Blessing Cancer Center **Annual** Report 2018





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Patient Data

TOP 5 CANCER SITES DIAGNOSED AND/OR TREATED AT BLESSING HOSPITAL





Screenings: Colorectal

Every March, in recognition of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, the Blessing Cancer Center gives out free take home screening kits to help raise awareness.

# of Distribution Sites	Screening Year	# of Kits Distributed	# of Kits Returned & Processed	Kit Return Rate	# of Negative Results	% of Negative Results	# Positive for Blood	% of Positive Results	# Diagnosed with Cancer
11	2018	50	26	52%	24	92%	1	4%	0
14	2017	94	50	53%	46	92%	3	6%	0

Screenings: Prostate

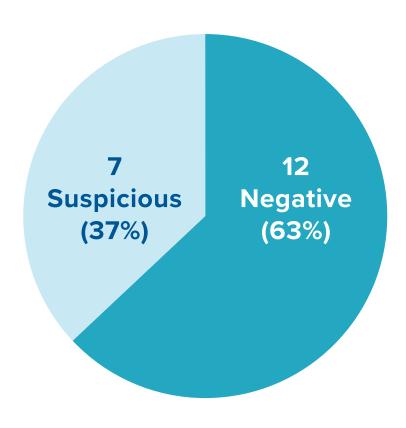
On December 19, 2018, the Blessing Cancer Center conducted a Prostate Cancer Screening event from 4-7 pm in the Blessing Physician Services' Urology Suite. All participants, and their primary care provider, if authorized, received a letter with their results.

Total PSA	16			
Total DRE	7	Refused	9	
Total Screened: 16		Abnormal Findings: 1		



Screenings: Skin

On May 4, 2018, the Blessing Cancer Center conducted a Skin Cancer Screening event in the Blessing Physician Services' Dermatology Suite. All participants with suspicious results received a certified letter in follow-up to the screening as well as up to four phone calls.



Melanoma's Diagnosed: 0

Screenings: Breast, Lymphedema & Lung

In conjunction with the Blessing Breast Center, the Blessing Cancer Center works to offer lymphedema screenings, and the Breast Cancer Navigator teaches multiple Breast Self-Exam classes each year in addition to navigating for breast cancer patients. The Lung Cancer Navigator works to screen patients using a low-dose CT scan in addition to navigating for lung cancer patients.

Lymphedema Screening

Participants Screened	68
Total Sent for Physical Therapy Eval	2

Lung Screening

New Patients Screened	113
Cancers Found on Screenings	1

Breast Navigator Services

Mamma Care Breast Self-Exam Participants43Breast Cancer Patients Navigated44



Prevention & Education

Our Community Needs Assessment shows a high rate of smokers in our area. In an effort to help lower those numbers, the Community Outreach Educator at the Blessing Cancer Center gives smoking and vaping education presentations to 4th Grade students at local elementary schools. The Blessing Cancer Center also participates in the Great American Smoke Out each year. This year's event was held on November 15, 2018, and included tobacco cessation counseling.

Smoking Education Presentations

Total Number of Students Attended in 2018	850
Students Stating They Learned Something New	v 90%

Events: Survivor Day 2018















People: Cancer Committee

Committee Position	Committee Member	Alternate Member
Cancer Committee Chairman	Dr. Christian Zwick	Dr. Karthik Koduru
Cancer Liaison Physician	Dr. Harsha Polavarapu	Dr. Bassel Jallad
Diagnostic Radiologist	Dr. John Schlepphorst	Dr. Josh Rieke
Pathologist	Dr. Robert Gutekunst	Dr. Rex Schulz
Surgeon	Dr. Harsha Polavarapu	
Medical Oncologist	Dr. Raymond Smith	Dr. Vitor Pastorini
Medical Oncologist	Dr. M. Amjad Ali	Dr. Christian El-Khoury
Radiation Oncologist	Dr. Rob Johnson	Dr. Mark Khil
Cancer Program Administrator	Lori Wilkey	Tim Tranor
Oncology Nurse	Carla Smith	Sara Heinecke
Social Worker/Psychosocial Services Coordinator	Claudia Lasys	Bridget Ormond
Certified Tumor Registrar/Cancer Registry Quality Coordinator	Vera Bickhaus	
Quality Improvement Representative	Heather Girouard	Sheila Hermesmeyer
Palliative care team member	Dr. David Lockhart	Dr. Jeri Conboy
Cancer Conference Coordinator	Cathy Brogdon	
Community Outreach Coordinator	Stephanie Willey	Sarah Pruett
Clinical Research Coordinator	Kelly Sorrill	

Active Committee Members

Liz Lombardi, Jen Micho, Angie Loos, Rosie Baskett, Leah Hemming, NP, Courtney Heiser, Dr. John Arnold, Karen Dames, Karen Kerns, Brenda Blickhan, Kristen Cook, Greg Javeaux, Elliott Kuida, Dr. Adam Reyburn, Dr. Chris Solaro, Margaret Hanzel, Dr. Daniel Schneider, Jo Fuller, Sarah Nolinwilnkle, Becky White, Eydie Tipton



Residents of Curtis Creek Retirement Community present a check for their collected donations to the Cancer Center.

People: Teresa Hocking Patient Story



Teresa Hocking, a Breast Cancer patient, was featured in the cover story of the Fall 2018 issue of Personal Blessing magazine.

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Milestones: Blessing Medical Oncology Gets New Location





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