

A MILLION *Miracles*

ANNUAL REPORT 2023 - 2024



FROM THE C.E.O.

This year, The Rose achieved a once-in-a-lifetime milestone. Since our inception in July 1986, we have served one million people.

That's one million women and men who received direct medical services, mammograms, diagnostic procedures, biopsies and patient navigation to treatment.

That number would be a lot higher if we added the number of people reached through education presentations and health fairs for the general public, in-services for medical professionals, seminars for mammography technologists and most recently, the thousands reached through our "Let's Talk About Your Breasts" Podcast, serving both English and Spanish audiences.

One million. But deep in my heart of hearts, I wonder if it is enough. No matter how many times I hear someone say, "The Rose saved my life," I find myself wondering, "Was there more we could have done?"

Could we have wiped out the poverty that created a need for our nonprofit? Could we have done more to help find a cure for breast cancer? Could we have done more to change public policies or recommendations for young women?

Maybe.

Some folks have said to me: "No matter what you do, it won't change anything." There is where I disagree.

Throughout this Annual Report, you will find stories of women whose lives were changed and who were given a chance to survive. Women who had dreams and saw many of their dreams come true.

You gave them that chance. You made those dreams happen. You, our supporters, our friends.

Thank you.

One million served. I am proud, exceedingly proud of our staff,

physicians and volunteers, proud of their dedication, proud of their commitment to excellence and especially proud that our small nonprofit has made its mark. **We had a lot of help along the way from generous people, companies and foundations.** I am profoundly grateful for every donation.

Over the years, I've seen unimaginable courage from so many and I've learned that human beings are indeed the most beautiful when they are most challenged. I've seen help come from people who I could never imagine would be so generous. I have seen miracles.

Come to think of it, I've seen one million miracles.

While I don't know what lies ahead, I do know that our mission and the work we do are more important and more needed than ever before.

As long as breast cancer continues to claim too many lives, and as long as there are people who need help, The Rose must continue and with our community's support, we will be ready to step up.

And that's enough...for now.

DOROTHY GIBBONS
CEO & Co-Founder



WELCOME ELISE NEAL

We are excited to announce the election of Elise Neal to The Rose's Board of Directors. Elise's passion for breast health stems from her family's personal experience with metastatic breast cancer and her firm conviction that everyone is entitled to access high quality healthcare. Elise previously served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel at Academy Sports + Outdoors and Trial Associate at Baker Botts. She currently volunteers at MD Anderson Cancer Center.

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BREAST MRI

The Newest Service for All Patients

Vigilance is key for all women when it comes to breast cancer; however, for women who have previously been diagnosed with breast cancer as well as women with dense breasts, those with a strong family history, elevated cancer risk, or breast implants, taking advantage of The Rose's newly implemented **breast MRI service** could mean the difference between detecting breast cancer sooner rather than dangerously later.

Breast MRI uses magnets and radio waves to create detailed images of a woman's breasts. The patient lies face down on a padded table with a hollow area for the breasts to fit into so the images can be created. Our Board-Certified Breast Radiologists then review the final images for signs of cancer. This type of imaging is supplementary to a patient's annual mammogram. Combined, these modalities ensure greater accuracy in screening for breast cancer.

Dr. Sarfaraz Sudruddin, Lead Radiologist at The Rose, shares that **high-risk women can especially benefit from a two-pronged screening approach.**

"In high-risk women, there's a term called sojourn cancer. It develops shortly after a woman's annual imaging appointment, allowing the cancer to grow undetected until their next appointment. Having an MRI for example, which is a very sensitive study, between mammogram appointments means we can catch that sojourn cancer earlier."

The Rose offers breast MRI to both insured and uninsured patients, through a partnership with Live Healthy Imaging. We are thrilled to make additional screening tools available to all patients so that breast cancer is identified sooner, giving women in our communities a greater chance at survival.

WHAT'S YOUR RISK?

Have you ever wondered about your genetic make-up? What it means to be high risk?

Understanding your risk for breast cancer is powerful and the first step in survival. At The Rose, our High-Risk Clinic lets you uncover your hidden risk of breast cancer and proactively take charge of your breast health.

All Rose patients are screened for risk factors during their mammogram. When a patient meets specific, elevated risk criteria she is notified and is encouraged to make an appointment with the Clinic's nurse practitioner to learn more about appropriate next steps for her risk level.

