



## **Saint Anthony Hospital Introduces New 3-D Mammography Machine**

Through generous grant from The Coleman Foundation, SAH offers new preventative screening technology for early detection of breast cancer

**CHICAGO** – In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Saint Anthony Hospital unveiled a new state-of-the-art 3-D mammography machine with stereotactic biopsy technology for the hospital’s Mammography Center. The purchase of the machine was made possible through a generous grant from The Coleman Foundation. Guy A. Medaglia, President and CEO of Saint Anthony Hospital, the Saint Anthony Hospital Foundation, and several hospital staff, physicians, community health partners and leaders were on hand for a special dedication of the machine and recognition of The Coleman Foundation for their shared commitment to breast cancer detection and the well-being of the community.

“At Saint Anthony Hospital our teams work hard to bring the most advanced care to our community. We believe that increasing access to lifesaving medical services and promoting healthy equity is the key to keeping our patients healthy,” said Guy A. Medaglia, President and CEO of Saint Anthony Hospital. “We are grateful to the Coleman Foundation for their generosity and look forward to offering our community new preventative services for early detection of breast cancer.”

“The Foundation seeks to support access to services, organizations, and programs that effectively increase the knowledge, skills, personal empowerment, self-determination, and well-being of individuals in metro Chicago communities”, said Coleman Foundation President Michael Hennessy. “Saint Anthony Hospital provides essential medical services and serves as an influential community anchor. We are very pleased to support this worthwhile program to help increase cancer screening and services for women at Saint Anthony Hospital.”

The new 3-D technology will be able to capture individual layers of tissue especially in dense breast and does a better job - than 2-D mammography – in detecting cancers. It also allows the medical imaging team to easily identify areas of normal and abnormal tissue within the breast. In 2018, close to 2,500 patients received mammography services at Saint Anthony Hospital.

Mammography screening appointments are available at Saint Anthony Hospital Monday through Friday with evening appointments also available. Convenient weekend appointments are also offered on Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 773-484-4100.

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