



WOMEN AND MEN OF COLOR FIGHTING BREAST CANCER

# THE DENISE ROBERTS BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

P.O. BOX 83783  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90038  
PHONE/FAX: 888.8.DENISE (888.833-6473)  
EMAIL: INFO@TDRBCF.ORG

WWW.TDRBCF.ORG

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 1, 2010

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Denise Roberts,**  
*Founding President/  
Executive Director*

Dear Foundation Friend:

**Heaven Tennyson,**  
*Vice President, Marketing &  
Organizational  
Development*

I have spent over 20 years in recovery from breast cancer – healing mentally, physically, and spiritually, one day at a time. I am a witness to the undying love and prayers of so many caring people. Just when you are at the edge of not knowing which way to turn, feeling cheated and trapped mentally, totally broken, debating whether you deserve to be healed or loved, it happens. Love surrounds you; it stands you up and arms you against thousands upon millions of battles. This love is a complete love, and the stimulus behind my actions.

**Jennifer Ingram,**  
*Director, Public Relations*

Today, I am writing this letter to accomplish two goals: to urge you to become aware of some important facts about The Denise Roberts Breast Cancer Foundation (TDRBCF)\*, and to implore your support of TDRBCF's cause.

**Carol Neal,**  
*Director, Information  
Services*

The Denise Roberts Breast Cancer Foundation is committed to being a voice to the voiceless; to those who experience this disease, and to all those who prioritize everything else before their own health care. My advocacy stems from the fact that I am willing to share my story and to build strength in others through my survivorship. My advocacy is rooted in the fact that breast cancer is not a death sentence. TDRBCF was not established in the memory of me, instead it was founded as a reflection of me; one who loves laughing and living; one who does not subscribe to the inclination that you should start becoming health conscious at age 40; one who was born into a family saturated with cancer exposure – my brother died of Leukemia, my grandmother died of breast cancer and my mother and Aunt are breast cancer survivors.

**Barbara Rudd,**  
*Consultant & Graphic  
Designer*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Robert A. Doles, Esq.**  
*(Chair)*

**Margaret B. White, PhD.**  
*(Vice-Chair/ Treasurer)*

Parents pass on so many things from one generation to another – from genetic coding, excess baggage, to undying faith. By aligning our spirit and energy with our commitment to fighting this terrible disease, faith and laughter are the medicines that will enable us to uplift the human spirit from the hopelessness created by breast cancer.

**Janquenet Austin**  
*(Secretary)*

## ADVISORY BOARD

**Dennis Holmes, M.D.**

**H. Milano Melon, M.D.**

**Robina Smith, M.D.**

We are at war with Breast Cancer and ignorance regarding health care. I invite you to contribute and to take a stand with us. On behalf of TDRBCF, I encourage you to see and understand our vision, and fund this worthy cause. We stand ready for the opportunity to spread the knowledge about this terrifying, yet conquerable disease, which affects not only women, but men as well.

## HONORARY BOARD

**James Ingram**

**Stevie Wonder**

**Damone Roberts**

Your support, assistance, and love are always greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Roberts  
Founding President and Warrior