Patients identified with above average lifetime risk receive a personalized schedule of clinical breast exams, mammograms, and any additional imaging, if needed, to follow. Genetic testing and counseling are also available at The Rose to confirm the screening results and offer guidance once the risk level is determined.

Most insurances cover genetic testing and it is also available to our uninsured thanks to the generosity of our supporters.



KICKING FOR A *miracle*

The 2008 global financial crisis impacted the lives of countless families worldwide, including Alicia's. She and her husband Aaron lost their family business, savings, home, and health insurance, prompting them to move to Texas in the hopes of new opportunities for themselves and their children.

As they navigated their new lives in Houston, Alicia scheduled a routine well woman checkup. During the breast exam, her doctor felt a lump in her left breast. A biopsy confirmed it was cancer and she was referred to a surgeon.

However, after meeting with the surgeon, she couldn't shake her feelings of unease.

"Something was telling me that this was not the right place," says Alicia. "Also, I was conscious about our money. We didn't have any. **How am I going to pay for all this?**"

The receptionist at the surgeon's office noticed her hesitation and encouraged her to call The Rose. It was then that Alicia and her husband say they walked out in faith and found the place where they were meant to be.

Since Alicia was already diagnosed, they met directly with the Patient Navigation team and Alicia was guided into treatment. She was put on a regimen of chemotherapy and radiation, while raising three children under the age of 10. During this time, Aaron found work in New York and began traveling to earn money for the family.

"During treatment I always thought about The Rose,

this magnificent place, this humble place, the people who helped me," says Alicia. **"Every single day with my husband, we talked about what we can do, donate, to give back."**

After more than 10 years, their family was able to recover financially and together they embarked on another journey, opening up their first taekwondo dojo. Immersing herself in the family business, Alicia earned her black belt at 50 and all three of their children followed suit.

Now, the family hosts an annual board breaking competition during Breast Cancer Awareness Month to raise money for the women of The Rose. **So far, they've donated more than \$23,000.**

"I have to be here. I still plan to be here, if the Lord lets me," says Alicia. "I have to be here for my grandkids, for all the women that are around me, for everyone who gets close to me. I want to give them hope."



THE BREAST PODCAST HEARD AROUND *the world*

The Rose's podcast, "**Let's Talk About Your Breasts®**," continues to be an important platform for our patients and advocates to share their stories and consistently ranks as a top nonprofit podcast around the globe, with tens of thousands of downloads.

Launched in 2023, our podcast is now in its third season of inspiring tales of resilience, critical updates from our doctors about the latest breast health recommendations, as well as conversations with The Rose's wonderful community of supporters.

"**Hablemos de Nuestros Senos**," the Spanish version of the podcast, explores breast health through the lens of Hispanic culture and addresses the myths, taboos, and barriers many of The Rose's Hispanic patients face.

We are honored to capture our patients' and supporters' compelling stories and share them with the world.

Download "**Let's Talk About Your Breasts®**" and "**Hablemos de Nuestros Senos**" from The Rose's website, every major podcast platform, and our YouTube channel.

And don't forget to **subscribe** and leave a review telling us why you love the podcast, it helps the show grow and reach even more women!





FINDING A LUMP WHILE IN *high school*

Montserrat was wrapping up her senior year in high school when her guidance counselor asked if she had ever thought about attending college. She was on track to become the first person in her family to graduate high school in the United States, so on a whim, Montserrat agreed to go to a college fair to see what it was all about. As she walked amidst the college representatives in their colorful booths with brochures and banners, Montserrat picked up information about different degree programs and a flyer about breast health that explained how to perform a breast self-exam.

That evening, she decided to follow the instructions on the flyer to double-check that everything was okay. Instead, she found a lump. Montserrat immediately called her mother to verify that what she was feeling was real.

"My mom felt my breast and said there's definitely something there. We didn't know where to start for help after that," says Montserrat. "Luckily, somebody who worked with my mom suggested The Rose, and we made

the appointment based on when she would get her next paycheck."

Two weeks later, The Rose team confirmed the tumor with an ultrasound and biopsy. Patient Navigation worked quickly to guide Montserrat into care.

"I was diagnosed with a Phyllodes tumor and had a lumpectomy," says Montserrat. "Thankfully, it was benign, but I ended up having multiple tumors grow and it was the same process; biopsy, lumpectomy, again and again. Every time, I had to stop my life. At this point, I was in college. I couldn't do it anymore."

Montserrat bravely chose to have a full bilateral nipple sparing mastectomy to put an end to the tumors and move forward with her life.

