



Cancer Program Highlights

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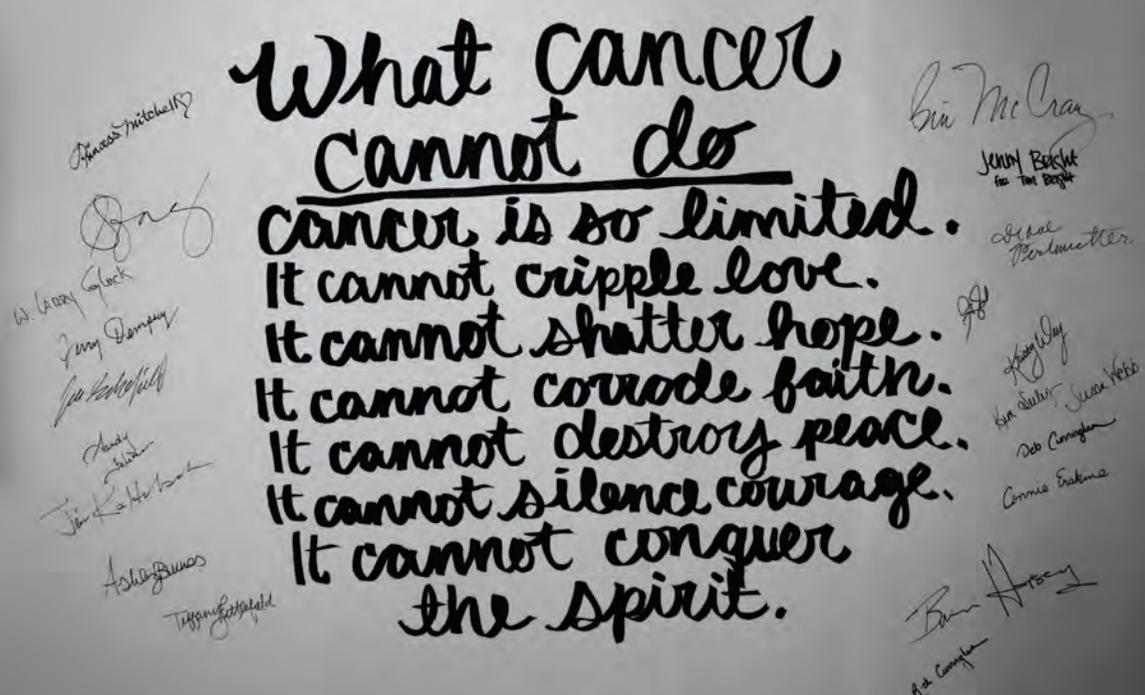
When you gave to the GHS Cancer Institute, you made our patients' hopes of staying close to home and family throughout their treatment a reality. Your support continues to lift their spirits with love and strength. We can never say thank you enough!

Blood and Marrow Transplant Program

The Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program of Greenville Health System (GHS) provides advanced care for adult patients with blood and marrow disorders, and features the largest full-service BMT Program in the Upstate. Part of the GHS Cancer Institute, the program began with autologous (from the person with the disorder) transplants along with a small number of allogeneic (from someone else) transplants in 1992.

With many patients having to travel far from home for a transplant, Suzanne

Signatures of donors, champions and advocates who played a major role in raising funds for the new McCrary BMT Unit appear on drywall as a "time capsule" message.





Left: Cancer Advancement Council members and GHS staff tour the construction phase of the transplant unit slated to open this fall.

Bottom: Donning white coats and pink hard hats, Drs. Fanning and Gluck, along with Bill McCrary, await the launch of the McCrary Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit.

Fanning, DO, recognized the need for a comprehensive service here in the Upstate. Dr. Fanning, director of Hematology/Stem Cell Transplantation at the Cancer Institute, is a nationally respected hematologist/medical oncologist. She and her team began to expand the program with support from hospital administrators, including Larry Gluck, MD, medical director of the Cancer Institute, who championed the program.

Expansion Underway

Later this year, the BMT Program will open the McCrary Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit, dedicated to the unique needs of transplant patients. The new unit will feature special equipment, including a fitness area and nourishment station, as well as an air purification system for patients undergoing allogeneic transplants.

The unit is focused solely on patients needing a transplant, and all staff members are transplant-trained.

“All of our physicians live in Greenville,” said Dr. Fanning. “We are community

members invested in providing high-quality care for members of communities throughout the Upstate.”

The BMT Program is accredited by the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) for autologous transplantation, including collection and processing. Our program is the first transplant program in South Carolina to receive this prestigious accreditation.

Soon, we will apply for FACT accreditation for allogeneic transplants as well.

In addition, the Cancer Institute is the state’s only collection site for the National Marrow Donor Program.





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