



METAVIVOR

Metastatic Breast Cancer | Research | Advocacy | Support

About METAvivor

Funding Research That Can End MBC

Fueled by our coast-to-coast grassroots community, we're proud to be the country's only nonprofit that exclusively funds metastatic breast cancer research through a peer-and-patient-advocate review process. We strive to sustain hope and make every dollar count as we work with and fund researchers who are seeking to extend and improve quality of life for MBC patients. Our goal is to render this disease a truly survivable condition.

Our Story

METAvivor was established in 2009 by a small group of metastatic breast cancer patients who were determined to make a difference. At the time, no organization was dedicated to funding research for the disease, and no patient groups were speaking out about the lack of stage IV cancer research. Since its founding, METAvivor has become internationally recognized for raising awareness and directly, exclusively funding MBC research. Today, while more people have taken up the cry for increased focus on and funding for stage IV

research, we remain the sole US organization dedicated to awarding annual grants to fund MBC research.

Our Mission

We focus exclusively on stage IV metastatic breast cancer to improve the lives of people living with MBC by funding research, advancing federal policies through advocacy, and facilitating a community of peer-to-peer support.

Our Leadership

As a volunteer-driven organization, our work is fueled by patients and others with a deep connection to MBC, working in partnership with a small staff of professionals. We are inspired by those who continue to step up to this challenge, even as we regularly lose colleagues and friends to the disease.

OUR VISION

...until no one dies of MBC

Our vision is to advance research and policy until no one dies of metastatic breast cancer.

METAvivor is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization that funds vital research to help improve the longevity and quality of life for MBC patients. As passionately committed patients ourselves, we rally public attention to the urgent needs of the MBC community, help patients find strength through support and purpose, and make every dollar count as we work with and fund researchers seeking to extend and improve the quality of care for MBC patients.