

2023 Annual Report Mobile Cancer Screening Program

The **WVU Cancer Institute** provides care to West Virginians close to home. While growing our network and increasing access to clinical services, we also take cancer screening to communities throughout the state that need it most.

Mobile cancer screening provides our state's most rural residents the highest quality of care without the need for them to travel long distances. Working with

more than 150 local clinics, businesses, and healthcare providers, Bonnie's Bus and LUCAS travel across the state to offer screening services in convenient locations for our patients. Both mobile units are led by the WVU Cancer Institute's Cancer Prevention and Control staff and operated by WVU Hospitals. Together, with local communities and medical providers, we strive to reduce the impact of cancer in West Virginia through early cancer detection.

Bonnie's Bus

LUCAS

The mobile cancer screening units, Bonnie's Bus-mobile mammography and LUCAS-lung cancer screening, provide access to cancer screening across West Virginia, especially in rural areas with limited or no access to these cancer screenings. No West Virginian who meets breast or lung cancer screening guidelines is turned away. Grant funds and donations support screening costs for the under or uninsured. The mobile units provide screening to individuals meeting screening guidelines including women, men, transgender, and gender-diverse individuals.

WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO KNOW?

- Breast cancer screening guidelines can vary. Patients are encouraged to talk with their healthcare provider to discuss what screening schedule is best for them

BREAST CANCER IS:

- The most diagnosed cancer and second leading cause of cancer-related death in WV women
- Diagnosed as localized in more than half of the women with breast cancer in WV

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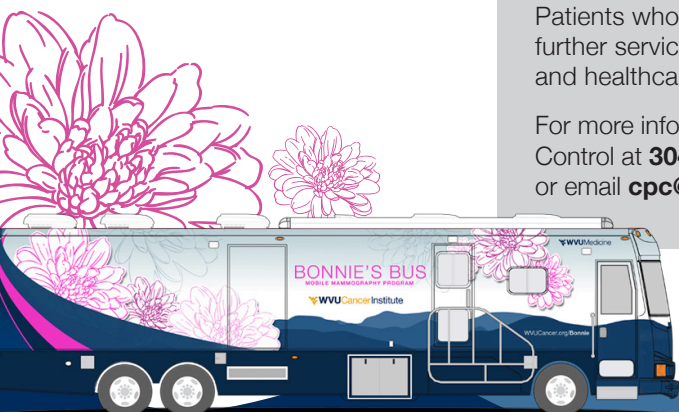
- LUCAS stands for **Lung Cancer Screening**
- Screening is quick and non-invasive
- Patients do not need to quit smoking to get screened. However, tobacco cessation can lead to a number of health improvements

LUNG CANCER IS:

- The second most common cancer in both men and women, accounting for 18 percent of all new cancer cases diagnosed in WV
- Is the cause of more cancer deaths than colorectal, prostate, and breast cancer combined

Patients whose screening results suggest a need for further services will be referred to their local provider and healthcare facilities for evaluation.

For more information, contact Cancer Prevention and Control at **304-293-2370** or **877-287-2272** (toll-free), or email **cpc@hsc.wvu.edu**.



OUR IMPACT IN WEST VIRGINIA IN 2023

BONNIE'S BUS



148

screening days



2,469

breast cancer
screenings



414

patients needed
follow-up



144

patients used donations
and grant funding



14

cancers diagnosed

LUCAS



111

screening days



1,583

lung cancer
screenings



289

patients needed
follow-up



97

patients used donations
and grant funding



4

cancers diagnosed

PATIENT MILESTONES 2023

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The 30,000th screening on
Bonnie's Bus was
Linda Rohrbough



The 2,000th screening on
LUCAS was Debra Shreve