

**Our mission:** Save lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.

Dear Komen Dallas County Family,

Thank you for allowing me the great pleasure and honor to serve as Executive Director of Susan G. Komen Dallas County for almost four years. Truly, this has been the most amazing experience of my entire career, and I am so proud of the work that our team has accomplished in my time with the Affiliate. For those who know me well, you know that I came from a litigation background and it is my legal roots that now call me back to the practice of law. But, nothing will displace my sincere passion for the mission of this organization. I remain committed to the fight against breast cancer and to providing timely, quality breast healthcare to those in greatest need in Dallas County. With that in mind, you will still see me investing my time and treasure in the incredible work of Susan G. Komen Dallas County. So, this is not a goodbye at all. Just a notice of transition into a different role as advisor, consultant and ever-dedicated volunteer for me!

Now for the exciting news! I am thrilled to pass the leadership torch to Sofie Olivarez. Sofie comes to us with rich experience in the non-profit world, having served as Development Director of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Youth Market Director at American Heart Association and Grant Manager & Youth Development Specialist of Ser National. She has robust experience with events much like our beloved Race for the Cure and comes with a heart dedicated to service. Sofie will join the team on November 15. I hope you will warmly welcome her the way so many of you welcomed me.

Yours in the fight always,

Jacoe Matralf

Nicole Metcalf