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## Press Release Year in Review

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To say this year has flown by would be an understatement! Hard to think that just twelve months ago, the BarbaraCares Foundation was a mere thought on a sheet of paper. To see how a desire can, manifest to reality and to witness how that reality can in turn impact people... it has been amazing to see.

This year has been marked by explosive growth and milestones for the foundation. We started out with a three-member board but currently we have expanded to an eight-member executive board along with a host of volunteers and supporting personnel to help make the day to day tasks run smoothly. We were granted our 501c3 status in March of this year and once we received the IRS determination, we hit the ground running.

The foundation has taken part in several forums, health fairs and we have had several successful capitol campaigns to provide supportive services to assist breast cancer patients and their families here in Texas. We have also provided financial assistance not only to local applicants but to those in surrounding cities across Texas. We hosted our first health and wellness fair during breast cancer awareness month and through the partnership with Texas Health Resources, we were able to provide access for free mammograms at the fair.

We have been busy but there is so much more to do! We look forward to expanding our outreach efforts and we are excited to be expanding into the greater Houston area in 2020. As always, it is our vow to not only provide hope to breast cancer patients but also be a source of strength to the families that are also affected. Thank you for your support throughout this past year. We are looking forward to bigger and greater for 2020! Stay tuned to our calendar of events on our website and join in as we reach the community!

Sincerely,

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