

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- The American Cancer Society attacks breast cancer from every angle by creating evidence-based breast cancer screening guidelines, providing education for health care professionals, contributing to grants that educate and enable at-risk communities to get breast cancer screenings, and educates communities about how a healthy lifestyle can help reduce breast cancer risk.
- During the month, it is important for everyone to understand our [screening guideline for the early detection of breast cancer](#).
- The ACS currently invests \$60.2 million in breast cancer research.
- Our region has 23 breast cancer research grants totaling more than \$12.9 million at work at institutions across the region. Check out [this section on cancer.org](#), highlighting specific breast cancer research grants.
- Since 1991, the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) - a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention program - has provided more than 12.8 million breast and cervical cancer screening exams to more than 5.3 million women,
- Last year, the Society responded to 1.3 million calls and live chats, providing direction and answers to survivors and caregivers about #breastcancer concerns. If you or someone you love needs information about breast cancer, call us. We can help. 1-800-227-2345 #AttackingCancer

We're attacking cancer from every angle.
As **A**ctivists...de**l**ivering **B**reakthroughs...building **C**ommunities...providing **D**irection.