

Are You a Grateful Patient?



It matters that you get screened early and often.
It matters that others do too.

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If you are grateful for the care you received from the Carol Milgard Breast Center, consider helping a medically underserved patient get a mammogram.

Your gift matters.

Melody had not had a mammogram in several years even though she had a family history of cancer. Her finances were tight, so she researched clinics that might offer low-cost or no-cost mammograms. She found the Carol Milgard Breast Center. Melody's decision to get a mammogram led to the early diagnosis and treatment of her breast cancer. And there are many more women just like Melody in our community.

Did you know that approximately one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime? Women whose breast cancers are caught at an early stage have over a 95% survival rate. So it's imperative that all women get yearly mammograms to ensure the earliest possible detection for breast cancer.



Some Women Can't Afford Mammograms

Most insured women age 40 and older get an annual mammogram, but women who are uninsured or underinsured often cannot afford them. They find they must choose between competing expenses, such as a child's needs for clothing or medical care. As a result, they put off getting a mammogram.

Breast Health Services for All Women

As a non-profit organization, the Carol Milgard Breast Center exists to provide breast health services **to all women** in our community. To ensure that all women have better access to potentially life-saving mammography services, we look for support from individuals and community partners to help us fund outreach efforts and screening mammograms.

The Gift of Gratitude

Our Grateful Patient Program gives patients an opportunity to show their appreciation for services they receive from the Carol Milgard Breast Center by helping to fund screening mammograms for medically underserved women in our community. Your contribution will help encourage underserved women to come to the breast center without financial worries—which are often a barrier to those who don't get the potentially life-saving mammograms.

Help Provide Potentially Life-Saving Care for Underserved Women

Your gift of \$150* will support a mammogram for one medically underserved woman, but all contributions are welcome. 100% of your gift will help ensure that the same level of compassionate, high-quality and potentially life-saving care that you receive at the Carol Milgard Breast Center will remain available for those without insurance. Below you can see how specific gift amounts will support women who can't afford to pay for their mammograms:

\$450 pays for 3 women to have a mammogram

\$300 pays for 2 women to have a mammogram

\$150 pays for 1 woman to have a mammogram

\$100 goes toward the fund to help pay for mammograms for women who can't afford them

Your support of the Grateful Patient Program will mean improving access to the best possible mammography screening and diagnostic services for women like Melody.

*Represents the reduced cost of a mammogram the breast center provides.

Yes, I am a Grateful Patient

Yes, I'd like to support medically underserved women who can't afford a screening mammogram.

100% of all donations below will help support mammogram funding for women in need.

Enclosed is my check payable to the Carol Milgard Breast Center in the amount of:

\$450 **\$300** **\$150** **\$100** **\$50**
 Other \$ _____

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Please list my name in your donor recognition as:

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Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

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Name exactly as it appears on card:

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Thank You for Your Gift

Your charitable gift is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. You will receive a gift receipt in the mail.

Please return this completed card with your check or credit card information to the receptionist or mail to:

Carol Milgard Breast Center
Grateful Patient Program
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Tacoma, WA 98405-1106

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To make a gift online, visit
www.carolmilgardbreastcenter.org

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