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Dear Friend,

Most of us would agree that we are very fortunate to live in a caring and giving community. Grand View Health is a case in point as the people of Bucks and Montgomery Counties rallied together more than 100 years ago to enthusiastically support the first hospital in Bucks County and the region. Our community values having 5-Star quality healthcare delivered with respect and dignity, close to home!

Ronni Keeny knows the Grand View story from two perspectives, as a patient and as an employee. Thirty years ago at age 40, with two young children to care for, Ronni got the stunning diagnosis that she had breast cancer. She was connected with Grand View surgeons and Bux-Mont Oncology, and went through a course of treatment that resulted in remission. When Ronni decided to go back to work, she took a job in Human Resources at Grand View. It was a perfect fit for someone who likes to help others, and it stuck until her retirement in 2011.

Then, in 2016, Ronni knew something was wrong. Thirty years later she struggled with the news that her cancer was back. "I knew immediately that I wanted to go to Grand View. The staff at Alliance Oncology Specialists who managed my chemo therapy, nurse navigator Suzanne Rush and breast cancer surgeon Dr. Monique Gary were all so compassionate," Ronni said. "They made me feel in control in the face of such depressing news. I credit everyone on my Grand View team with getting me to where I am now, in remission and enjoying my two granddaughters!" Ronni also volunteers her time to talk with newly diagnosed breast cancer patients.

Ronni, her mother and her sister all had breast cancer. Through this process, she received genetic testing and counseling and learned that she is positive for the BRCA gene mutation. She encourages all women to get tested to learn their risk. "I am so grateful that Grand View has continued to enhance our cancer program, and now has partnered with the Penn Cancer Network for the next level of treatment when needed," Ronni said.

Your loyal support has been important to sustaining our programs. Patients like Ronni count on Grand View every day for life-saving medical care. Please consider making a gift to the Grand View Health Foundation to support these critical services. You may direct your gift to Cancer Support Services or to another area of your personal interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sanford L. Alderfer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Chairman, Board of Trustees

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