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## Press Release

### Official Statement Concerning 2020 Events

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The BarbaraCares Foundation has been actively monitoring both local and national developments surrounding the coronavirus pandemic since March 2020. Our priority has been and will continue to be the safety of the community we serve through the organization. This past weekend, The Board of Directors met to discuss all planned in-person events for the remainder of the 2020 year. It was decided to cancel all remaining events scheduled for 2020 including the rescheduled *March For Mammograms* and the *Care2Fight Health & Wellness Fair*.

The health and safety of our vendors, community partners and attendees are paramount. Due to increased numbers across the state and the potential for another spike this Fall, we the members of the Board cannot in good conscious proceed with putting hundreds at risk at these gatherings. Although this was a difficult decision, we feel this is the best decision at this time! The BarbaraCares Foundation has been providing access to health services, supportive funding, screenings, education and more since its beginning and our mission has not changed... we will continue our supportive services while adhering to CDC guidelines to avoid putting others at risk.

Thank you everyone that has supported us even during this time of uncertainty. We appreciate all those that still champion our cause as we do everything we can to help breast cancer patients and their families fighting. Please remain connected to our website and social media channels for any future news and press releases concerning the foundation. Separate correspondents will be sent to vendors and participants that signed up for these 2020 events.

Sincerely,

Xavier E. Sanders - Executive Director/Board Chair

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