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Dear David,

On behalf of Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (CBCF), I would like to take this opportunity to show my sincere appreciation to you for hosting an event in support of **The 2014 Yard Sale for the Cure**. Your event raised **\$1,000** and CBCF is truly grateful for your generosity and hard work.

There are currently over 160 CBCF-funded research projects underway in Ontario helping to make critical advancements in breast cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment throughout the province and around the world. In fact, over 70% of funds raised go toward supporting the best and brightest minds in Canada as they embark on the most innovative and promising breast cancer research projects.

For example, breast cancer treatment often involves a number of methods including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation to try to eliminate the disease. CBCF-funded researchers Dr. Raymond Reilly and Dr. Jean-Phillipe Pignol are using nanotechnology – engineering at the molecular level – to develop a single, one-hour procedure that replaces traditional radiation therapy, and hopefully one day, surgery and other treatments. When these “gold nanobombs,” are injected in or near the tumour, they can precisely target and administer radiation to the cancer cells, with little effect on surrounding healthy tissues. This could open the door to completely new treatment strategies.

Though advancements like these are being made, 1 in 9 women will still be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. It’s only with your continued support that we can meet the needs of the breast cancer research community and continue to make progress in understanding, detecting, and treating breast cancer.

Thank you again for everything you have done that has made our work possible. We are achieving great things together as we work to create a future without breast cancer.

Warmest regards,



Kristi Gregor  
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