Donor Support Makes New Breast Care Center a Reality at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne

This summer, a new breast care center will open its doors at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne, helping meet the needs of a growing number of patients seeking care at this site.

The $4.2 million project will help reduce wait times for critical screening appointments and allow for additional diagnostic services.

The center was made possible through the generous contributions of dozens of donors including the multi-specialty private practice radiology group, Drs. Harris, Birkhill, Wang, Songe and Associates, P.C., who gave a generous lead gift of $1 million. Other donors to the project include individual physicians, physician groups, community leaders, clinical staff, and Beaumont Health employees. The fundraising campaign was led by Dr. Ashok B. Jain, chief medical officer at Beaumont, Wayne.

The new center will include three mammography rooms, three ultrasound rooms, a bone density suite and a welcoming reception area. It also will be adjacent to the main hospital — the center currently is located across the street — creating a more convenient destination for care.

The center also will put a significant focus on the latest technologies in mammography screening including digital breast tomosynthesis machines (3D mammography). An Invenia Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) unit will also be available, allowing for better visibility of dense breast tissue during breast cancer screenings. Mammograms remain the gold standard for detecting breast tumors, according to physicians, and supplemental imaging options will make a significant difference for women with dense breasts.

According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer remains the most common cancer in American women, and the second leading cause of cancer death in women.

Since 2007, breast cancer death rates have been steady in women younger than 50 years old but have continued to decrease in older women. From 2013 to 2017, the death rate decreased by 1.3 percent per year. These decreases are believed to be the result of finding breast cancer earlier through screening and increased awareness, as well as better treatments. The new breast care center at Wayne will be a valuable resource in continuing to detect cancers earlier and achieve positive outcomes for our patients.

For a complete list of donors who have supported this project and to see a video on the new center, please visit beaumont.org/giving/insights. Thank you to everyone who gave.
Getting to Know the Taylor, Trenton and Wayne Hospitals

While we may all know our own Beaumont hospital well, we may not be as familiar with others in the system. We hope this overview will help you get to know some of the exceptional acute care sites at Taylor, Trenton and Wayne as well as the dedicated staff who lead them. Watch for overviews on other Beaumont hospitals in future issues of Insights.

About Tammy Scarborough, President Beaumont Hospitals Taylor, Trenton, and Wayne

Tammy Scarborough is president of the Taylor, Trenton and Wayne acute care campuses of Beaumont Health. Scarborough came to Beaumont in February 2020. She graduated magna cum laude from Northern Kentucky University and received an MBA with distinction from DePaul University in Chicago. She has worked in a variety of industries in financial and operational roles in both the corporate and non-profit sectors for more than 25 years.

About Beaumont Hospital, Taylor

10000 Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI 48180 • 313-295-5000

Dr. Kassem Charara, Chief Medical Officer
Helena Hardin, RN, Chief Nursing Officer

Beaumont Hospital, Taylor is a 180-bed hospital that is a recognized health care leader in the metro Detroit area. Proudly serving Taylor and surrounding communities since 1977, the hospital is accredited with The Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval for Total Joint Replacement and is the recipient of the VHA Central PEAK Award for Performance Excellence by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Services: 24-Hour Emergency Care • I.K. Yoon M.D. Rehabilitation Unit and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Education Endowment • Imaging Services • Inpatient Mental Health Services • Inpatient Physical Medicine • Kughn Medical Education Headquarters • Orthopedic Surgery • Oxygen Therapy • Pain Management Clinic • Rehabilitation • Surgical Pavilion • Wound Care and Hyperbaric

About Beaumont Hospital, Trenton

5450 Fort Street, Trenton, MI 48183 • 734-671-3800

Dr. Jonathan Kaper, Chief Medical Officer
Sue Schulz, RN, Chief Nursing Officer

Beaumont Hospital, Trenton is a community hospital that opened its doors to residents of Trenton and surrounding communities in 1961. A recipient of the Governor’s Award of Excellence for Improving Care in Hospital Surgical and Emergency Department Settings, Beaumont, Trenton offers the latest in health services and has the only verified Level 2 trauma center serving the downriver community. In addition to providing comprehensive medical and surgical care for its patients, the hospital offers all private beds, a medical and surgical intensive care unit, and obstetrical care.

Services: Emergency and Trauma Services • Heart and Vascular Services • Imaging Services • Karen Colina Wilson Smithbauer Breast Care Center • Karen Colina Wilson Smithbauer Cardiac Cath Lab • Karen Colina Wilson Smithbauer Medical Office Building • Orthopedics • Pellegrino Family Pavilion • Surgical Services/Outpatient Surgery Center

About Beaumont Hospital, Wayne

33155 Annapolis Street, Wayne, MI 48184 • 734-467-4000

Dr. Ashok Jain, Chief Medical Officer
Anthony Childs, RN, Chief Nursing Officer

Beaumont Hospital, Wayne opened its doors in 1957. This 185-bed, full-service acute care center is the only one in the Wayne, Westland, Garden City, Canton, Inkster and Romulus area verified by the American College of Surgeons as a Level III Trauma Center and certified by The Joint Commission. The hospital has a longstanding partnership with Detroit Metropolitan Airport and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to handle a variety of health and communicable disease concerns.

Services: Bariatric Surgery • Breast Care Center • Cardiac Catheterization • Cardiac Rehabilitation • Emergency Center • Endoscopy • Family Birth Center • Home Medical Equipment • Imaging Services • Infusion Center • Laboratory • Lung Nodule Clinic • Pharmacy • Physical Medicine • Pre-Admission Testing

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