

## The Many Ways You Can Contribute To The International Breast Cancer Research Foundation

- Donate by mailing in this form, picking up the phone or sending us an e-mail.
- Ask your employer to match your donation. Many companies have existing programs you are unaware of!
- Donate stock or securities to IBCRF.
- Plan a fundraiser of your own. Name it something wacky! Raise money! Have fun!
- Organize an "Art for Women's Sake" in your hometown. Visit [www.ibcrf.org](http://www.ibcrf.org) for details on our signature fundraising event.
- Fill in "IBCRF" when designating funds on your annual United Way form.
- Visit [www.ibcrf.org](http://www.ibcrf.org) to purchase gifts for friends, family or yourself. All proceeds go to support IBCRF.
- Donate a piece of art for our signature fundraiser "Art for Women's Sake" held every October during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- Give the gift of a donation for birthdays, holidays, wedding days or any day! Ask friends and family to do the same.
- Honor the memory of a friend or loved one with a gift in their name to IBCRF.



Every 2 minutes a woman in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer.

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## WHAT SETS IBCRF APART?

**RESEARCH:** IBCRF is one of the only non-profit organizations dedicated solely to groundbreaking research answering critical questions that will help us better understand, prevent, and cure breast cancer.

**COST-EFFECTIVENESS:** IBCRF research projects are remarkably cost-effective: research can be conducted in other parts of the world for 10% of what similar research projects cost in the United States.

**PROVEN TRACK RECORD:** IBCRF has a proven track record: Our ongoing study in Vietnam and China demonstrated that adjuvant oophorectomy and tamoxifen therapy could save over 250,000 lives per year worldwide.

**WORLD WIDE SCOPE:** IBCRF projects are conducted all over the world, giving us opportunities that simply aren't available in the United States: the ability to conduct research on the significance of genetic, dietary, lifestyle and hazardous exposure differences.

**INNOVATION:** IBCRF uses the most promising and innovative ideas from cancer physicians worldwide.



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FINDING ANSWERS FASTER  
FOR WOMEN AND THEIR  
DAUGHTERS EVERYWHERE

## About The International Breast Cancer Research Foundataion

### Our Mission

The International Breast Cancer Research Foundation believes that only through practical, cost-effective breakthrough research that takes advantage of the most promising opportunities and ideas everywhere in the world can we reach our goal of ending the suffering and death caused by breast cancer

# 1 Million

Each year, 1 million women in the world are diagnosed with breast cancer. Approximately one hundred eighty-two thousand of them live in the United States.

As difficult as it is to comprehend those figures, what lies behind them is something that cannot be reduced to a cold, hard fact: The pain and suffering of those women and that of their families. It is, quite simply, immeasurable. It is also something that we believe you also understand all too well.

#### *IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY.*

As a physician, Dr. Richard Love of the University of Wisconsin had become increasingly frustrated by the lack of progress in combating breast cancer. Research in the United States had become both a low priority and prohibitively expensive. His concern was shared by a number of other cancer physicians and in 1992 they founded the International Breast Cancer Research Foundation (IBCRF).

IBCRF, currently in its fifteenth year, is committed to practical, cost-effective, breakthrough research that takes advantage of the most promising opportunities and ideas everywhere in the world. This research - especially clinical research - holds the key to understanding, preventing and curing breast cancer.

### Contribute!

IBCRF currently has studies underway at 22 sites in foreign countries and in the United States. Your dollar goes a long way in helping women and their families all over the world who are, or who will be, affected by breast cancer every year.

Your \$10 contribution pays for a biopsy to see if breast cancer is really present. In the U.S., the same procedure costs \$300!

Your \$50 contribution pays for a pathology hormone receptor test to determine if hormonal treatment will be beneficial to the patient. In the U.S., this test costs \$500!

Your \$100 contribution pays for Tamoxifen medicine for a patient for 2 years. In the U.S, this will buy only enough for 1 or 2 months!

Your \$500 contribution covers all the costs of breast and ovarian surgery for one woman. In the U.S., this would cost \$10,000!

Your \$1,000 contribution covers all the costs for one patient's care and participation in an IBCRF research study. In the U.S., it would take \$15,000 to cover the entire cost of the same care!

On behalf of women everywhere...  
IBCRF thanks you in advance for your generosity

# 1 in 8

1 in 8 women born today will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some time in their lives.

## Support The International Breast Cancer Research Foundation Today!

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**4230 East Towne Boulevard, #173**  
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