

A SILVER LINING FOUNDATION

EVERY SINGLE LIFE MATTERS.

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



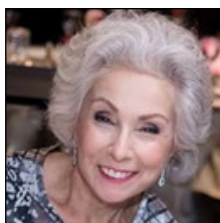
REFLECTING ON 2022

After a challenging two years defined by the pandemic and economic insecurity, we were cautiously optimistic as the calendar turned to 2022.

Certainly, 2022 had its challenges. Stubborn inflation was especially devastating in the vulnerable communities we serve. We increasingly heard from women looking for help, not just accessing cost-free mammograms, but with housing, food and childcare costs. While we can't serve every need, we provided 1,575 women peace of mind with cost-free access to 2,009 potentially life-saving breast health tests.

And, our optimism was not unfounded. We expanded our reach into Chicago's western suburbs with our new, 16th hospital partner, AdventHealth Hinsdale. The Glitz & Glamour fashion show returned live and in-person after a pandemic hiatus, with proceeds funding 250 screening mammograms. And, we kicked off our 20th Anniversary Celebration, recommitting to our mission and our core belief that *everyone* deserves a chance to survive.

This is only possible with the support of our individual donors, corporate supporters, grantors, community and hospital partners, and dedicated staff team. There is much work still to be done and, together, we'll continue to make a difference.



Dr. Sandy

SANDRA A. GOLDBERG, PHD
Co-founder and CEO

MISSION

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

VISION

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

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IMPACT

The Buy a Mom a Mammogram (BAMAM) program funds cost-free breast health testing for those who are uninsured, underinsured or ineligible for other testing programs.

1,575
WOMEN
SERVED

2,009
TESTS
FUNDED

Screening Mammograms

957

Diagnostic Mammograms

492

Ultrasounds

456

MRIs

23

Biopsies

81

Diagnoses *

24

Peace of Mind

1,500+

Diagnostic Tests Funded (%) **

52%

Insurance Status

Uninsured - 97%

Underinsured - 3%

Ethnic Diversity

Hispanic - 76%

Black - 9%

Caucasian - 9%

Asian - 3%

Arab - 2%

Eastern European - 1%

Age

Under 29 - 2%

30-39 - 5%

40-49 - 44%

50-59 - 34%

60 and older - 15%

Return Testing

Women who previously received testing through ASLF and continue to do so - 40%

Geographic Reach

Number of zip codes served - 218

* ASLF's diagnosis rate is, on average, 5x the national average

** The cost of diagnostic testing is 2-11x higher than screening mammography

PARTNERS

HOSPITAL PARTNERS

Partner hospitals ensure that those tested through the BAMAM program will receive cost-free treatment via public programs or the hospital's charity care program if breast cancer is diagnosed.

AdventHealth Hinsdale ~ Advocate Christ Medical Center
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center ~ Ascension
Holy Family ~ Ascension Saint Francis ~ Ascension Saint
Joseph - Elgin ~ Holy Cross Hospital ~ Mercyhealth
Mount Sinai Hospital ~ Roseland Community Hospital ~
Saint Anthony Hospital ~ South Shore Hospital ~ Swedish
Hospital ~ UChicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial ~ UI
Health ~ West Suburban Medical Center

CHICAGOLAND CANCER INFORMATION COALITION

CCIC participating organizations 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 ~ Aunt Martha's ~ Chicago
Family Health ~ Gilda's Club Chicago ~ Greater Elgin
Clinic ~ Health & Healing for Life ~ Lawndale Christian
Health Center ~ Mile Square Health Center ~ Old Irving
Park Community Clinic ~ PCC Salud Family Health
Center ~ Second Act ~ Sharsheret ~ VNA ~ Wellness
House ~ Winfield Moody Health Center

EXPANDING OUR REACH

A Silver Lining Foundation (ASLF) welcomed its 16th hospital partner in 2022, AdventHealth Hinsdale.

"In a time when access to healthcare is increasingly more complex and the need for potentially life-saving testing continues to increase, we are eager to lend support to the people and communities surrounding AdventHealth Hinsdale," said Sandra A. Goldberg, PhD, ASLF CEO. "Access to testing eases lives, early detection saves lives. We are honored to provide that silver lining to those in need and are delighted to add AdventHealth Hinsdale to our BAMAM providers."

"Given the ongoing financial hardships continuing to face our communities post-pandemic, we are pleased to partner with ASLF to provide this potentially life-saving testing for people in need," said Bela Nand, MD, chief medical officer at AdventHealth Hinsdale. "We hope it will prompt individuals to pursue screenings they may have otherwise had to delay given the economic impact of COVID-19 and other factors."

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

ASLF is grateful for the support of community partners that hosted events to benefit the foundation's breast health testing program.



Beth-Anne Residences 5th Annual Walk ~ BlissFit Yoga LLC/Renee'Blisset Love Walk ~ Chicago Wolves Breast Cancer Awareness Night ~ Dancing with the Chicago Celebrities ~ Lilly Pulitzer Oakbrook ~ NorthPoint Fresh Peninsula Chicago's Peninsula in Pink ~ Redstone American Grill Oakbrook ~ Vincent Ferrer School & St. Luke's Elementary School Lathrop Legacy Kicking for a Cause Soccer Game ~ Vaunt Fitness 3rd Annual Paint the Parking Lot Pink ~ The Yard Foundation

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

GLITZ & GLAMOUR - MAY 11

Glitz & Glamour returned to the Peninsula Chicago, in-person and stylish as ever! Proceeds of this sold-out event funded 250 screening mammograms.



