



2022 CANCER CENTER ANNUAL REPORT

2022 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As we reflect on the challenges and accomplishments of the past few years, we would first like to acknowledge how grateful we are for our dedicated and compassionate team who truly lives out our Mission, Vision and Values daily. In this report, we will introduce you to these teams and also highlight a few of the many accomplishments.

During the pandemic, our Cancer Center services and support did not lapse. As evidenced by the data supplied in this report, Radiation Oncology, Outpatient Infusion, Medical Oncology, Gynecologic Oncology, Support Services and Oncology Research have all experienced more patients and visits than we projected. Even with the increased workload, when asked – our teammates helped wherever they could. Our team rallied to help alleviate the significantly increased workload of our colleagues across the organization who were more directly affected by the pandemic. In January of 2021, members of our leadership team were instrumental in opening a brand new monoclonal antibody infusion department. Many team members across the organization supported this department to care for the most vulnerable during their time of need. Truly a selfless team supporting the entire system in addition to their regular patient care duties!

With the ongoing, challenging healthcare landscape, our oncology program received our three-year Commission on Cancer (CoC) reaccreditation. One of our greatest accomplishments to date and one that we have been anticipating for years is our National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) initial accreditation. I could not be more proud of this team for their hard work, dedication and preparation for these two outstanding accomplishments.

We are truly humbled and honored to support the community and be able to deliver oncology care to those needing our support. We are also grateful that we have such great people working with us in oncology who are passionate and exhibit true compassion and strength to our patients, their families and each other.



Samantha Carter
MSN, RN, OCN
Assistant Vice President
of Oncology Services

MISSION:

To provide exceptional and compassionate care to all we serve

VISION:

Working together for better health and a better life

BRAND:

Better starts here

ANMED MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

Accountable

We commit to being exceptional and exceeding expectations.

- I am responsible and take pride in delivering excellent and safe care.
- I lead by example and empower others.
- I provide positive reinforcement and ask for constructive feedback.
- I ask, “what more can I do?” and “how can I help?”.

Integrity

We do the right thing – no matter what.

- I act for the greater good.
- I hold myself and others to the highest standard of ethical behavior.
- I represent information accurately.
- I use resources wisely to deliver a positive experience.

Collaborative

We are better together as one team.

- I serve the team by openly communicating and sharing knowledge.
- I respect the value that others bring and celebrate success.
- I offer assistance and ask for support when needed.
- I seek out diverse views, skills and experiences.

Compassionate

We foster a positive and caring environment for all.

- I treat everyone with respect and kindness.
- I foster an atmosphere of belonging, gratitude and service.
- I am present in the “now” and listen for understanding.
- I assume positive intent and approach interactions with empathy.

Innovative

We improve what we do and how we do it.

- I am curious and welcome new ways of working.
- I commit to continuously learning and sharing ideas.
- I anticipate customer needs and understand potential impact.
- I evolve processes to meet the changing landscape and challenges of healthcare.

CANCER COMMITTEE & LEADERSHIP

Cancer Committee:

Donna Acosta, CTR
Lorraine Adger, AA, CTR
Rhonda Ballew, RN
Katherine Barnette, MS RD, LN
Sonya Bracone, RRT, RCP
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Angela Stringer- Director of CAA
Victor Tomlinson, MD
Scott Weiskittel, EVP/COO
Chayne Wells, MS, DABR
Sunny Wells
Hunter Woodall, MD

Leadership Team:

Samantha Carter, MSN, RN, OCN
Assistant Vice President

Infusion Services:

Shannon Clayton, MSN, RN
Nurse Manager

Support Services:

Melissa Kimbrell, BSN, RN, OCN
Nurse Manager

Radiation Oncology:

Melanie Jennings, RTT, CMD
Manager

Oncology & Hematology:

Julie Sheets
Office Manager

Oncology Research & Data Management:

Rhonda Ballew, RN
Nurse Manager

ACCREDITATIONS

The Magnet Recognition Program designates organizations worldwide where nursing leaders successfully align their nursing strategic goals to improve the organization's patient outcomes. It provides a roadmap to nursing excellence, which benefits the whole of an organization. To nurses, Magnet Recognition means education and development through every career stage, which leads to greater autonomy at the bedside. To patients, it means the very best care, delivered by nurses who are supported to be the very best that they can be.



