



## DR. SUSAN LOVE FOUNDATION

— for breast cancer research —

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### Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research Welcomes Brandi M. Smith, MPH 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 Brandi M. Smith, MPH, an experienced nonprofit leader working in the healthcare and hospital philanthropy industry and founder of Welcome Score. Skilled in building strategic plans for philanthropy, Smith has deep interests in public health, advocacy, social justice, racial equity, and public policy.



Currently, Smith is a founder of both Welcome Score and Certified Inclusive, organizations aimed to foster inclusion and belonging within healthcare, educational, professional, and communal environments. Prior to this, from 2017-2020, she served as Vice President of Philanthropy and President of Foundations at Spectrum Health Lakeland in Saint Joseph, Michigan. Before beginning her professional career, Smith graduated from Howard University with a B.A. in Journalism, and continued on to the University of Michigan, where she completed a Master of Public Health. She also recently served as President of the Rotary Club of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor (2019-20), and as a board member of the Rotary Club of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor. She has also been twice-awarded as one of the African American leaders in healthcare by Becker's Hospital Review.

Brandi M. Smith, MPH 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*; Brent Hawkins;

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.

For more information please visit: [DrSusanLoveResearch.org](https://DrSusanLoveResearch.org)

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