Letter from the President and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

On behalf of our board of directors and staff, we are pleased to present The Red Devils 2013 Annual Report. This report covers our work from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. Throughout the year, we shared with you stories of challenges and triumph, fear and optimism, and desperation and generosity. You may recall reading Helen’s story of having no one to care for her during treatment and how your contributions made it possible for us to fly her daughter from California to Maryland to be with her. Who could forget the relief you brought to Robyn who was finally able to sleep at night because she knew The Red Devils was there to pay her rent for the month? How about the St. Vincent’s Villa counselor and his students working together to make and sell bags of candy to improve the quality of life for breast cancer families?

We continue to be moved each and every day by the profound impact your funding allows us to make on so many in our community. 2013 marked our eleventh year supporting breast cancer patients and their families, and saw us continue the trend of investing more in support services than the preceding year and increasing the number of patients benefiting from our funding. In 2013, we touched the lives of 704 patients and spent more than $240,000 to fund transportation to treatment, family support needs, and medical and treatment-related costs.

We are grateful to the thousands of individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations that made contributions to The Red Devils in 2013. Because of you, we have the privilege to serve.

With deep gratitude,

Joan M. Worthington
Board Chair

Janice L. Wilson
Executive Director

“It’s really been a blessing”

When Helen Wright, 65, was diagnosed with Stage II breast cancer last October she had no local support network. Helen had just moved back to her hometown of Elkton, Md., one year before, after living in Modesto, Calif., for 58 years. “Being here and not knowing anybody, not having anybody to go with me to treatments—it was very scary and frightening,” Helen says.

As a retired home healthcare worker, Helen lives on a fixed income and couldn’t afford to fly her daughter from California to Maryland to help with her treatment. Helen shared her concerns with Susan DeWitt, her nurse navigator at Union Hospital in Elkton. As a nurse coordinator at one of The Red Devils’ 40 partner hospitals in Maryland, Susan arranged for us to pay for a round-trip ticket to fly out Helen’s daughter to help with her treatment and recovery.

“If it hadn’t been for [The Red Devils] I don’t know what I would have done,” Helen says. Helen’s daughter, Sherry Trimble, arrived in early February to assist with her mother’s recovery after she underwent two lumpectomies. For two months, Sherry cooked, cleaned, and drove Helen to her daily appointments.

“Having [my daughter] here has really helped,” Helen says. “I’m really pleased that there was somebody around who did this type of thing. It’s really been a blessing.”
In 2013, The Red Devils served its mission to fund support services that improve the quality of life for breast cancer patients and their families as follows:

**Impact Summary**

January 1 - December 31, 2013

**Source and Uses of Funds**

Financials from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

**Statement of Financial Position**

As of December 31, 2013

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