
Cancer Facts

Cancer is the most common cause of death among American women.

It is estimated that in 2020, approximately 41,000 new women cancer diagnoses will be made each year. Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women.

Cancer is the uncontrolled growth of cells.

Cancer can vary widely and can include changes in the way cells look, grow, and behave. Some cancers experience no symptoms at all.

The risk of getting cancer doubles if your mother, father, or daughter have been diagnosed with cancer.

Women who get regularly screened for breast cancer have a 47% lower risk of dying from the disease compared to those who do not.

Each year, more than 400,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. In fact, about 95% of all breast cancers occur in women 40 and older.

Men also get breast cancer. Yearly it's estimated that about 2,670 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the US.

Over 3.5 million breast cancer survivors live in the United States.

In the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer.

Our Funding

The Ashland County Cancer Association is a stand-alone organization honored to serve Ashland Co. cancer patients and their families. Ashland County Cancer Association receives funding in part by :

- United Way of Ashland
- Mohican Area Community Fund
- Ashland County Community Foundation
- Samaritan Hospital Foundation
- ACCA Fundraisers
- Community-initiated Fundraisers/Events
- Memorial Donations
- Generous Donations from Individuals
- Endowments and Bequest

Our organization **DOES NOT** receive any funding from national organizations such as the American Cancer Society. Your donations provides direct financial assistance to Ashland Co. cancer patients.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Consider a monetary donation
 - Become a volunteer
 - Host a fundraiser or event
 - Provide "Wish List" items
 - Become a companion or a mentor to a patient or family
 - Provide a meal to a patient/family
 - Pray for patients and their caregivers
 - Volunteer to drive a patient to an appointment
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ASHLAND COUNTY CANCER ASSOCIATION

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SCREENING



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Mammograms. A few minutes for a lifetime!

Need a Mammogram?

Early detection are the keys to breast health. It is recommended to begin having yearly mammograms at age 40, earlier if they're high risk. Mammograms come in a variety of styles, but the focus is on compressing the breast so the imaging doctor can look for certain signs of disease or masses in the breast. Early detection is your best defense!

If you need a mammogram call us for help to determine a program that will work for you.

Ashland County Cancer Assoc. Financial Program

In partnership with UHSMC, the Ashland County Cancer Association can provide funding for a mammogram to any qualifying Ashland County resident. All approved mammograms will be performed at UHSMC Health Center. For a no-cost mammogram from us you must meet the following criteria:

• Submit an application with ACCA to determine eligibility
• Be an Ashland County resident
• Be uninsured or low-income
• Receive funding from the UHSMC Financial Program and the Breast Cancer Financial Program.

Breast & Cervical Cancer Program

Breast & Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) is a statewide, high-quality breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic program offered at no-cost to eligible women in all of Ohio. Eligible women will be scheduled for services with a provider in the area. Call ACCA for information and other program BCCP requirements.

Services Include:

- Pap test
- Pelvic exams
- Mammograms
- Case Management
- Diagnostic testing, including biopsy and ultrasound if needed

UHSMC Financial Program

You may be eligible for financial assistance if you are a resident of Ashland, have received care at UHSMC (mammograms may need to be pre-approved), and have one or more of the following criteria:

- No health insurance
- Are medically indigent as determined by medical expenses as a percentage of family income
- Have health insurance and an annual household income of 0-400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Our Mission

Providing Ashland County cancer patients with financial, nutritional, emotional, and educational support, along with insight.

Our Vision

To be recognized as a place of support for Ashland County residents living with cancer from diagnosis, through treatment, and beyond.

Our History

The Ashland County Cancer Association was founded in 1947 by Tom Dexter and foresight has allowed us to continue serving those in Ashland County with cancer for 73 years. Today, we serve over 300 cancer patients annually and provide up to \$100,000 in financial services.



"Where there is help, there is hope."