming. The partnership with Family Reach represents a crucial step in bridging the gap between care and cost for those most in need. For more information about BarbaraCares and its programs, please visit www.barbaracaresforyou.org