



## Oncology Services

### Always Present

Comprehensive Cancer Services throughout the pandemic

At Beebe Healthcare Oncology Services, we understand that cancer does not wait. We have continued to provide our existing comprehensive cancer services throughout the pandemic, while modifying our work environment to ensure patient and staff safety. In addition, we have continued to evolve these services with a goal of providing even better care going forward, meeting the needs of our growing community and making high quality care even more accessible.

One of our most notable achievements in 2020 was the successful opening of the South Coastal Cancer Center, located near Millville, Delaware. Beebe's second comprehensive cancer center provides all services offered at the Tunnell Cancer Center in a new, high technology facility that is conveniently located for our patients who live in the southernmost part of coastal Delaware or adjacent Maryland.

The new building is beautiful, with an infusion center that features a beautiful fireplace and 12 treatment areas. Spacious windows allow natural light to fill the room and provide clear views to a healing garden and surrounding natural landscape. Patients have a choice of private, semi-private, or public infusion seating. Patients in need of radiation treatment at the center are treated on a new, state-of-the-art linear accelerator that allows for tightly focused, rapidly verified, and quickly and safely administered radiation treatment.



Thank you to the many donors who made this new facility a reality for the South Coastal community and to all who named rooms or spaces in honor or memory of their loved ones!



### Your IMPACT in our community

Thomas J. Protack, President of Beebe Medical Foundation

"Let me begin with THANK YOU. This IMPACT REPORT is but a snapshot of what you have made possible for and in our community. Because of your generosity, Beebe Healthcare continues to fulfill its mission to encourage healthy living, prevent illness and restore optimal health with the people residing in, working in or visiting the communities we serve. For your past, current and future support, THANK YOU!"

# The Next Generation of Care is Here!

## Always Growing

In addition to Cancer Navigation, Palliative Care and Integrative Health Services are now at Beebe

**Cancer Navigation** is a nursing-directed service that provides one-on-one assistance to patients from the earliest aspects of their care, screening and diagnosis, through treatment, recovery, and long-term follow-up. As a partner, Beebe Healthcare understands our responsibility to assist our patients, their caregivers and their families through all of this, and we have done so through a navigation program developed by Beebe Healthcare Oncology Services nearly a decade ago. Service over the past year to include a Breast Health Nurse Navigator, GI Navigator, and Thoracic, Head, and Neck Navigator.

Physician-supervised outpatient **Palliative Care Services** are now available on-site at Tunnell Cancer Center. Palliative Care aims to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life by preventing or treating, as early as possible, the symptoms and side effects of advanced cancer and its treatment, in addition to any related practical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs. Unlike hospice, Palliative Care is provided as part of a person's cancer treatment care plan.

### Beebe Healthcare's Palliative Care Clinical Team



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**Integrative Health** focuses on managing the mind, body, and spirit using integrative modalities in combination with conventional cancer treatment plans. These integrative modalities include practices such as movement, yoga, nutrition, breathing techniques, music therapy, guided imagery, meditation and mindfulness, and aromatherapy. These modalities can help decrease symptoms and side effects, decrease anxiety and stress, and improve overall quality of life and well-being.

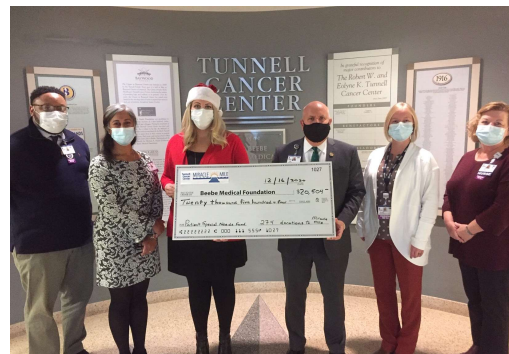
## Always Hopeful

Annual Events continued in modified form

The annual **Think Beyond Pink** - a women's health and wellness conference - was held virtually via Zoom in October.

While the typical, in-person screening event was not possible, the **Take a Breath** event focused on lung health education and early detection lung screening and was held on Facebook live.

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual **Miracle Mile** event (below photo) was adapted to a drive-through celebration and turned out to be one of its most successful events to date, raising over \$20,000 to benefit Beebe's Cancer Patient Special Needs Fund.



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