The Commission on Cancer (CoC) is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving survival and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education, and the monitoring of comprehensive quality of care.



The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) provides the structure and resources you need to develop and operate a high-quality breast center. Programs that are accredited by the NAPBC follow a model for organizing and managing a breast center to facilitate multidisciplinary, integrated, comprehensive breast cancer services.



ACR Accreditation is recognized as the gold standard in medical imaging. Since 1987, the ACR has accredited more than 38,000 facilities in 10 imaging modalities. ACR Accreditation helps assure your patients that you provide the highest level of image quality and safety by documenting that your facility meets requirements for equipment, medical personnel and quality assurance.



RADIATION ONCOLOGY



Our Providers



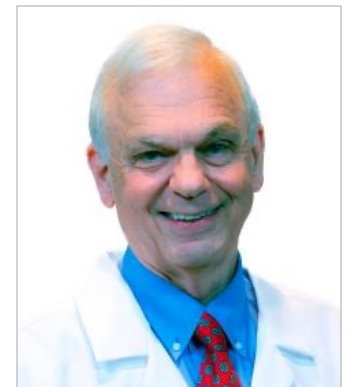
Leander Cannick III, MD

Trust AnMed's skilled, caring radiation oncology team to fight your cancer using the most advanced, effective technology. As part of your cancer care plan, you may be referred for some form of radiation therapy. Radiation therapy uses carefully targeted and regulated doses of high energy radiation to kill cancer cells while minimizing exposure to normal tissue. AnMed's radiation oncology department is equipped with two state of the art Varian TrueBeam Linear Accelerators with one offering STx capabilities. Our team of board certified Radiation Oncologists and supporting staff work together to develop and deliver the appropriate treatment plan based on the type of cancer being treated. This treatment can be delivered using external beam treatment, high dose brachytherapy and low dose brachytherapy (prostate seed implants).



Our Team:

Office Manager: Melanie Jennings
Radiation Physicist
Radiation Therapist
Dosimetrist
Radiation Oncology Nurses
Registration & Support Staff



William V. Tomlinson, MD

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OUTPATIENT INFUSION SERVICES



As a collaborative approach to the cancer journey, chemotherapy and other supportive therapies may be ordered for patients by their providers. In the AnMed oncology infusion department, we pride ourselves in offering a warm and comforting environment for cancer care. Outpatient infusion services are provided in one of our luxurious 24-bay suites equipped with recliners, individualized TVs and a comfortable chair for support members. In the oncology infusion department, you will also find highly-qualified team members including chemotherapy-certified nurses, an oncology-dedicated pharmaceutical team where individualized chemotherapy treatment is prepared and a dedicated lab area. With this personalized cancer treatment plan, we ensure collaborative services in support of a comprehensive cancer program by supporting a full range of services and resources.



Our Team:

Nurse Manager: Shannon Clayton, MSN, RN
Pharmacist
Oncology Nurses
Laboratory
Registration & Support Staff

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ONCOLOGY & HEMATOLOGY

At AnMed Oncology & Hematology (formerly AnMed Health Oncology & Hematology Specialists), we are with you every step of your care journey. Our physicians view treatment as a partnership between the patient and the experts associated with us through the AnMed Cancer Center. We provide comprehensive cancer care utilizing the latest in cutting edge treatment options, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy and biologically

engineered targeted treatments. We also offer specialized medical and surgical care for women diagnosed with cancer of the reproductive organs. Whenever possible, we seek to provide minimally invasive and fertility-preserving treatments. Together with our nurse practitioners, our physicians provide complete care for treating and managing multiple types of cancer, along with their symptoms and side effects.

