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## Will you join us in our fight against breast cancer?

Breast cancer rates in Maryland are higher than many other states, and rates on the Eastern Shore exceed the Maryland state average. But there is good news as well – in the five-county region served by UM Shore Regional Health’s Clark Comprehensive Breast Center, *breast cancer survival rates are also higher than the state average*. This good news speaks to the ongoing advancements made in breast cancer detection technologies, and also to the comprehensive care provided by medical staff and team members in the Clark Comprehensive Breast Center – care made possible by the generous support of individuals and organizations here in our community.

Centrally located in Easton, the Center diagnoses and treats hundreds of breast cancer patients each year. State-of-the-art medical imaging equipment, an award-winning breast surgeon supported by an experienced nurse practitioner, and extraordinary nurse navigators guide breast cancer patients through every aspect of their treatment. They work in concert with our radiologists, radiation oncologists, chemotherapy team, clinical trials staff and social workers to ensure that each patient receives comprehensive care and support throughout their cancer journey.

**We are writing today to ask for your support in the fight against breast cancer by making a donation to the Clark Comprehensive Breast Center.** Your donation will help support equipment and services, including state-of-the-art imaging software that allows our team to gather the most precise 3D images of breast tissue. *Better imaging promotes earlier diagnosis and treatment that helps save lives.*

Because of donors like you, UM Memorial Hospital Foundation has been able to support UM Shore Medical Center at Easton and its ancillary health care programs and services, including the Clark Comprehensive Breast Center. Your continued partnership helps make our hospital and community a better place.

Please join us in our fight against breast cancer by making a gift to the Clark Comprehensive Breast Center at UM Shore Regional Health today! Your gift will help us achieve our goal of \$200,000, allowing us to bring important advancements in cancer care to our mid-shore community. **Gifts can be made online or mailed to us in the enclosed return envelope.** Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,



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