

The Gift of Early Diagnosis.

The statistics are hard to ignore. One in eight women will get breast cancer in her lifetime. In our region, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer. Finding this cancer early can make a lifesaving difference.

A mammogram is one of the first lines of defense in identifying breast cancer, and HCMH offers state-of-the-art 3-D mammography. Yet, nearly one in four women ages 50 to 74 say they are missing recommended mammograms. In addition, uninsured women are 17 times more likely to not get this important screening than insured women.

The HCMH Foundation has worked through the years to help the uninsured and undeserved women in our region by providing financial assistance for mammograms. The number of mammograms provided through this program grows each year, and there continues to be an increasing need.

Women without insurance or who are not able to afford a mammogram may qualify for the HCMH Foundation Mammogram Assistance Program. Find out if you qualify when scheduling your appointment at the HCMH Radiology Department: (515) 332-7663

Questions?

HCMH Radiology Department
515-332-7663

HCMH Foundation
515-332-7626

-OR-

go to www.humboldthospital.org



You are ALWAYS our priority.

We would like to thank the HCMH Foundation for investing in the 3D mammography machine and continuing to support our patients of Humboldt County.

These are very generous gifts and the foundations thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

The Foundation is fortunate to receive contributions that help keep our hospital vital and able to bring the residents of Humboldt County and the surrounding area the best in healthcare.



MAMMOGRAM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Provides financial assistance to uninsured and uninsured women and men for breast cancer testing...

Whatever you do, don't give up.

A regular mammogram is your best defense against breast cancer.

About the program.

If you do not have insurance or have an insurance plan with a high deductible, you may be eligible for financial assistance to help cover recommended breast screening and services.

The HCMH Foundation Mammogram Assistance Program is a program for Humboldt County women funded by Foundation fundraising like the Annual 5K Glow Run and Founder's Event.

You may be able to get a free mammogram if you:

- Are 40-64 years old
- Do not have health insurance (including Medicaid or Medicare)
- Reside in Humboldt County
- Must apply separately for every screening
- Your application must be approved before scheduling your appointment

Only the first screening and reading by the radiologist will be covered by this program.

If further imaging is needed after the initial screening it will not be covered by the HCMH Foundation Mammogram Assistance Program.

Please be advised that applications are on a first-come-first-served basis and, due to the high demand of requests, there is no guarantee that at the time of your application the funds will be available.

For other financial aid assistance please call our Business Office at 515-332-4200.

How is the program funded?

The Mammography Assistance Program is made possible by generous community donations through the HCMH Foundation.

The biggest fundraising event to help support this program is the Annual 5K Glow Run which is held the first Saturday in October. All proceeds from this event go to this program, our new 3-D Mammography machine and breast cancer awareness through actions that support, inspire and empower patients, survivors and co-survivors throughout their journey here at HCMH.

HCMH FOUNDATION 5K GLOWRUN



The Genius 3D MAMMOGRAPHY™ exam is the first and only clinically superior breast tomosynthesis exam as approved by the FDA.



Reduces false positives by up to 40%

Detects 41% more invasive breast cancers

Glowing the Distance
to raise breast cancer awareness in Humboldt County.