



PIPER BREAST CENTER

Raising funds to prevent, treat and support patients with breast cancer



Funds raised for Piper Breast Center help us create care innovations, support whole person care and strengthen research efforts. Here are some ways your donation helps:

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



Breast cancer treatment can put a financial strain on patients due to disruptions to routines and unexpected expenses. We created the Emergency Assistance Fund so Piper Breast Center patients without resources never have to choose between receiving care and paying for basic needs like gas, food and medical supplies. Each year, this fund serves more than 150 families.

HEALING ENVIRONMENT



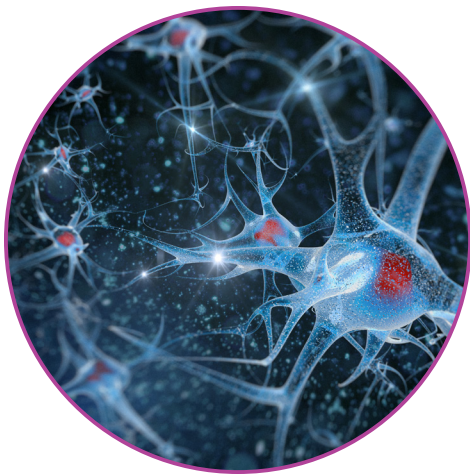
We’ve designed a warm, welcoming environment at Piper Breast Center. Fresh flowers, bathrobes, china tea cups and beautiful art contribute to a calming atmosphere during what can be a stressful time for our patients. We are currently renovating our Radiation Oncology Center and, with the help of donors, will extend this healing environment to the area where our patients receive radiation treatments.

INNOVATIVE CARE



Our approach to care is always evolving to better serve our patients. The involvement of care coordinators for each patient, the use of acupuncture for pain and relaxation, and our survivorship care plan are among the innovations that make a difference to our patients. Philanthropic support helps us accelerate this work.

RESEARCH



Philanthropy helps us invest in research infrastructure and allows clinicians to dedicate some of their time to research. It also gives patients increased access to clinical trials. Research conducted by Piper Breast Center investigators includes:

- studying the characteristics of various types of breast cancer to determine the most effective treatment options
- identifying barriers to early detection
- testing different treatments for optimal outcomes.