



# Florida Hospital Breast Cancer Care Fund



The **Florida Hospital Breast Cancer Care Fund (BCCF)** was established to address the availability of diagnostic testing and treatment of breast cancer at the Florida Hospital Cancer Institute. There is undoubtedly a large population of uninsured and underserved patients in Central Florida and throughout the Nation. Without this fund, thousands of patients risk late stage detection, crippling medical bills and worse- death. This fund has grown to include other areas that enhance the clinical experience at Florida Hospital and the many unique needs of breast cancer survivors in our community. It is allowing Florida Hospital's world class physicians to offer the latest innovative treatment options through clinical trials and research conducted at the Florida Hospital Cancer Institute.

The funding needs addressed by the BCCF can be categorized in the following areas: Early Detection, High Risk & Genetic Counseling, Cancer Research, Community Education & Awareness, and Survivorship. The *Jennie Yoon Buchanan, MD, Breast Cancer Fund* provides free mammograms for underinsured and underserved patients in our community. Innovative Cancer Research is currently underway at Florida Hospital in partnership with the Sanford Burnham Research Institute and the Florida Hospital Cancer Institute's Survivorship Program is currently being developed to support the complex needs of breast cancer survivors. Florida Hospital is committed to spreading awareness for early detection of breast cancer and empowering community health education initiatives like the Pink Army. If you're not already enlisted in the Pink Army please visit [jointhepinkarmy.com](http://jointhepinkarmy.com) and enlist today.

#### Florida Hospital:

- Sees over 800 newly diagnosed breast cancer patients per year
- Conducts over 62,000 mammograms
- Has three breast care navigators assisting over 800 patients annually
- Has breast diagnostic services at 8 locations and treatment services at 6 locations
- Holds weekly multi-disciplinary breast tumor boards
- Performs over 1,500 breast surgical procedures annually
- Had 42 breast cancer patients enrolled onto 23 clinical trials in 2010

The **Florida Hospital Cancer Institute (FHCI)** is *one of the premier cancer research and treatments facilities in the nation and is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest cancer center in the country!* FHCI treats more newly diagnosed cancer patients than any other hospital in the state. The Cancer Institute is accredited as a Community Comprehensive Cancer Center by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and is *recognized by the American Society of Clinical Oncology as one of the 12 leading community oncology programs in the United States!*

Florida Hospital is a not-for-profit provider of exceptional health care, which is supported by generous donors worldwide. We are able to create world-class health care because *your* Generosity Heals. Since 1908, the mission of Florida Hospital has been to extend a healing ministry that makes our community a healthier place to live. We are accomplishing this mission by building the most advanced health care programs and services in Central Florida.

Generous support keeps our hospitals on the cutting edge of technology. Thoughtful gifts of all sizes make possible the equipment and research our doctors and scientists need to make the important discoveries today that will help build a healthier tomorrow. Today, more than ever, Florida Hospital's programs depend on contributions from our patients and friends. Your gifts can help tremendously in achieving the highest standard of health care.

To learn more about the Florida Hospital Foundation or to make an online donation, please visit [floridahospitalfoundation.org](http://floridahospitalfoundation.org) . For questions regarding the Breast Cancer Care Fund or other initiative at the Florida Hospital Cancer Institute contact Courtney Staup at 407-303-9410 or [courtney.staup@flhosp.org](mailto:courtney.staup@flhosp.org).