## [Advocate Introduction]

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) Dear Colleague Letter in support of \$150 million of level funding for FY 2024 has been distributed, and the deadline is April 11. Please see the attached Appropriations letter [ATTACH TO YOUR EMAIL] from Senator Gillibrand. [IF PAST SIGNER; We thank Senator X for his/her support of this program last year and] We urge Senator X to sign on in support of this program this year.

The DOD BCRP has established itself worldwide and across the nation as a model medical research program. It is known for being innovative and unique and has produced lifesaving medical therapies. Each year, this letter garners strong bipartisan support.

If you wish to sign on, <u>please click this link</u>. For offices not using Quill, please email <u>ben\_lebowitz@gillibrand.senate.gov</u>.

Thank you for your time. I know your office receives many requests, so we thank you for your consideration of this critical lifesaving program.

Regards,

[YOUR INFO]