



## Cancer Program Highlights

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Made possible by a gift from Bill and Esta McCrary and an outpouring of community support, an expanded blood and marrow transplant unit debuted this spring. When you gave to the GHS Cancer Institute, you helped ensure that our patients can stay close to home and family throughout their treatment regimen. We can't say *thank you* enough!



## Closed Unit Opens Life-saving Possibilities

The newly expanded McCrary Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Unit debuted at Greenville Memorial Hospital, part of Greenville Health System (GHS), on April 11. Nearly 100 guests attended the opening and toured the unit, which includes eight patient rooms, a nourishment station and wellness suite.

Additionally, the unit boasts an up-to-99 percent purified air system, music therapy and the opportunity for patients to receive life-saving cancer care close to home.

Suzanne Fanning, DO, medical director of the BMT Unit and nationally recognized hematologist/medical oncologist, emphasized the excellent care and family support this new unit brings to the Upstate. "It is incredibly important that patients be treated close to home, where they can continue to receive support from family and see their loved ones within the safe confines of a closed unit like the McCrary Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit," noted Dr. Fanning.

This expansion was made possible by a seed gift from Bill and the late Esta McCrary (for whom the unit is named) and an outpouring of community support.

The GHS Cancer Institute is the state's only collection site for the National Marrow Donor Program. Since its inception, the donor collection program has received over 150 donor referrals. These collections have been sent regionally as well as nationally to support patients with life-threatening diseases.

When a blood or marrow transplant is the only cure for many diseases, patients can rest assured that they can receive the best care possible right here at the Cancer Institute.

**This newly expanded facility makes the BMT Unit the largest full-service unit of its kind in the Upstate.**





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