Our Providers



David Griffin, MD
Gynecologic Oncologist



Christine McMahan, NP
Gynecologic



Our Team:

Office Manager: Julie Sheets
Oncology & Hematology Nurses
Certified Medical Assistants
Medical Office Specialists
Staff Assistant

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SUPPORT SERVICES



Our support services staff have extensive knowledge of hospital and community resources. These specially trained registered nurses and professionals meet with your family at diagnosis and stay with you throughout your cancer journey at AnMed. They offer:

- Orientation to cancer services at AnMed
- Help with scheduling appointments, coordinating support services, and communicating with your cancer care team
- Educational resources
- Financial guidance and help applying for financial assistance
- Access to psychosocial support and counseling
- Referrals to community resources, including support groups and events sponsored by local nonprofit agencies
- Cancer specific nutrition guidance

Our Team:

Nurse Manager: Melissa Kimbrell
Tumor Specific Nurse Navigators
Oncology Dietician
Oncology Counselor
Patient Resource Coordinator

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RESEARCH & DATA MANAGEMENT



Research:

AnMed provides access the groundbreaking clinical trials through our affiliation with upstate Carolina NCORP. Our extensive protocol menu includes NCI sponsored clinical trials as well as pharmaceutical trials. We currently have 30 trials open including treatment trials as well as cancer control, prevention, symptom management and (cancer care delivery research) CCDR trials.

Data Management:

The cancer registry at AnMed is staffed with experienced and dedicated certified tumor registrars who are responsible for all of the data collection and abstracting for the hospitals cancer program. This department also plays a critical role in cancer surveillance, which helps identify opportunities to reduce cancer burden and improve quality

Our Team:

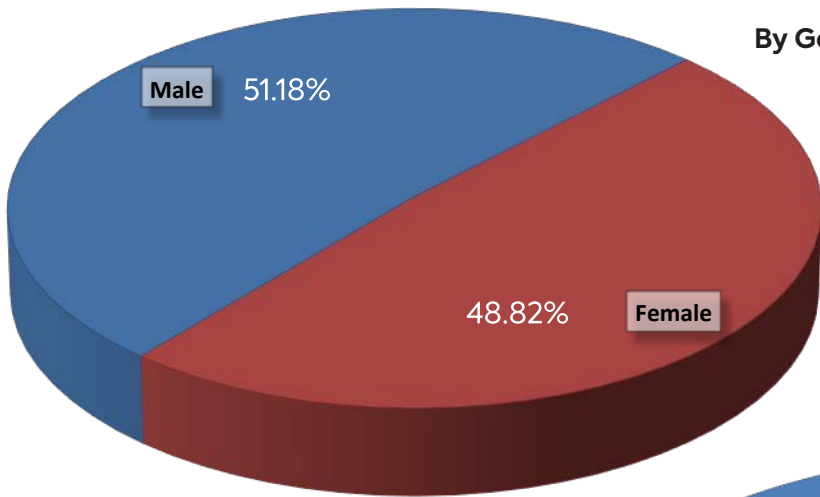
Nurse Manager: Rhonda Ballew
Specially Trained Research Nurses
Certified Tumor Registrars
Oncology Accreditation Coordinator

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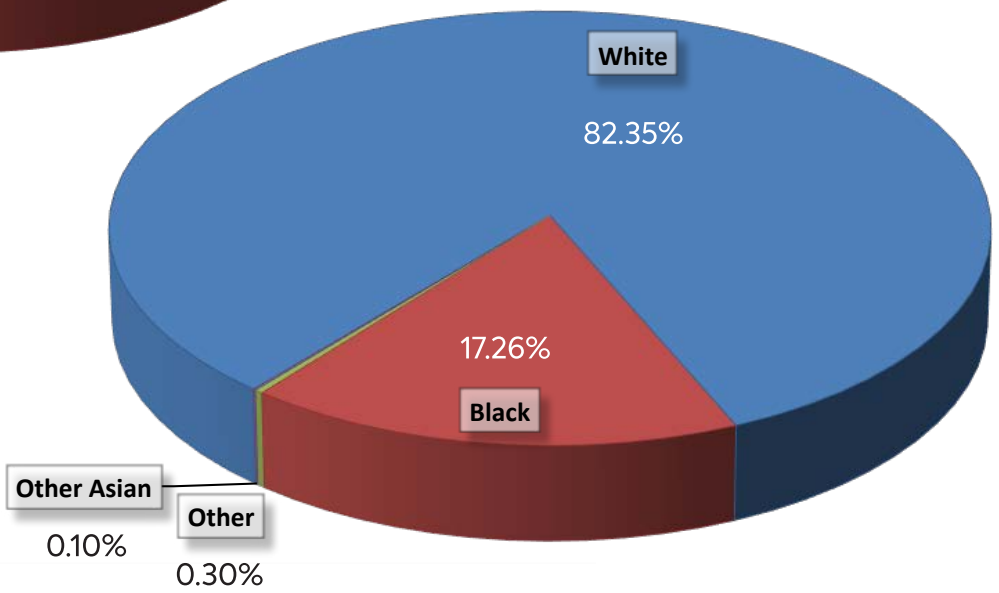
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CASE DISTRIBUTION

