

# Research, Awareness, Support

"I'm very grateful to LCBF not only for the financial assistance but for also letting me know there are a lot of people cheering me on and walking with me through this challenging time."

> - Survivor Supported through LCBF

"This help took a huge weight off my shoulders as everything was happening so fast. [LCBF] called me and took some of those immediate worries off my plate."

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"It is so refreshing and breathtaking to have something lifted from your life. All of you at LCBF are angels to so many and I just wanted to say thank you again and you are appreciated."

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"The financial burden of fighting cancer for 3 years while living on a limited fixed income has been devastating to all aspects of everyday life. [It] becomes a basic choice between the barest of substance or the required medical needs. ANY financial aid during times like this is a TRUE BLESSING."

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## **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

## RESEARCH

**\$50,000** Investigator: Dr. Stephanie Cham

Institution: Brigham and Women's Hospital

**Project**: Sampling microneedle patches placed on the skin to detect analytes in interstitial fluid. These patches will be used to identify circulating micro RNAs in these fluids and may be a minimally invasive mechanism for early detection of ovarian cancer.

## AWARENESS

#### 8,125 Community Members Educated

Through the A State of Teal Awareness program, including our Speaker's Bureau, Awareness Booths and Events, and our Annual Lighting & Proclamations Campaign

430,161 Impressions made through the September Awareness Campaign

## SUPPORT

#### 2,881 Patients & Survivors Assisted

Through CanSurvive meetings, clinic visits, Comfort Care patient care bags, patient assistance applications, holiday assistance and holiday bags, the Moore Life to Live Fund, Woman to Woman survivor-to-patient mentoring program, and other direct financial assistance

#### **\$55,931** Direct Financial Support Provided

Example: rent, utilities, groceries, gas cards and transportation to treatment



#### ABOUT LAURA

In 2009 Laura Crandall Brown passed away at the age of 25 from ovarian cancer. Her loving and courageous spirit inspired her friends and family to create the Laura Crandall Brown Ovarian Cancer Foundation to honor her life, memory, and vision of helping others. Today, the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation works to fulfill a threefold mission: offering hope through early detection research of ovarian cancer, empowering communities through gynecologic cancer awareness, and enriching lives through support.