

2024 Philanthropy Impact Report

Oncology Services

There are few things more life-changing than receiving a cancer diagnosis. Because of your generous support, our care teams at Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center (LHAAMC) and the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute can provide our patients and their families with both forward-thinking cancer treatment and the compassionate care they deserve.

Luminis Health Opens Dedicated Gynecologic Oncology Suite

LHAAMC recently opened an office specifically for gynecologic cancers in Suite 100 of the Wayson Pavilion. This practice specializes in ovarian, uterine, endometrial, and cervical cancer—all close to home.

"Our new office is designed to enhance the gynecologic oncology service within a comprehensive women's health space," said Dr. Nicholas Lambrou, Chief of Gynecologic Oncology. "With a focus on personalized care for each patient, our location boasts new interiors and a welcoming staff. This suite enables our providers to work collaboratively to provide excellence in patient-centered care and the highest quality outcomes for our patients and their families."

Sandra's Story: Finding Hope Amid Cervical Cancer

Sandra Massey's journey with cervical cancer began more than 30 years ago. As a mother, she worried that cancer could take her away from her children—just as she lost her father to cancer at the age of 11.

In 1989, she underwent a cone biopsy. Since then, she has been diligent about visiting her doctor every year and staying up to date on screenings. In June 2023, Sandra received the news that the



cancer had returned as stage 4 cervical cancer. The day after her diagnosis, she met with Dr. Nicholas Lambrou.

"It was meant to be," Sandra says of meeting Dr. Lambrou. "He and his team gave me so much hope when I needed it most."

Sandra's treatment plan involved receiving chemotherapy every three weeks for about five months. Then she transitioned to maintenance infusions using immunotherapy. Today, Sandra continues to work in sales and cherishes every moment with her family, including her four children and three grandchildren. Sandra's resilience and the support of her loved ones have been instrumental in her journey.

Fish For A Cure Raises Record-Breaking \$1.1 Million!

Thanks to the support of our captains, anglers, sponsors, community partners, and donors, Fish For A Cure (F4AC) raised \$1.1 million this year, and more than \$6.5 million over the last 18 years to support the Cancer Survivorship Program at LHAAMC's Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute. F4AC impacts more than 2,000 of our friends, loved ones, and neighbors experiencing the unique challenges of a cancer diagnosis with access to critically needed psychosocial services, including nurse navigation, nutrition counseling, psychosocial wellbeing, and oncology rehabilitation services.

"Insurance companies don't cover what we do day in and day out with patients, so having F4AC support us and allow us to do our jobs is incredibly important to us and even more important to the members of our community," said Alyson Figlioli, RN, BS, CBCN, Genitourinary Oncology Nurse Navigator. "We see our neighbors, our colleagues, our friends, every single day. We would not be able to do the work that we do with those patients without Fish For A Cure."

Thank You!

Your commitment makes it possible for the oncology teams at LHAAMC's Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute to deliver the highest quality care to all those who need it. We are grateful for your generosity.