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Santa Monica, California—The Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation’s Board of Directors announced today that Dr. Susan Love, the Founder and President of the Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation has been diagnosed with leukemia on a routine blood test. Dr. Love will be undergoing treatment over the next several months and expects to fully recover and continue her position as the President of the organization.

“I have complete confidence that Naz Sykes, our Executive Director will continue to lead the work of the Foundation, along with our talented staff and our dedicated Board of Directors. “Naz’s outstanding performance, and sound judgment have been critical in making the Foundation what it is today,” said Dr. Love. “I plan to bring my indomitable drive and energy to overcoming this challenge and will be back to work as soon as possible.”

“Dr. Love’s extraordinary vision and leadership are why the Foundation is the world’s most innovative breast cancer organization,” said Kate McLean, Chairman of the Board. “We look forward to a full recovery so that she can continue her leadership role and make countless more contributions toward moving breast cancer beyond a cure and getting us one step closer to prevention.”

With over 365,000 grassroots volunteers from around the country, Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation conducts research, funds research, and fast tracks research with the unique mission of moving breast cancer beyond a cure by identifying the causes and ways to prevent it. No other free standing breast cancer organization is so heavily invested in the research process. The Foundation is currently working on the development of a breast fluid test to identify women at high risk for breast cancer, as well as planning research into potential causes of breast cancer both infectious and environmental.

In addition to the innovative and thriving Love/Avon Army of Women Program, the Foundation will be launching the Health of Women (HOW) Study this October. This new Program of the Foundation will change the way we collect patient reported health information as well as create a new model for data sharing within the research community.

Individuals interested in sending good wishes to Dr. Love can leave a comment on the Foundation’s blog: <http://blog.dslrf.org/>