"I got married, became the first person in my family to graduate from college, I had a baby," she says. "I'm really grateful, I'm really blessed to be here. I want to do as much as I can with what happened to me to make people aware of the importance of getting their breasts checked."



AUTHOR, POET & *survivor*

In May of 2016, Vanessa felt a sharp pain in her right breast and instinctively touched where she felt the pain. That's the moment she discovered a tiny lump.

Over the next four months, she had three different medical tests but never received a final diagnosis, all the while the lump was growing at a rapid pace.

But trying to deal with a health issue was the least of her worries. She was trapped in an abusive situation and made the courageous choice to leave. With two young children in tow, she found a private domestic violence shelter and braced herself for the next phase of her life.

Vanessa shared with the shelter staff that she had yet to receive a definitive answer about **the lump in her breast, which was now the size of a golf ball**. The shelter quickly made arrangements for her to be seen at The Rose.

A biopsy was performed on Vanessa and at the age of 29, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. The Rose team sprang into action and navigated her into treatment.

"Now it was time to slow down – my kids were safe, I had a support system with the shelter, now I could focus on my health," recalls Vanessa. "I didn't associate myself with abuse because I felt like I was well educated. I'd always been independent. But I knew there were things I couldn't get done myself. I had to surrender."

Treatment proved to be difficult for Vanessa. She had a negative reaction to chemotherapy and required anesthesia at every appointment, she repeatedly caught bronchitis, and regularly experienced bouts of fever. Her recovery took two years.

In 2018, the future finally started to look brighter for Vanessa and her family. She secured an apartment and chose to return to school. But in 2020, during the Covid-19 pandemic, she felt a lump in her right breast. The cancer had returned.

She had emergency surgery and underwent two more rounds of chemotherapy.

"This time, I knew how to advocate for myself to get the care I needed," said Vanessa.



courage



*Thanks to Jane Ainsworth, breast health advocate, The Rose now serves Mobile partners from our East Texas Regional Service Center in Lufkin, TX.
www.therose.org/mobileprogram*

TAKING BREAST CARE TO THE *patient*

The Rose's Mobile Mammography Program is the largest in Texas by volume and geography, serving patients in 45 Southeast Texas counties.

This past fiscal year, more than **10,000 women** received breast services on a Rose coach. Over **75%** of those said that had it not been for one of The Rose coaches visiting their community, they would not have received

their mammogram. At a time when 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer, it is critical that screening mammograms are available to help detect breast cancer in its earliest, most treatable stage.

Our outcomes confirm the significance of mobile mammography—taking service to the community works. Whether insured or uninsured, the majority of mobile patients who have been diagnosed were at the earliest stages: **39% were at Stage 0; 35% at Stage IA and 26% at Stage II A.** That's the good news.

Whether at mobile events in rural areas, workplaces, churches, or local community centers, we take breast cancer screening directly to the patient and remove the time and distance barriers that prevent many women from receiving their mammogram.

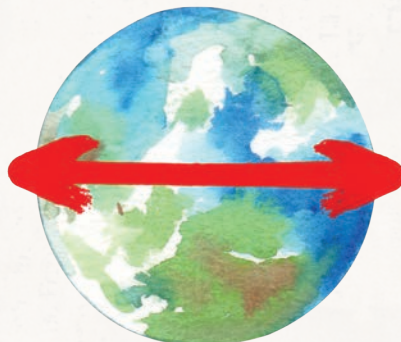
Our Mobile team provided screening mammograms at 625 Texas events spanning from Victoria to Vidor,



driving nearly **78,000 miles** in and around our service area to ensure all women receive life-saving breast healthcare.

Your donations **“Keep the Mobile on the Road”** and means The Rose can go the extra mile for the next woman in need.

78,000 MILES
FROM HOUSTON,
TEXAS WOULD TAKE
YOU TO A POINT ON
THE OPPOSITE SIDE
OF THE EARTH.



NO DOCTOR? NO HEALTHCARE? ANOTHER BARRIER BROKEN DOWN!

The Rose knocked down another barrier with our Mammogram to Medical Home (MMH) Program! MMH is a full-circle health initiative for uninsured patients who do not have a primary care physician. Our nurse practitioner issues orders for mammograms, provides health education, then navigates women through breast imaging services and ultimately refers the patient to a medical home such as a community clinic, private physician, or a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that is the best fit for them.