A STERLING EVENT GALA - OCTOBER 22

The gala is the largest annual fundraiser where, this year, ASLF launched its 20th anniversary celebration. Event proceeds funded ASLF's breast health testing program.



PROVIDING ACCESS

In August of 2021, ASLF launched an online tool allowing requests for breast health testing to be submitted through the foundation's website, expanding the options for accessing ASLF's services. The stories shared through this online tool over the course of 2022 paint a compelling picture of the challenges faced by those in vulnerable communities throughout the regions we serve.

"Hello! I have recently moved to this area and found that what health insurance I have is out of network and I am overdue for a mammogram. My last mammogram was two years ago before Covid and I have found out through Ancestry DNA that breast cancer runs on both sides of my biological family (I was adopted). I do not reach Medicare age until March of 2023 and feel I should try to get a mammogram as soon as possible and not wait that long. I would appreciate any help you could provide. Thank you so much." JANUARY 2022

"A month ago, I noticed a lump in my breast, I scheduled an appointment with a doctor after I noticed the lump grew in size. The doctor ordered a diagnostic mammogram and ultrasound. I am 28 years old, have a family history of breast cancer, and have been struggling to find work. I do not have insurance and was unable to qualify for state insurance. I need help paying for a diagnostic mammogram or ultrasound, please." FEBRUARY 2022

"I am a 64 year-old-woman who is diabetic and has a family history of cancer and heart disease. I do not have health insurance as I cannot afford it and do not qualify for Medicaid. I am in need of a screening mammogram as I have not had one since 2016. Thank you for any assistance you can provide." MAY 2022

"I lost my health insurance when my partner quit his job, and I am due for a screening mammogram. My mom was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age I am now, so I'm very concerned about screenings." AUGUST 2022

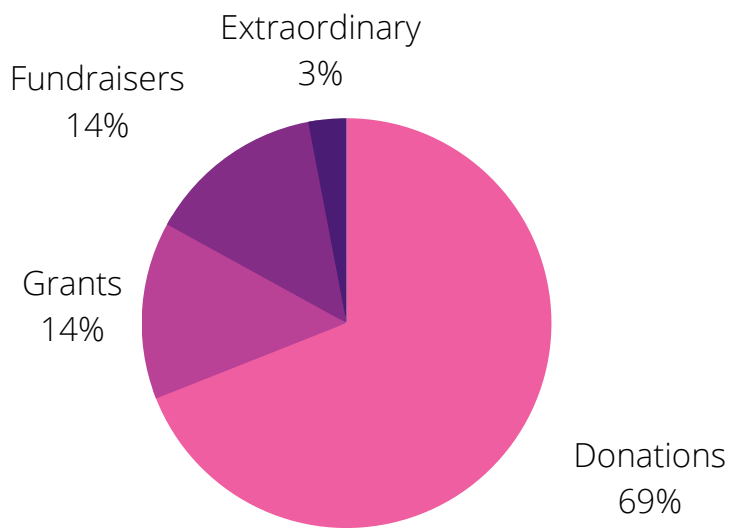
"My last mammogram was on April 3, 2021 and I'm overdue because I got laid off in February and have not enrolled in COBRA because of the cost. Hoping I can get a mammogram through ASLF this year." OCTOBER 2022

"I have no insurance, I don't qualify for public aid and I am a single mom of two. I am 34 years and have a lump on my breast that has grown in the last few years. The top of my chest is tender and delicate to touch. I need a mammogram." NOVEMBER 2022

FINANCES

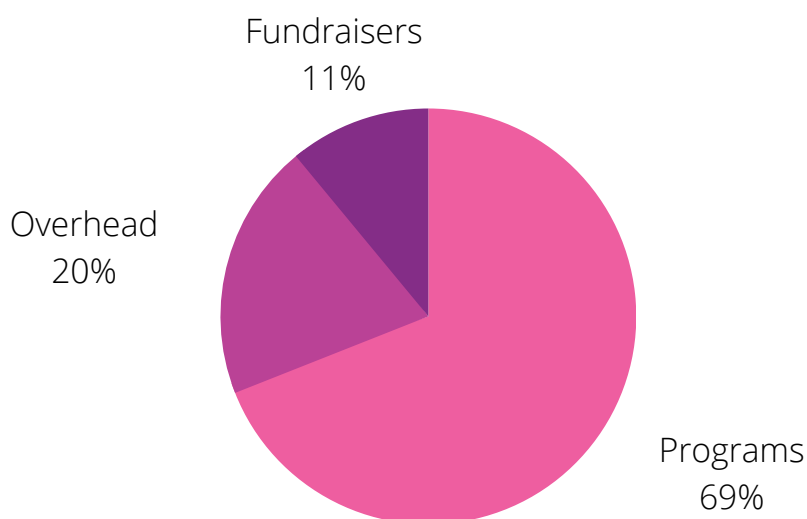
REVENUE

\$1,106,531



EXPENSE

\$994,163



Finances reflect 2022 calendar year revenue and expense

HONORING AND CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

ASLF was founded in 2002 as a cancer outreach program, bridging a network of local, regional and national organizations to point those in need to cancer resources.

Over time, increasingly more women reached out about breast cancer and their inability to access mammography. In response, ASLF created the *Buy A Mom A Mammogram (BAMAM)* program in 2006 to fund cost-free screening mammograms and diagnostic tests.

As ASLF celebrates 20 years, the foundation recommits to and reaffirms its mission to provide respectful and equal access to cost-free breast health testing with focus in three key areas:

Giving

voice to the voiceless

Sharing stories to raise awareness of barriers to accessing breast health testing

Connecting

communities to care

Expanding our reach and services into new communities

Building

bridges to save lives

Engaging new supporters to help carry out ASLF's mission