

Blessing Cancer Center Annual Report 2020

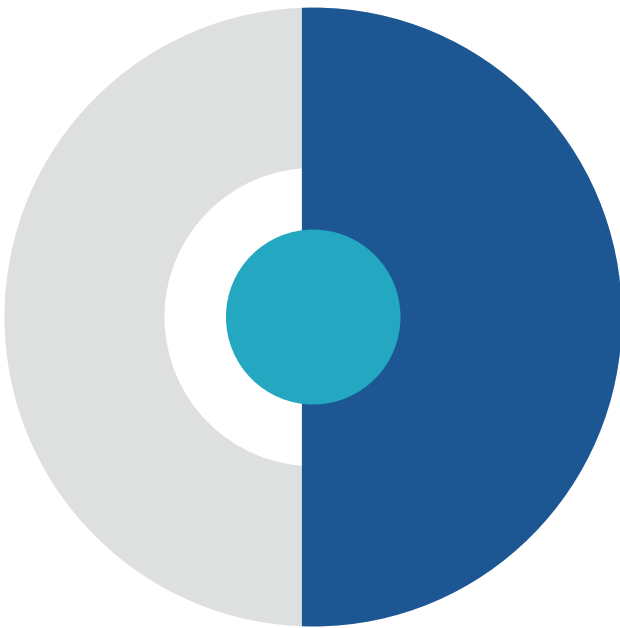


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Patient Data: Cancers Treated

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



Patient Data: Appearance Center

Wigs Provided to Patients	57
Turbans Provided to Patients	52
Hats & Scarves Provided to Patients	54
Knitted Knockers	23
Breast Forms	3
Bras for Mastectomy Patients	3
Total Number of Oncology Patients Served:	75



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. All participants with positive results received a certified letter in follow-up to the screening as well as a results letter sent to their primary care provider, if authorized. Fecal Immunochemical Test screening kits were distributed from March-October in 2020.

# 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
14	2017	94	50	53%	46	92%	3	6%	0
11	2018	50	26	52%	24	92%	1	4%	0
15	2019	366	195	53%	186	95%	9	5%	3
18	2020	347	214	62%	196	92%	18	8%	0

Due to COVID-19, the usual prostate and skin cancer screening events were not able to happen in 2020.

Screenings: Lung

The Blessing Cancer Center's Low Dose CT screening program for lung cancer continues to grow.

Data	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
# of New Patients	43	77	113	174	147
LungRads 1	16	31	36	60	39
LungRads 2	15	25	50	77	70
LungRads 3	9	15	20	23	21
LungRads 4A	2	3	4	14	10
LungRads 4B	1	3	1	1	2
LungRads 4X			2	0	5
Cancers Diagnosed	1	2	0	5	6*

*One of the six diagnosis in 2020 was a non-Lung cancer.



Prevention & Education

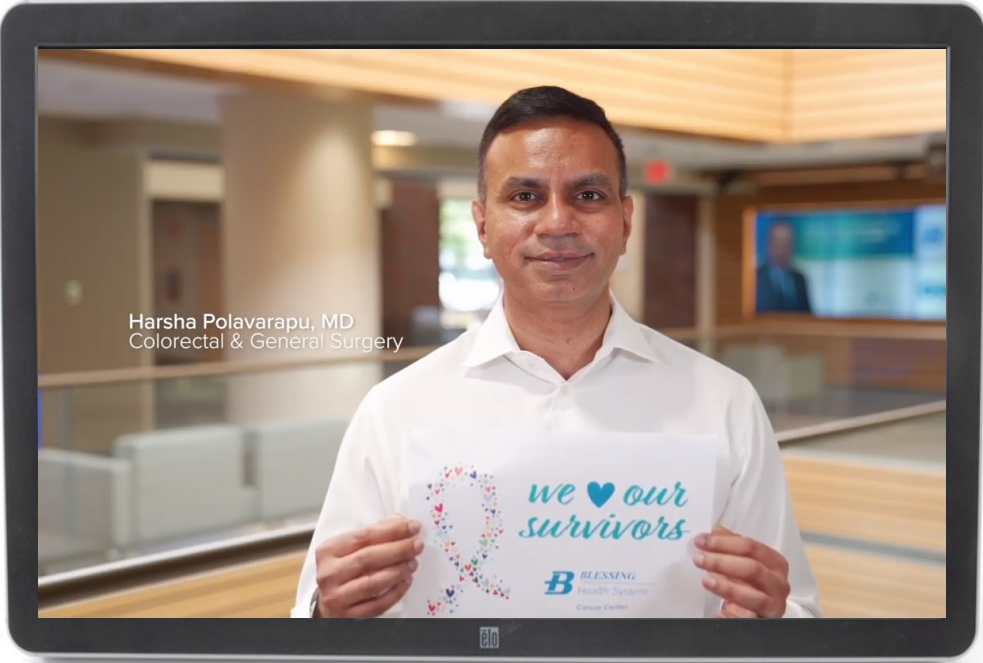
Our Community Needs Assessment shows a high rate of smokers in our area. In an effort to continue our prevention education efforts in during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the video below was created to be shared with the 4th grade students the Community Outreach Educator would normally present in person to. The video was also shared on Blessing’s social media pages to reach a wider audience.



[Click Here to Watch](#)

Events: Survivor Day 2020

To connect with our Cancer Survivors while maintaining safe social distancing during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Blessing created the video below and shared it as part of a social media campaign along with a custom profile photo frame and print- and color-at-home signs to then share on our online Kudoboard.