We collaborate with many area FQHCs including Legacy Community Health, Vecino Denver Harbor Family Health Center, and CHRISTUS St. Mary's clinic.

During fiscal year 2024, the MMH team:

- Received hundreds of patient referrals
- Visited with nearly 200 patients
- Navigated 26 patients for biopsies
- Diagnosed 6 patients with breast cancer
- Diagnosed four under the age of 40

MMH also visits with local organizations such as The Women's Home, Angela House, Santa Maria - Bonita House, Lone Star College, Baker Ripley, and Salud en Mis Manos to share important health information with the women and men who receive their support.

Do you need a health presentation at your business, networking group or church? The MMH team can help!

Contact The Rose, 281-464-5168, to learn more about the Mammogram to Medical Home Program and how we can serve you.

WHERE ARE THEY *now?*

Living Life to the Fullest

By: Aurora Garcia

I thought I knew everything about breast cancer. My husband had lost his first wife Ana to Inflammatory Breast Cancer in 2010. As a family, we always participated in breast cancer awareness events and talked to women about the importance of health screenings and annual mammograms. I never thought breast cancer would happen to me, until it did.

Cancer tried to steal my life from me in 2019. My husband Gerry and I had only been married for four years and our life was perfect. My life was forever changed the day I heard those gut-wrenching words, "It's cancer." My heart broke for my family, I couldn't understand why my husband and Ana's kids would have to go through this journey once again with me. Gerry and I gave our kids the devastating news and I reassured them that I would do everything I could to fight for my life, and I did. I won't deny it, I was so scared. I was sad, and I was angry. I was a ball of emotions, I felt numb. Everyone would tell me how strong I was, but no one really knew just how weak I actually felt inside. No one knew about the daily breakdowns I had whenever I was alone.

My journey has not been easy. My treatment included six rounds of intense chemotherapy, 32 rounds of radiation, a year of additional preventative chemotherapy, another year of oral chemo pills and five years of hormone blockers. I've undergone a bilateral mastectomy and numerous reconstructive surgeries.

Advocacy Can't Start Too Soon

Greer's Story

In 2019, nine-year-old Greer learned about the power of giving as she watched her teenage sister Mia design and sell \$2 silicone bracelets to raise enough money for two women to receive life-saving screening mammograms at The Rose.

Now 15, Greer decided to follow in her sister's footsteps and help women in the breast cancer community, too. Greer sold raffle tickets on social media to friends and family for a chance to win a designer handbag or receive a cash prize, with all proceeds benefiting The Rose.

She says it was eye-opening to learn how many people have been impacted by cancer and all it took was a raffle ticket to start the discussion about the importance of early detection. With Greer's contribution, seven women now have access to care.

Raising breast cancer awareness and supporting women is personal for Greer and Mia. Their mother's best friend lost her battle to breast cancer in 2017.

These young women prove breast health advocacy can't start too soon.



I have completed my five-year treatment plan and I praise the Lord, I am a Survivor.

Receiving a cancer diagnosis changes your perspective on life, it changes how you think about even the smallest of things. My journey has taught me to live life to the fullest and to enjoy every minute I spend with my family and friends. I'd be lying if I said that the thought of having a reoccurrence doesn't often cross my mind. However, I choose to put my faith in Jesus and live my life without fear, because living in fear is not really living.

My treatment not only took the bad cells, but it also took a few good ones. However, I think that's a fair trade off for being alive and cancer-free. Today, I'm living my life to the fullest and striving to be the person I was destined to be.





Everything's Coming Up Roses Luncheon



Shrimp Boil



Hats & Henna High Tea



Booze and Boobs

2024 SIGNATURE FUNDRAISERS

Everything's Coming Up Roses Luncheon

\$325,119

Chair: Janet Lionberger

Hats & Henna High Tea

\$55,085

Chair: Ashma Khanani-Moosa, RN

Shrimp Boil

\$173,171

Chair: Community Affair

Top Community Fundraisers

Booze and Boobs

Serve Up A Cure

Emma Jacobs Foundation/Nice Winery Rosé

Paint the Path Pink - Mitchell Intermediate School

Mike Hazelrigs' Hoka Hey Motorcycle Challenge Ride

PepsiCo/Frito-Lay (Rosenberg)