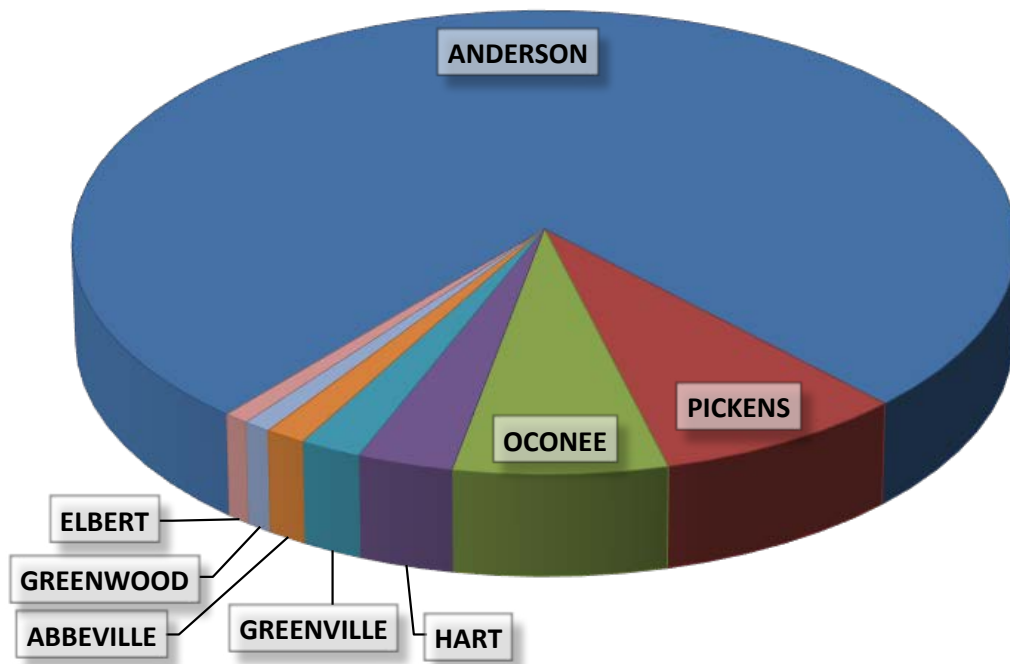
By Gender



By Race



By County



- ANDERSON 75.25%
- PICKENS 7.99%
- OCONEE 6.80%
- HART 3.06%
- GREENVILLE 1.97%
- ABBEVILLE 1.28%
- GREENWOOD 0.89%
- ELBERT 0.79%

