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*And, though an NCI April Report states deaths from cancer have been declining
34% since the early 90's (and research is the reason), now breast cancer has
actually increased over the past two decades, particularly among young women.*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The 2026 Mother's Day Weekend Tradition CT BHI RACE IN THE PARK celebrates our twenty-third year of raising funds for breast cancer research in our state of Connecticut. We have committed our energy and your support dollars for an amazing \$4.9 million in 119 grants awarded to researchers right here at home!

However, funding research and the quest to end breast cancer has slowed on a national level. Promising paths to research and treatments have met with political roadblocks. Scientists are struggling to keep labs and experiments running amid uncertainty of the potential impact on the pace of discovery and the harm resulting from cuts.

The CT Breast Health Initiative is very aware of the promising work that our Connecticut scientists want to continue or start. With you, as financial partners in the annual RACE IN THE PARK, we can help sustain and accelerate research in our state amidst federal funding volatility. The support possibilities are outlined in the accompanying brochure. Please join us and inquire with any thoughts or questions.

With most sincerity,

Joyce G Bray
CT BHI, President

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