# Carol Milgard Breast Center

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023** 

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE**

LEANNE NOREN



Thank you for your continued support of the Carol Milgard Breast Center. The past year has been one of progress, innovation, and collaboration, and I am incredibly proud of the strides we've made together in 2023.

Our commitment to the community is to remain state-of-the-art in our technology. To honor that commitment we stay informed of the latest available in the market and making strategic investments with our capital funds. Adding a breast AI software to run parallel with our radiologists reading was an important improvement to the breast center. By staying at the forefront of innovation, we are improving patient outcomes and strengthening services. Our leadership team has worked tirelessly to navigate both successes and challenges, and I'm pleased to report many accomplishments.

Our signature "Mammograms Save Lives" luncheon raised over \$163,000 this year, which will support 388 patients in need of financial aid. In addition, our outreach programs continue to grow, reaching more individuals and spreading the message about the importance of early detection and

We remain committed to addressing the ongoing backlog of screening mammograms and have proactively recruited 7 mammography tech residents who are now certified mammo techs. Adding key staff in this critical area will significantly increase the number of patient slots available each month, allowing us to serve our community more effectively.

Our patient satisfaction comments are a testament to the dedication of our staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers, showcasing the strength of our team and their commitment to our mission.

As you'll see in this report, the demand for advanced breast health services continues to grow. The support of friends like you allows us to meet this need and ensure our impact remains strong across Tacoma and Pierce County.

Thank you once again for your generous support and for believing in the work we do. Together, we are making a lasting difference in the lives of our patients.

With gratitude.

Leanne Non







ANNE WHEATLEY



Anne Wheatley, an ARNP at the Carol Milgard Breast Center, brings a unique perspective to her role delivering breast cancer results to patients.

In 2023, when Anne was diagnosed with invasive ductal carcinoma (type of breast cancer) at the very center where she now serves, she gained a unique empathy for her patients. One that only those who have lived through it can understand. Drawing strength from her own journey, Anne connects with patients on a deeply personal level, offering both expert care and heartfelt compassion.

"I am so proud to be a part of the Bridging Care, and CMBC team! After my own cancer experience, I feel drawn to serving others in that space. As a health care provider I see my task differently, and I hold our clients in individual high regard. I am so fortunate to be looking forward, in life and at CMBC."

Living with her husband of 30 years, their 16-year-old daughter, and their tortoiseshell cat Luna, Anne's life is a testament to resilience and hope. Her story inspires her patients and demonstrates the power of compassionate

### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

**Revenue: \$17,206,395** 

As a nonprofit, the Carol Milgard Breast Center reinvests earnings back into local communities to support and fund a variety of breast health programs and services. During 2023, we provided \$721,939 in compassionate care to patients who could not afford needed services. Our supporters know that every dollar they commit to the breast center is well spent. The result is high quality, patient-centered care in which every patient is treated with compassion, respect, and dignity.

For percentage breakdowns of revenue and expenses, please contact Barb Fox at bfox@tranow.com

**Expenses: \$16,737,064** 



## 2023 **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **PATIENT-CENTERED CARE**

472

**Cancers** Diagnosed

56,957

Exams & **Procedures** 

43,181

**Patients** Served

\$721,939

**Funds** provided for Compassionate Care

#### **EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

FaithHealth in **Action Churches** 

Served

**Community Events** & Education **Programs** 

167

**Screening Event Patients Served** 

**Financial Assistance Patients** 

Served



### **DONORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Because the breast center is a nonprofit organization, we rely heavily on charitable gifts to fulfill our mission to provide exceptional breast health services to all women in the community. We are very grateful for the generous support of individuals, businesses, and foundations that make charitable contributions to the breast center. Our deepest thanks go to these selfless donors.



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