PRIMARY SITE TABLES

Primary Site	Total		Sex		AJCC Stage						
	A	N/A	M	F	0	I	II	III	IV	Unk	N/A
All Sites	1014	0	519	495	72	293	146	168	189	62	84
Oral Cavity	33	0	22	11	2	9	2	2	13	3	2
Lip	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tongue	11	0	8	3	2	4	0	0	3	2	0
Oropharynx	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hypopharynx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	21	0	13	8	0	5	2	2	9	1	2
Digestive System	182	0	103	79	4	36	32	41	43	19	7
Esophagus	14	0	11	3	1	2	0	2	4	3	2
Stomach	11	0	5	6	0	3	2	0	4	2	0
Colon	65	0	36	29	1	15	19	13	14	2	1
Rectum	35	0	21	14	1	6	4	13	6	5	0
Anus/Anal Canal	4	0	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Liver	10	0	8	2	0	1	1	6	2	0	0
Pancreas	30	0	14	16	0	8	4	3	12	3	0
Other	13	0	8	5	1	0	0	3	1	4	4
Respiratory System	182	0	106	76	2	31	16	46	71	2	14
Nasal/Sinus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Larynx	10	0	9	1	2	2	1	0	5	0	0
Other	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Lung/Bronc–Small Cell	26	0	12	14	0	3	3	6	14	0	0
Lung/Bronc–Non Sm Cell	131	0	79	52	0	21	12	36	47	2	13
Other Bronchus & Lung	12	0	4	8	0	5	0	2	4	0	1
Blood & Bone Marrow	34	0	15	19	0	3	0	0	3	6	22
Leukemia	18	0	8	10	0	3	0	0	3	6	6
Multiple Myeloma	13	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Other	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connect/Soft Tissue	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Skin	22	0	16	6	3	9	2	5	1	0	2
Melanoma	17	0	12	5	3	8	2	2	0	0	2
Other	5	0	4	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0
Breast	175	0	2	173	32	87	25	9	7	8	7

Primary Site	Total		Sex		AJCC Stage						
	A	N/A	M	F	0	I	II	III	IV	Unk	N/A
Female Genital	62	0	0	62	0	25	2	16	11	6	2
Cervix Uteri	7	0	0	7	0	1	1	3	2	0	0
Corpus Uteri	31	0	0	31	0	16	1	5	7	2	0
Ovary	17	0	0	17	0	5	0	7	2	3	0
Vulva	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Other	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Male Genital	146	0	146	0	0	38	46	32	18	12	0
Prostate	139	0	139	0	0	34	45	31	18	11	0
Testis	5	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
Other	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Urinary System	101	0	77	24	29	28	9	15	12	6	2
Bladder	58	0	44	14	27	14	6	3	3	4	1
Kidney/Renal	39	0	31	8	0	13	3	12	8	2	1
Other	4	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Brain & Cns	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Brain (Benign)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brain (Malignant)	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Endocrine	26	0	4	22	0	18	5	0	0	0	3
Thyroid	26	0	4	22	0	18	5	0	0	0	3
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lymphatic System	29	0	17	12	0	9	6	1	9	0	4
Hodgkin's Disease	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Non-Hodgkin's	28	0	17	11	0	9	6	1	8	0	4
Unknown Primary	14	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Other/III-Defined	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Number of cases excluded: 0

This report Excludes CA in-situ cervix cases, squamous and basal cell skin cases, and intraepithelial neoplasia cases

Source: CCDM, 12/2022

MISSION STATEMENT

Upstate Carolina NCORP provides NCI clinical trials to improve the quality of life and survival in cancer patients.



At AnMed Cancer Center, you can receive innovative treatments while also helping advance cancer research through our clinical trials program. You'll benefit from our affiliation with the Upstate Carolina NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP). NCORP stands for NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP), and it is a clinical trial network that is supported by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to bring clinical trials and cancer care delivery studies to people in the communities where they live.

The national NCORP network was formed to bring cancer research to larger and more diverse patient populations. Each NCORP site is comprised of researchers, hospitals, physician practices, and other groups that provide healthcare services in their communities. They join forces with other NCORP sites to offer the latest cancer research to the patients they serve. Each NCORP site has a designated Community Responsible Investigator (physician), and Study Coordinator (nurse or research associate), responsible for clinical trial activity.

Through this program, you and your doctor have access to a wide range of National Cancer Institute (NCI)-funded clinical trials—studies that provide new treatments or devices before they're widely available. Through ongoing research and trials, we're helping develop improved drugs, procedures and technologies that can improve quality of life and survival rates.

Through our collaboration with Upstate Carolina NCORP, AnMed's Oncology Research Team received multiple national awards in 2022 for outstanding accrual, quality data management and contributions to advancing cancer research. NRG Oncology recognized AnMed's oncology research team at their annual meeting as the leading site in the nation for patient accrual to NRG-CC007CD, a prostate survivorship trial. The team was also recognized last month at the National SWOG research base meeting in Chicago for being in the top ten accrual sites in the nation for the LungMap, lung cancer screening trial.

