



DR. SUSAN LOVE FOUNDATION
— for breast cancer research —

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**Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research
Welcomes Renee Ridgeley to the Board of Directors**

Los Angeles, California — Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research is pleased to announce the appointment of a new member to its Board of Directors.

Joining the Foundation's Board of Directors is Renee Ridgeley, writer, actor, breast cancer survivor, and patient advocate. Renee brings her own unique background as founder of LessThanTwoBreasts.org, an advocacy campaign to normalize bodies after cancer. The organization was founded after Renee's own journey with breast cancer and the resulting impact of reconstruction with implants (now known to cause lymphoma and autoimmune disorders). The mission of Less Than Two Breasts is to encourage portrayals of breastless women in the media, and to petition medical professionals to present flat closure as a valid, healthy option for mastectomy patients.



Ridgeley is quoted saying, "As a breast cancer survivor and mother of two teenage daughters, I'm committed to ending this disease. Pink ribbons are great for raising awareness, but it's time to find ways to stop breast cancer before it starts. I believe the deep, innovative research of Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research is bringing us closer to that goal."

"Her passion and commitment to our research, along with her powerful advocacy/activist work in the breast cancer community will be a great addition to our group," said Nicole Wrubel, Board of Directors Secretary, Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research Board of Directors.

Renee joins an eight-member board that oversees Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research's finances and strategic growth including: Dr. Susan Love, Founder & Chief Visionary Officer; Meribeth Brand, *Chair*; Karen Duvall, MD, *Vice Chair*; Nicole Wrubel, *Secretary*; Kate McLean, *Treasurer*; William J. Greene, Jr; Sonya Rosenfeld; and Vanessa Schnaidt.

About Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research

Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research challenges the status quo to end breast cancer and improve the lives of people impacted by it now through education and advocacy. The Foundation drives collaborative, cutting-edge research with nontraditional partners, brings to light the collateral damage of treatment and seeks ways to diminish it, and interprets science to empower patients. Fast, flexible, and project-based, the Foundation actively engages the public in scientific research to ensure that it produces accurate and meaningful results.

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