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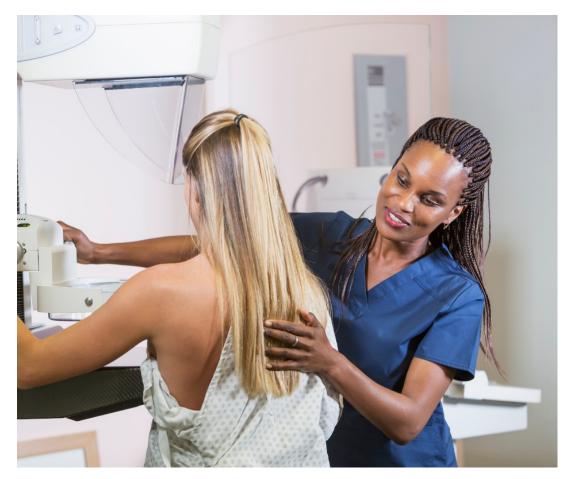
Empowering Women During Women's History Month

Women's History Month is not only an ideal time to reflect on the ways powerful women have created positive change, it's also a chance for us to help pave the way for our future female leaders.

Did you know that 9% of all new breast cancer cases in the United States are diagnosed in women 45 years old or younger? They also tend to be found at a later stage and are often more aggressive in nature.

Our **Breast Cancer Assistance Program** empowers women by providing reduced-cost or free diagnostic testing to those who could otherwise not afford it, regardless of age or race. Early detection offers the best chance for women to survive and thrive - so please refer someone in need to ABCF or offer your support today!

Learn More



Partnering to Create Community Change

There's just one feeling when you find a lump in your breast, discover a BRCA gene mutation that increases the likelihood of developing breast cancer, or receive a concerning mammogram result - fear.

Fear doesn't care where you live, if you have health insurance, or if you are rich or poor. Unfortunately, many of those things do matter when it comes to accessing diagnostic testing quickly. That's why ABCF's robust **Community Partnership Program** has awarded 43 grants to medical clinics or partners in 24 different states since April 2023.

We work tirelessly to ensure that clinics in underserved neighborhoods can provide free testing when they encounter patients in need.

Please support this life-saving program by giving today.

Donate



Supporting Early Detection Events

ABCF helps fund YWCA Atlanta's EncorePlus program, which hosts an average of 25 breast cancer awareness workshops annually, educating approximately 600 women. The program also enables about 200 uninsured and underinsured women to get free mammogram screenings each year. YWCA Atlanta's February screening event had a strong turnout, especially among Black women, and the gratitude among all was abundant.

"The financial assistance we receive from American Breast Cancer Foundation has given our program a tremendous opportunity to provide mammograms to many more women. We are certainly grateful for this valuable collaboration in the fight against breast cancer." - Thomasine Leachman, YWCA Atlanta

"This will be a life changer for me to have the true facts about my breast." - Bernita, program participant



LEARNING MADE EASY



Detecting & Living with Breast Cancer

Learn to practice healthy and regular self-care

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Understand your diagnosis and participate in your treatment

Advocate for the best initial and follow-up care



Marshalee George, PhD, MSPH, MSN, AOCNP; CRNP Kimlin Tam Ashing, PhD

Pairing Education with Donations

Gathering as much information as possible is crucial when confronting a cancer diagnosis, particularly if it affects you or a loved one. *Detecting & Living with Breast Cancer for Dummies*, written by two PhDs with a combined 40 years of experience in working with breast cancer patients, is a userfriendly guide that offers explanations and advice for each step along the way.

When you buy this guide, you'll not only be getting a wealth of knowledge, you'll also be giving back to help other people facing breast cancer. Wiley Publishing will donate a portion of the proceeds from each book to ABCF.





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