

From the moment of diagnosis, through surgery and treatment, there are countless moments of uncertainty for women facing breast cancer, especially for those who are *underinsured* or *uninsured*. Gateway to Hope is not simply providing treatment and care—we're giving hope.

> HOPE for the future. HOPE for those in need. HOPE for peace of mind.

**GATEWAY TO HOPE** 

BIZEAST CANCETZ LIFELINE

# HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

2014 was an important year for Gateway to Hope. Through the generous support of our donors, partners and providers, we were able to provide assistance for 210 breast cancer patients in the local community. These 210 patients represent 13% of all breast cancer patients in the St. Louis area and a 35% overall increase in the number of patients Gateway to Hope served in 2013. Based on this increase, we anticipate that the need for our services will continue to grow in 2015. As 2014 comes to a close, we are calling on you, our loyal supporters, to help us preserve our mission of connecting breast cancer patients in need to medical care and financial support so they can focus on healing.

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EASING everyday financial stresses, so that those in need can pick back up where they left off



# DELIVERING

individualized treatment plans and care through our provider network



### RECRUITING professional partners to donate medical, surgical and support services

# **EDUCATING**

the community about our program, eligibility and how to get involved

# HOPE FOR THOSE IN NEED

Breast cancer affects women regardless of their income or insurance policy. Our mission is to bridge the gap—connecting patients in need with providers and donors who can help. Gateway to Hope is the only organization in our community delivering lifesaving services at no cost to the patient.



Medical Services – Critical medical services, including lumpectomies, mastectomies, breast reconstruction, chemotherapy and radiation therapy, provided by our network of highly qualified doctors



State of the Art Facilities - Access to the latest medical technology through our top medical partners



**Preventive Services** - People at high risk for developing breast cancer receive a genetic risk assessment and recommended treatment

# HOPE FOR PEACE OF MIND

The effects of breast cancer take their toll beyond physical health. Donations to Thelma's Gift help ease everyday financial stresses for people whose ability to earn income is impacted by breast cancer. This fund was created in memory of Thelma Muskin, mother of long time GTH supporter, Harriet Glazer. Contributions designated for Gail's Legacy provide insurance premiums and/or COBRA payments for patients undergoing breast cancer treatment. This fund was created in memory of Gail Gast, mother of GTH board member, Jacki Rosen.



Livelihood Expenses - rent, mortgage and utilities



Transportation - gas cards and assistance to and from lifesaving appointments



Medical Costs - insurance premiums, COBRA payments and prescription expenses



Medical Supplies - necessities such as bras, lymphedema gloves, sleeves and wigs

#### INSPIRE: \$50,000+

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