

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **THE STEP SISTERS ANNOUNCE NEW APPOINTMENT**

*Dr. John P. Williams to join non-profit as Medical Advisor*

ASHBURN, Virginia (June 1, 2021) - The Step Sisters are proud to announce the appointment of Dr. John P. Williams to their Advisory Committee. Dr. Williams joins Dr. Amy Irwin who also serves as medical advisor for the organization.

Dr. Williams is a breast cancer surgeon in Northern Virginia, focusing on comprehensive, minimally invasive care of women and men with breast disease. In 2019, he was appointed Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel which advises the President of the United States on the National Cancer Program.

In 2018, Dr. Williams founded the Breast Cancer School for Patients. Through more than 80 free videos on a variety of topics, Dr. Williams works to educate patients and their families about breast cancer, enabling them to make better treatment decisions. Dr. Williams is the medical director of the Novant Health UVA Breast Center and practices in Haymarket, Brambleton and Chantilly.

"The Step Sisters are focused exclusively on patient support, providing peace of mind while keeping patients in treatment," explain Ashley Campolattaro and Angela Fuentes, Co-Founders and Co-Executive Directors for the group. "Throughout his career, Dr. Williams has demonstrated a dedication not only to his patients, but anyone going through breast cancer. His experience and compassion will tremendously benefit our organization as we continue to seek the best ways to assist area patients."

### **ABOUT THE STEP SISTERS**

The Step Sisters work to improve the quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer in the Northern Virginia region. Partnering with seven area hospitals, the group funds needed support services such as transportation, food delivery and childcare as well as housing and utility assistance. Each service is designed to ease a patient's mind and ensure continuity of treatment.

For more information about the Step Sisters, please visit [www.stepsisters.org](http://www.stepsisters.org).