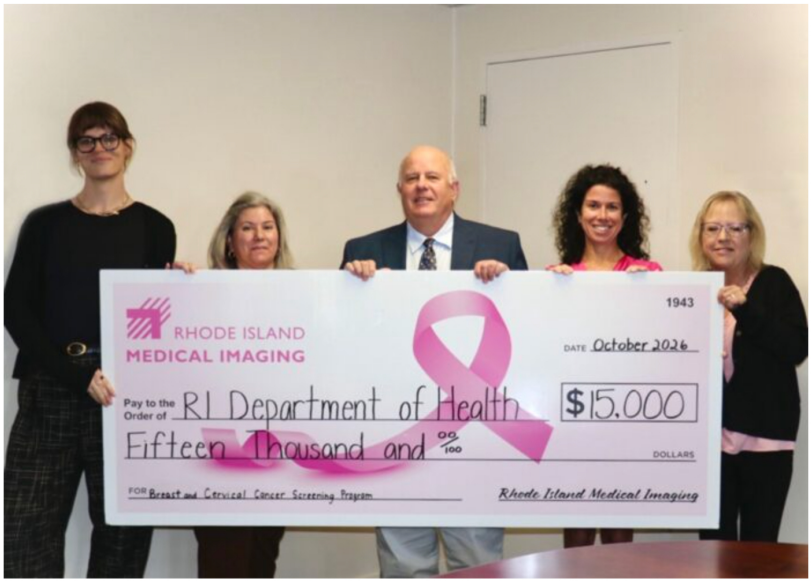
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Rhode Island Medical Imaging donates $15K to state's breast cancer screening program

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FROM LEFT, Erica Lamy, manager of RIDOH's Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program; Rita Duarte, RIMI billing supervisor; Dr. Jerome Larkin, director of RIDOH; Dr. Ana Lourenco, breast radiologist and vice president of RIMI; and Shelley Hall, RIMI billing supervisor. /COURTESY OF RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL IMAGING

WARWICK – Rhode Island Medical Imaging has donated $15,000 to the Rhode Island Department of Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program, marking the tenth consecutive year the network has contributed to the state's prevention program.

The state's program aims to reduce cases of breast and cervical cancer and deaths due to both illnesses by offering breast and cervical screenings to eligible adults, per the program's website. Eligible patients include Rhode Islanders who are uninsured or underinsured and have an income level less than 250% of Federal Poverty Level.

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"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," said Dr. Sandra Rao, breast radiologist and RIMI's director of breast Imaging, said in the announcement.

Donations to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program help provide screenings to patients who face barriers to standard care, including those pertaining to finances, transportation and insurance, said Erica Lamy, the program's manager, in the release.

"This continued investment helps make screenings more accessible and reinforces an essential message: early detection saves lives," she said.

With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, RIMI is also participating in the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation's annual Passport to Survivorship expo and 5K Walk and will take part in the American Cancer Society's 5K walk.

Based in Warwick, RIMI operates 16 diagnostic imaging facilities throughout Rhode Island, offering services including mammograms, CT scans and ultrasounds.

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