TOP-ACCRUING SITES TO LUNGMAP*

1. UPMC Hillman Cancer Center	Pittsburgh, PA	148
2. Wilmot Cancer Institute Univ of Rochester	Rochester, NY	46
3. UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center	Albuquerque, NM	44
4. Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center	Huntington, WV	42
5. Mercy Medical Center	Canton, OH	41
6. Missouri Baptist Medical Center	St. Louis, MO	34
7. VA Connecticut Healthcare System - West Haven	West Haven, CT	31
8. Baystate Medical Center	Springfield, MA	29
8. Stephenson Cancer Center Univ of Oklahoma HSC	Oklahoma City, OK	29
★ 9. AnMed Cancer Center	Anderson, SC	28
10. Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center	Buffalo, NY	27

To find out more about Upstate Carolina NCORP: <https://upstatecarolinaincorp.org/>
For available trials: <https://upstatecarolinaincorp.org/clinical-trials/>

PRESS RELEASE

The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC)

The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a quality program administered by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) has granted accredited status to the AnMed Cancer Center in Anderson, SC. To achieve voluntary NAPBC accreditation, a breast center demonstrates compliance with the NAPBC standards that address a center's leadership, clinical services, research, community outreach, professional education, and quality improvement for patients. Breast centers seeking NAPBC accreditation undergo a site visit every three years.

As a NAPBC-accredited center, AnMed is committed to maintaining levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive, patient-centered, multidisciplinary care resulting in high-quality care for patients with breast disease. Patients can be confident that their breast care team includes health care professionals from a variety of disciplines who are committed to working together to provide the best care available through their entire course of treatment. Patients receiving care at a NAPBC-accredited center also have access to information on clinical trials and new treatment options, genetic counseling, and patient-centered services including psychosocial support, rehabilitation services, and survivorship care.



STARS OF THE MONTH IN 2022



Jennifer Bashore, RN
February 2022

Jennifer Bashore, an RN at the Medical Infusion Center, was recently named the February STAR of the Month. Jennifer had a patient who got cold during his infusion treatments, so she bought a jacket, cut a slit into the arm, and added a zipper. The specially-modified jacket allowed nurses to access his PICC line while keeping him warm and comfortable during his visit.



Priscilla Mance
March 2022

Priscilla received multiple recognitions from various staff about her delightful presence and positive attitude. She welcomes the patients that come through the Cancer Center doors and makes a personal connection with them. She takes the time to cheer and support patients who are ringing the bell in Radiation Oncology, even coming in on her off days to be a part of their celebration. She also supports the staff in any way that she can.



Jennifer Ezell, RN
November 2022

Jennifer Ezell from Cancer Center Services continually provides excellent care to a patient who does not have an adequate support system. She always meets him at the door and ensures he gets to his appointments. She noticed that he wore the same clothes several days in a row, so she took his laundry to the laundromat and washed and dried his clothes. She also helps him with meals while he is at AnMed for long periods of time. It is evident to other everyone how she continually selflessly serves him.



AnMed STAR Service award recipients are employees who have served the organization in an exceptional manner by exemplifying outstanding service through his or her work and exhibiting a positive and supportive attitude.

Lynn Cook, RN
December 2022

Lynn Cook from Radiation Oncology received two nominations from her co-workers because of a unique and special Christmas ornament she created for every radiation oncology patient. Lynn took the time to raise money and made “survivor” Christmas ornaments that were also packaged with an inspirational quote. Lynn demonstrated thoughtfulness and encouragement and the patients loved the gift.

MOBILE MAMMO COACH



Yearly mammogram appointments are more convenient than ever thanks to AnMed's mobile mammography bus. The bus can bring 3D mammography onsite to churches, business or civic group in Upstate South Carolina or Northeast Georgia—even on weekends or evenings. It is the same personalized care offered at all our AnMed facilities, but closer to home or work. Thanks to the support of many individual and corporate donors to the AnMed Foundation, the mobile mammography bus brings life-saving screenings to those without access to transportation.

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