

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

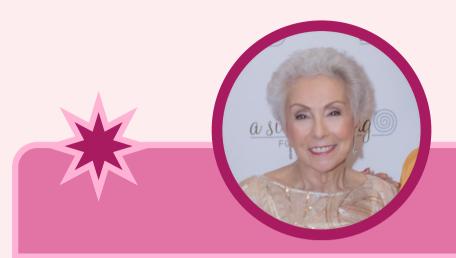
Every Life Matters



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Message from Dr. Sandy



As we reflect on 2024, I am proud of the strides we've made in advancing our mission of providing cost-free access to critical breast health resources. This year, we supported over 1,600 women with 2,100 potentially life-saving breast health tests and expanded our reach into even more underserved communities. Our cherished events, including the Glitz & Glamour fashion show, brought us together once again, funding hundreds of screening mammograms and reinforcing our shared commitment to ensuring everyone has a chance to survive. None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors, corporate partners, grantors, hospital collaborators, and incredible team. While challenges remain, together, we are transforming lives and building a future of hope.

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Overview

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

1,155

Screening Mammograms 481

Ultrasounds

15

Diagnoses*

64

Biopsies

35

MRIs



Fundraising Events

Glitz & Glamour



I WILL Survive Disco Dance Party









Thank you to all of these organizations who support us!



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.

UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital ~ Advocate Christ Medical Center Hospital ~ Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center Hospital ~ Advocate South Suburban Hospital ~ Advocate Trinity Hospital ~ Ascension Saint Francis Hospital ~ Ascension Saint Joseph Elgin Hospital ~ Holy Cross Hospital ~ MercyHealth Rockford Mount Sinai Hospital ~ Roseland Community Hospital ~ Saint Anthony Hospital ~ South Shore Hospital ~ Swedish Hospital ~ UChicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial Hospital ~ Ulhealth Hospital ~ West Suburban Medical Center Hospital

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 ~ Esperanza's ~ Gilda's Club Chicago ~ Greater Elgin Clinic ~ Greater Family Health ~ 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

Donors

A BIG thank you to this years donors!

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Barbara Bradford and Robert Sherman

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Chicago Wolves

National Breast Cancer Foundation

Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Jones

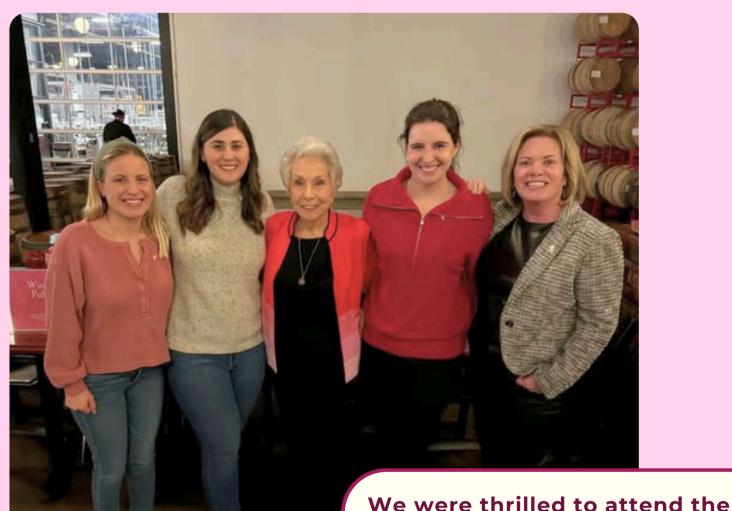
Perry S. McKay

The Yard Foundation

Washington Square Health Foundation

Expanding our Horizons

Welcome to our Associate Board!



Associate Board's first event and see such amazing support for A Silver Lining Foundation! Despite the snowy Chicago evening, 42 tickets were sold, the wine pull sold out, and as a result, 11 women in need will now receive a cost-free mammogram.

Congratulations to the Associate Board on a fantastic event!



IMPACI

47%

Percentage of total tests funded that are diagnostic

1,803 **TOTAL PATIENTS**

WHAT IT TAKES

A SCREENING MAMMOGRAM

\$135 \$235

A DIAGNOSTIC **MAMMOGRAM**

2,214 **TOTAL TESTS**

\$275 \$600 A BREAST ULTRASOUND

\$1.5K

A BREAST BIOPSY

479 **DIAGNOSTIC**

Mhy it Matters

"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."

"I had my first mammogram today because of you. I can NOT thank you enough. I was in awe at how easy you made this and how wonderful the woman was who I initially spoke to. You're saving lives by your existence. I humbly thank you."

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"Thank you for helping me with my recent medical examination. I have done a mammogram, ultrasound and biopsy. Luckily, the result was negative. Kindly receive the gratitude from my heart."

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