[Click Here to Watch](#)



Events: Real Men Wear Pink

In October 2020, Dr. Rob Johnson and Dr. Chris Zwick participated in the American Cancer Society’s Real Men Wear Pink crowdfunding awareness and fundraising campaign for breast cancer. Blessing supported and shared the crowd funding link in multiple social media and email messages. A total of \$575 was raised.

HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH!

JOIN US ON THE QUINCY HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY TEAM AND HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RAISING **\$5,000** BY OCTOBER 31.

WHAT IS REAL MEN WEAR PINK?

Real Men Wear Pink is a program that works alongside American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® events by giving communities the opportunity to nominate local male leaders. These well-dressed and well-intentioned gentlemen then spearhead fundraising for the American Cancer Society’s breast cancer initiatives. Every dollar we raise helps save lives from breast cancer through early detection and prevention, innovative breast cancer research, and patient support.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Clothes don’t make the man. But they can make a huge difference in the fight against breast cancer. From community leaders to social influencers, this distinguished group of men is dressed for success and ready to raise awareness and money to support the American Cancer Society.

<p>COMMITMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraise to help the American Cancer Society save lives from breast cancer, with the goal of reaching a minimum of \$5,000. • Wear pink throughout the month of October. • Raise awareness through your social networks. 	<p>BENEFITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive prize for top fundraiser • Recognition on local & regional social media • Special recognition item for Real Men raising \$2,500 or more
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In 2019, Real Men Wear Pink raised more than **\$10.8 million**, and Making Strides raised nearly **\$54 million**.

JOIN OUR TEAM! To learn more, contact Cathy Brogdon at Cathy.Brogdon@blessinghealth.org.

People: Cancer Committee

Committee Position

Cancer Committee Chairman
 Cancer Liaison Physician
 Diagnostic Radiologist
 Pathologist
 Surgeon
 Medical Oncologist
 Medical Oncologist
 Medical Oncologist
 Medical Oncologist
 Radiation Oncologist
 Cancer Program Administrator
 Oncology Nurse
 Social Worker/Psychosocial Services Coordinator
 Certified Tumor Registrar/Cancer Registry Quality Coordinator
 Quality Improvement Representative
 Palliative care team member

 Cancer Conference Coordinator
 Community Outreach Coordinator
 Clinical Research Coordinator

Active Committee Members

Liz Lombardi, Jen Micho, Angie Loos, Rosie Baskett, Leah Hemming, NP, Courtney Heiser, Dr. John Arnold, Anna Fee, Laura Harcharick, Karen Dames, Karen Kerns, Brenda Blickhan, Kristen Cook, Connie Vermeire, Elliott Kuida, Dr. Adam Reyburn, Dr. Chris Solaro, Margaret Hanzel, Dr. Daniel Schneider, Sarah Nolinwilnker, Becky White, Dr. Kirk Hill, Dr. Adam Lang, Eydie Tipton, Dr. Rex Schulz, Lauren Voss, Lee Goehl

Committee Member Alternate Member

Dr. Christian Zwick	Dr. Karthik Koduru
Dr. Harsha Polavarapu	Dr. Jeffrey Larson
Dr. John Schleppehorst	Dr. Josh Rieke
Dr. Robert Gutekunst	Dr. Nicholas Hunter
Dr. Harsha Polavarapu	Dr. Jeffrey Larson
Dr. Raymond Smith	Dr. Vitor Pastorini
Dr. M. Amjad Ali	Dr. Christian El-Khoury
Dr. Bassel Jallad	
Dr. Mohammed Memon	
Dr. Rob Johnson	Dr. Mark Khil
Lori Wilkey	Tim Tranor
Carla Smith	Sara Heinecke
Claudia Lasys	Bridget Ormond
Vera Bickhaus	
Heather Girouard	Sheila Hermesmeier
Dr. David Lockhart/ Sharon Olson, NP	Dr. Jeri Conboy
Cathy Brogdon	
Stephanie Willey	Sarah Pruett
Kelly Sorrill	

People: New Faces & Departures

New Faces



Rami Abumasmah, MD
Medical Oncologist



Osama Qubaiah, MD
Medical Oncologist



Kiley McGlauchlen, MS, CCRP
Director, Clinical Research

Departures



Bassell Jallad, MD
Medical Oncologist



A woman with short brown hair, wearing a bright blue long-sleeved shirt and black pants, sits in a patterned armchair. She is looking towards the right, where a doctor is seated. She has a gold bracelet on her left wrist and a ring on her left hand.

A doctor with glasses, wearing a white lab coat over a grey shirt and a patterned tie, sits on a similar armchair. He is looking towards the woman. His lab coat has a name tag that says "DOCTOR" in red letters. He is holding the woman's hand with both hands.

People: Diane Schmelzel Patient Story



Diane Schmelzel, a Colon Cancer patient, was featured in a marketing campaign for the Cancer Center including TV, radio, print ads, billboards, social media, email, and digital ads.

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Milestones: U.S. News & World Report Ranking and Clinical Research Department Established

U.S. News & World Report



Blessing Hospital earned a “High Performing” rating for treatment in colon cancer surgery. Blessing Hospital earned a state ranking of number 23 out of the more than 180 hospitals in Illinois, and out of 4,500 medical centers evaluated, fewer than a third of all hospitals received any high-performing rating.

Clinical Research



In 2020, Blessing established a Clinical Research department that will work closely with Medical Oncology on clinical trials for cancer patients.



OUR MISSION

To improve the health
of our communities.

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