

Dear valued donors, sponsors, supporters, partners, and friends:

I am thrilled to announce that Jill Fricker has recently accepted an offer to become our new CEO. Jill joined us earlier this summer to direct our Mission and Public Policy department, a position she previously held from 2007 to 2010. With the departure of former CEO Dianne Primavera, who left to pursue a campaign for Colorado Lieutenant Governor, Jill stepped forward to lead the organization during the interim with the Board's support.

During that period, Jill proved to be a hard-working, smart, organized, and strategic leader who works with a composed and methodical sense of urgency.

"This was an unexpected opportunity, but I am excited to be able to lead such a talented team as we continue to move forward, focused on saving lives right here in Colorado," Jill said.

Jill is a seasoned nonprofit leader who has a strong background in community advocacy and grant management. In addition to working at our affiliate in the 2000s, she supported Komen's national grantmaking program by overseeing 120 affiliates. Jill also was recently Executive Director of Colorado African Organization, a Denver nonprofit which supports the state's refugee and immigrant population.

Like many of us in this fight against breast cancer, Jill has a personal connection to our mission after losing her mother to metastatic disease. Jill is also passionate about social justice and wants to help ensure all people in our communities have access to vital breast health care and cancer services.

As Jill stepped into her new role, she quickly brought on an accomplished talent for our development department. Stacy Hanson recently joined the staff as the Vice President of Development. Stacy is a proven leader who has a wealth of fundraising, community engagement, and senior nonprofit leadership experience. Her expertise runs the gamut from major gifts at Colorado State University to leading fundraising at Heart to Heart International, a global nonprofit which assists disaster victims around the world.

Stacy said, "If we really are going to see a world without breast cancer, every penny is going to help. And we are going to need every penny we can get!"

Our affiliate is incredibly fortunate to have these two seasoned nonprofit leaders to ensure our mission remains at the forefront of everything we do.

I hope you will join me in welcoming Jill and Stacy to our team of fighters. I look forward to everything we can accomplish this next year.

Warm regards,



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