



# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

A SILVER LINING FOUNDATION



# REFLECTING ON 2019

As we sat down to produce this inaugural annual report, I couldn't help but reflect on how far we've come. ASLF opened its doors in 2002 to provide information and resources to those fighting cancer. Four years later, responding to community need, we started Buy A Mom A Mammogram®, providing cost-free screening mammograms to 95 women at one partner hospital in that first year.

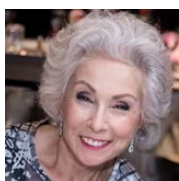
In the blink of eye, we find ASLF preparing to turn 18 years old. And, just like young women and men preparing to turn 18 and start their next chapter, relying on the foundation built in their youth, ASLF is doing the same.

This report illustrates how much we've grown and reflects the strong foundation that's been laid that will allow the organization to continue to grow.

We are honored and humbled to work in partnership with community groups, corporate supporters, private donors, hospital partners and volunteers to serve our mission. ASLF will never turn away anyone who is in need of potentially life-saving breast health testing.

In everything we do, we never lose sight of our guiding principle: everyone deserves a chance to survive.

Thank you for your support.



*Dr. Sandy*

Dr. Sandy Goldberg  
Founder and CEO

## OUR MISSION

To provide respectful and equal access to cost-free breast health testing through a network of partnerships with community, advocacy and healthcare organizations.

## OUR VISION

To ensure that socioeconomic status does not affect an individual's ability to obtain timely breast health testing.

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# OUR 2019 IMPACT

**1,487**

WOMEN  
SERVED

**1,965**

TESTS  
FUNDED

In 2019, 58 percent of total tests funded were diagnostic.

The cost of funding diagnostic testing is two to 11 times higher than screening mammography.

## TESTS FUNDED

Screening Mammograms.....	832
Diagnostic Mammograms.....	498
Ultrasounds.....	513
MRIs.....	21
Biopsies.....	101

## OUTCOMES

Diagnoses.....	18
Peace of Mind.....	1400+

Created to fund screening mammograms, the Buy A Mom A Mammogram<sup>®</sup> program (BAMAM) expanded over the years to include diagnostic testing, in response to community need. As best we know, ASLF is the only organization in Illinois that funds screening and diagnostic testing based solely on need. To prioritize diagnostic testing, ASLF maintains a wait list for screening mammograms. More than 100 women are waiting. Need is simply outpacing funding.

# OUR OUTREACH

**227**

ZIP CODES  
SERVED

**236**

TEENS EDUCATED  
ABOUT BREAST  
HEALTH

**247**

HEALTH FAIR  
INTERFACES

## CHICAGOLAND CANCER INFORMATION COALITION PROGRAM PARTNERS

CCIC partners are dedicated to the fight against cancer and share ASLF's vision that all individuals deserve equal access to quality cancer resources and information.

- 311 City Services
- Access Community Health Network
- American Cancer Society
- Bright Pink
- Chicago Family Health
- Gilda's Club Chicago
- Helping Her Live
- Imerman Angels
- Lawndale Christain Health Center
- Old Irving Park Community Clinic
- Second Act
- Sharsheret
- Wellness House

## PARTNER HOSPITALS

ASLF's partner hospitals ensure that anyone tested through the Buy A Mom A Mammogram<sup>®</sup> program will receive cost-free treatment via public programs or the hospital's charity care program if breast cancer is diagnosed.

Advocate Christ Medical Center  
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center  
AMITA Health Holy Family Hospital  
AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital  
AMITA Health Saint Joseph Hospital

Holy Cross Hospital  
Ingalls Health System  
Mercyhealth  
Mount Sinai Hospital  
Roseland Community Hospital

Saint Anthony Hospital  
South Shore Hospital  
Swedish Covenant Hospital  
UI Health  
West Suburban Medical Center

# OUR VOICES

*"I had my first mammogram today because of you. I cannot thank you enough...You're saving lives by your existence."*

- BAMAM Recipient

*"I have worked with other free screening programs, but what makes ASLF unique is that they give our patients a choice in where they want to go for their testing and allow for them to follow up in the same hospital year after year."*

- ASLF Community Partner, Lead Referral Coordinator, Chicago, IL



*"I had a long overdue mammogram last week. Thank you for the gift of health. It gives me and many other women the chance that all women should have. A chance to save our lives. It is truly the gift of love."*

- BAMAM Recipient

*"I have received my results and my test was negative. What a relief! Thank you for the peace of mind."*

- BAMAM Recipient

*"Thank you for your continued support and partnership in providing funding to those who are unable to advocate for themselves. We are honored to have A Silver Lining Foundation as a partner."*

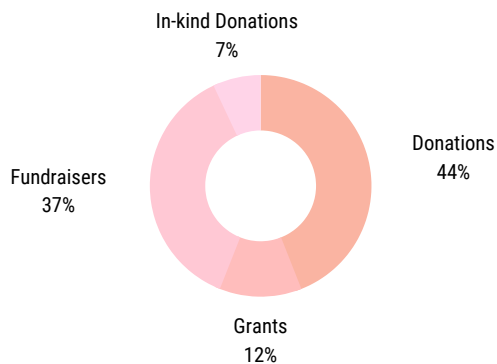
- ASLF Hospital Partner, Imaging Administrator, Chicago, IL

Buy a Mom A Mammogram® (BAMAM) names are not disclosed to protect patient privacy

# OUR FINANCES

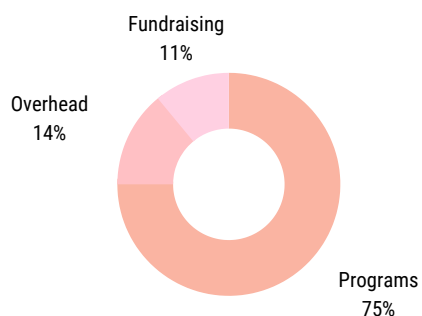
## TOTAL REVENUE

\$1,095,679



## TOTAL EXPENSE

\$975,644



## 2019 GRANTORS

Chicago Community Trust

CIBC

Coleman Foundation

Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

Max & Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

Sedge Plitt Charitable Foundation

Susan G. Komen Chicago

Washington Square Health Foundation

# OUR FUNDRAISERS

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS



The fifth annual luncheon and fashion show spotlighted the jewels of A. Marek Fine Jewelry and featured couture from Chicago fashion designers.



Benefiting ASLF for the 9th consecutive year, this premier tasting event celebrated all things French - champagnes, wines, cocktails and fine delicacies.



Friends old and new enjoyed cocktails and dinner; live music and dancing; live and silent auctions; and a surprise performance by the fabulous Opal Staples.

## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

ASLF is grateful for the support of so many community organizations that host events to benefit the foundation. Our friends at these wonderful organizations provided, in total, more than \$130,000 to ASLF in 2019.

Arrive Logistics  
Beth-Anne Residences  
Chicago Bandits  
Chicago Wolves  
Dancing with Chicago Celebrities

Family Eye Care of Lockport  
The Peninsula Hotel Chicago  
Teresa Scheuneman Golf Outing  
United Colors of Pink/  
Pink Ribbon Ball

Fundraising events are a vital revenue source for the Foundation. Proceeds from these events benefit ASLF's breast health programs and allow the foundation to continue to serve its mission to fund cost-free breast health testing. Fundraising events are also a wonderful opportunity to connect with our donors.

*"I donate to A Silver Lining Foundation because they turn away no one."*

– Perry S. McKay



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