



Comprehensive Cancer Care

We understand that cancer is more than a medical condition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, a myriad of support services are available to cancer patients and their family and friends so they may learn about the latest treatment advances, find ways to heal the mind, body and spirit, and gain solace from others who know exactly what it is like to have cancer.

■ Cancer Patient Support Services (CaPSS)

CaPSS was established by the late Bernie and Mary Ann Powell to address the psychosocial, emotional and spiritual needs of all patients fighting cancer, their families and friends. The counselors of CaPSS utilize a variety of educational and support services to help cancer survivors and their families deal more effectively with their emotional distress.

Last year, more than 8,000 patients were served through the CaPSS program at no charge.

■ Comprehensive Breast Health

Early detection and prevention is critical to women surviving breast cancer. For the uninsured women in our, access to mammograms and other breast health services are limited and challenging. The Mammography Voucher Program (MVP) has provided comprehensive, case-managed mammograms and clinical breast exams to 10,000 low-income women in Pinellas County since 2000.

■ Prostate Cancer Program

The goal of this program is to help men in our communities identify their medical needs at the earliest stages when treatment is viable and harm can be prevented. Through our annual “Miles for Men” Prostate Cancer Awareness Race and individual gifts, community education/awareness, screenings and counseling focused on improving the prostate health of men in our community are provided, as well as diagnosis and treatment for underserved men.