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Avon Foundation awards Zero Breast Cancer \$150,000 grant

San Francisco, CA – The seventh annual Avon Walk for Breast Cancer San Francisco raised \$6 million to advance access to care and find a cure for breast cancer. The event was held July 11-12 in San Francisco and attracted more than 2,800 participants drawn from 42 states, including 256 breast cancer survivors.

During the closing ceremony, Suze Orman, financial expert and Special Ambassador for the Avon Foundation presented \$2.4 million in grants to 10 local organizations to continue their efforts in the fight against breast cancer.

Among those recipients was Zero Breast Cancer, a nonprofit organization based in Marin County, California. Accepting the \$150,000 award was Avon Walker and Community Outreach and Education Coordinator, Buffy Martin Tarbox.

Zero Breast Cancer is dedicated to finding the causes of breast cancer through community participation in the research process by focusing on identifying environmental factors and the role they play in the development of breast cancer at all stages of life and across generations.

“We are grateful to the Avon Foundation and the Avon Walkers who continue to support our work in research and educating the community about breast cancer and prevention,” said Janice Barlow, Executive Director of Zero Breast Cancer.

The grant will allow Zero Breast Cancer to continue its efforts to engage the community in breast cancer research and education.