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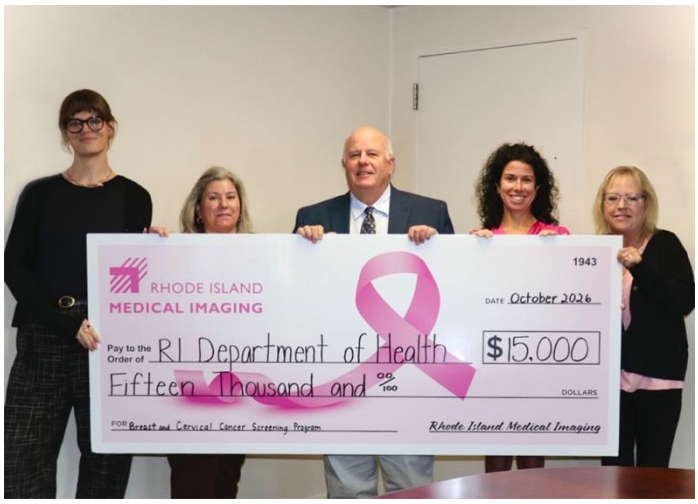
Rhode Island Medical Imaging Marks 10 Years of Support for Cancer Screening Access With $15,000 Gift to RIDOH Program

RIMI's cumulative contributions now total $100,000; organization also joins numerous October breast-cancer-awareness initiatives statewide

Warwick, RI – October 1, 2026 – Rhode Island Medical Imaging (RIMI) is recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month by making its tenth consecutive donation to the Rhode Island Department of Health's (RIDOH) Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. The $15,000 gift brings RIMI's total contributions to the program to $100,000 since 2017.

The milestone reflects a decade-long commitment to helping Rhode Islanders access potentially life-saving breast and cervical cancer screenings. The RIDOH Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program works to reduce barriers to preventive care for eligible individuals, including those who are uninsured or underinsured and may otherwise delay or go without screening.

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an important moment to remind people that awareness must lead to action," said Dr. Sandra Rao, breast radiologist and Director of Breast Imaging at RIMI. "A mammogram can detect breast cancer before symptoms appear, often when treatment options may be less invasive and more effective. We are proud to continue our support of a program that helps Rhode Islanders overcome barriers and take that critical step toward their health."



RIMI & RIDOH Check Donation (from L-R): Erica Lamy, Manager, RIDOH Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. Rita Duarte, Billing Supervisor, RIMI, Jerome Larkin, MD, Director of RIDOH, Ana Lourenco, MD, FACR, FSBI, Breast Radiologist, and Vice President, RIMI, Shelley Hall, Billing Supervisor, RIMI

For RIMI, the annual donation is part of a broader focus on breast-health education, access, and early detection. Throughout October, the organization will also participate in community events and awareness efforts that encourage individuals to talk with their healthcare providers about their personal risk and recommended screening schedule.

“Support from partners such as Rhode Island Medical Imaging helps us reach people who may face financial, transportation, insurance, or other barriers to receiving preventive care,” said Erica Lamy, manager of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. “This continued investment helps make screenings more accessible and reinforces an essential message: early detection saves lives.”

Breast cancer remains one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers among women in the United States. While individual screening recommendations may vary based on age, family history, breast density, genetic factors, and other personal risks, women at average risk are generally encouraged to begin annual mammography at age 40. Individuals at higher risk should speak with their healthcare provider about the screening plan that is right for them.

“Many patients feel well and have no noticeable symptoms when they come in for a screening mammogram,” said Dr. Ana Lourenco, breast radiologist and Vice President of RIMI. “That is exactly why screening matters. Mammography can identify changes in the breast at an earlier stage, giving patients and their care teams more information and more options. We encourage people not to put off their recommended mammogram.”

In addition to its donation to RIDOH, RIMI will support The Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation (Gloria Gemma) through its participation in the organization’s annual Passport to Survivorship on Saturday, October 3, and concluding with the 5K Walk on Sunday, October 4. They will also support the American Cancer Society’s annual 5K Walk on Sunday, October 18. Their continued support helps celebrate breast cancer survivors, patients, families, caregivers, and advocates from across Rhode Island.

RIMI is also continuing its Pink Out partnerships with Brown University, Providence College, and the University of Rhode Island. Proceeds from select co-branded pink merchandise will benefit The Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation.

To learn more about Rhode Island Medical Imaging’s breast-health services or to request an appointment, visit rimirad.com.