Rudy's Country Store & BBQ

Jump for The Rose

Willow Fork/Pretty In Pink Golf and Tennis Tournament

Little Woodrow's - Houston Area Locations

QTS: Women Inspiring Leadership

Halliburton Golf Tournament

Champions Golf/Play for The Pink Golf Tournament

Houston West Chamber of Commerce/
Women Driving Business

Total Football Club/GFI Academy

Fracht Group

Golden Eagle Taekwondo

Pottery for Prevention



Hoka Hey Ride

Thank you
to our
community



Alief Goes Pink



Chicken n Pickle



Pirates Beach Walk



Nice Winery



Jump for The Rose



Booze & Books



Olin Fundraiser



Together in Pink



Golden Eagle Taekwondo



Row House Event



Galveston Golf Carts



GFIA Soccer Team



Champions Ladies Golf



Fracht Group



IMPACT NUMBERS

FISCAL YEAR 2024 | AUGUST 1, 2023 - JULY 31, 2024

OVERALL NUMBERS

Insured patients	30,730
Uninsured patients	8,158
Cancers diagnosed	422
Patients diagnosed with cancer	372
Uninsured patients diagnosed with cancer	163
Diagnosed after having first mammogram	78
Age of oldest patient served	98
Age of youngest patient served	14
Male patients served	120
Total served medically	38,888
Total reached through education	8,771
Total served through navigation	4,702
GRAND TOTAL SERVED	52,361

PATIENT ETHNICITIES

Asian	2,419
Black	5,116
Caucasian	10,448
Hispanic	20,540
Other	365

PATIENT NAVIGATION SERVICES

Patients navigated into treatment	181
Patient and survivor support	812
TOTAL PATIENT INTERACTIONS	4,702

MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED

Mammogram Screenings	31,906
Mammogram Diagnostic	7,156
Ultrasounds	9,469
Biopsies	1,533
Excisional Biopsies	38
Bone Density	5,622
Office Visits	428
Clinical Breast Exams	235
BCCS Program Case Management	269
TOTAL SERVICES	56,656

YOUNG WOMEN SERVICES

Uninsured patients under 40	541
Uninsured diagnosed with cancer under 40	21
Total diagnosed patients with cancer under 40	36
TOTAL PATIENTS UNDER 40	2,160

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES

Uninsured patients	4,365
Patient residency counties	70
Mobile site counties	42
Unique mobile sites	234
Mobile days	625
TOTAL MOBILE PATIENTS	10,030

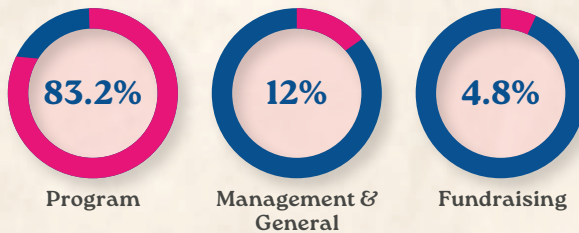
372 DIAGNOSED PATIENTS

10-34 Years Old	18
35-39 Years Old	18
40-49 Years Old	98
50-64 Years Old	140
65+ Years Old	98
Insured	209
Uninsured	163
Asian	20
Black	69
Caucasian	95
Hispanic	187
Other	1

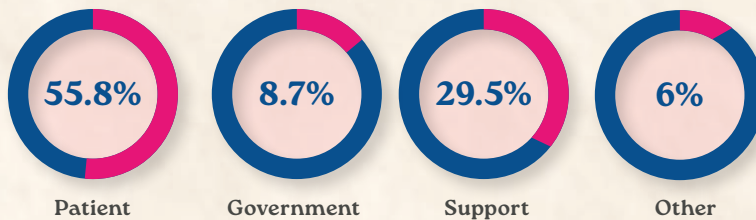
OUR MISSION

Saving lives through quality breast health services,
advocacy and access to care for all.

EXPENSES



REVENUE



TOTAL INCOME

\$14,432,778

TOTAL NET ASSETS

\$12,713,330



NON-PROFIT RATINGS

The Rose received both the "Platinum Seal of Transparency" from Candid and a 4-star rating from Charity Navigators, for our ongoing measures on providing transparency to our supporters.



DESIGNATED COMPREHENSIVE BREAST IMAGING CENTER

The Rose has been designated as an ACR Comprehensive Breast Imaging Center by achieving accreditation in all breast imaging modalities. This designation assures you that our organization, all equipment, technologists, physicians and processes have met the highest standards of care in breast imaging.

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\$500,000+

Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)

Texas Health and Human Services, Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS)

\$200,000 - \$499,999

Episcopal Health Foundation

\$50,000 - \$199,999

Booze and Boobs
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