PA Breast Cancer Coalition

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As always, my office is here to help. If you need assistance with a state-related matter or have questions about available resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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capitol pinkIn Pennsylvania, we are blessed to have the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition (PBCC) which was formed in 1993 by a dedicated, active and effective group of breast cancer survivors who had one common mission: to find a cure for breast cancer. Every program, event and campaign is carried out with that goal in mind. Today, they are a relentless source of action and information for Pennsylvania women with breast cancer and their families.

Their mission is simple. Help them find a cure now…so our daughters don't have to. The PBCC advocates for the over 14,000 women in Pennsylvania who will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and serves as a resource for the hundreds of thousands more women currently living with the disease.

The PBCC provides personalized patient advocacy, educational programming and community support- ensuring that no woman fights alone. And they accomplish this through statewide educational programming, legislative advocacy and breast cancer research grants.

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No-Cost Mammograms

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Are you uninsured or underinsured? The PBCC can help you find a free mammogram through the Pennsylvania Department of Health's PA Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program or free breast cancer treatment through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment program (BCCPT).

Pennsylvania Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Breast Cancer Screening Saves LivesThe Pennsylvania Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (PA-BCCEDP) is a free breast and cervical cancer screening program of the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Breast cancer and cervical cancer screenings are important to look for signs of cancer, even if you don't have any symptoms. Screening tests are used as a tool to help identify disease early to make it easier to treat or cure. The PA-BCCEDP is funded by the Department of Health with money the department receives from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

If you meet the requirements, you may be able to receive the following services for free: Mammograms and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to look for breast cancer Pap and human papillomavirus (HPV) tests to look for cervical cancer

Follow-up tests if results are not normal Apply for PA-BCCEDP

If you meet the eligibility requirements, the next step is to call the PA-BCCEDP hotline that covers the county where you live. All other Pennsylvania Counties Adagio Health 1-800-215-7494

Free Care Packages!



The PA Breast Cancer Coalition sends FREE Friends Like Me® Care Packages to individuals in Pennsylvania who have received a breast cancer diagnosis within the last six months, as well as patients facing stage IV metastatic breast cancer. Each customized box contains resources, small gifts, cosmetics and a reminder that you are NOT alone. This care package supports newly-diagnosed women at a time when they need it most.

Host a Friends Like Me® Donation Drive

Your donations can make a difference in the lives of breast cancer survivors and thrivers across the PA! By holding a drive to collect items to include in our free and customizable care packages, you're helping us send the message that no survivor or thriver fights alone.

For more information on how to Host a Donation Drive - Host a Friends Like Me Drive - PA Breast Cancer Coalition

LVHN Mobile Mammography Coaches

Cancer screening has the power to change lives. Designed specifically for LVHN, their two mobile mammography coaches offer you a convenient way to get screened for breast cancer at sites throughout the region.

LVHN's mobile mammography coaches offer 3D mammograms, which examine breast tissue layer by layer and pinpoint abnormalities with a high degree of accuracy. Warm, welcoming and private, the mobile mammography coaches are designed with you in mind, offering:



Private changing rooms and mammogram area A full team of LVHN certified and registered mammography technologists

1 in 8Mammograms done on the coaches are read by LVHN clinicians, who will make sure you and your primary care physician or clinician receive screening results in a timely manner.

Who can get a screening on the mobile mammography coach?

Women age 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in the past year (365 days) may receive their annual screening mammogram on the coaches.

Is a prescription needed for a mammogram on the coach?

No prescription is needed for women age 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in the past year (365 days).

Are appointments needed for a mammogram on the mobile mammography coaches?

Appointments are preferred. Walk-in screening appointments cannot be guaranteed.

Schedule and appointment HERE https://go.activecalendar.com/lehighvalleyhealthnetwork/?&ql=y&search=y