

Floyd Healthcare Foundation Receives \$20,000 for Breast Health Programs

Georgia Breast Cancer License Plate Funds Will Support Mammography Scholarships and Diagnostic Testing

ROME, GA., December 5, 2025 – Floyd Healthcare Foundation, an affiliate of Atrium Health Floyd, has been awarded \$20,000 from the Georgia Breast Cancer License Plate Fund, a program of the State Office of Rural Health.

The funds, generated from the sale of Breast Cancer Awareness-themed Georgia vehicle license plates, will be used to provide mammography and breast cancer diagnostic testing scholarships for uninsured and under-insured patients who cannot afford these important services.

“With this grant, we are able to continue to provide critical breast cancer prevention services to under-and uninsured women in our area,” said Sarah Husser, Floyd Healthcare Foundation development officer. “Breast Cancer is one of the most preventable cancers. We have to do everything we can to ensure all of our residents have access to education and screenings.”

Atrium Health Floyd is a leader in breast health and rural breast health services, providing mammography results within 24 hours for most of patients and operating two mobile mammography coaches in the area, according to Aimee Griffin, Vice President of Professional Services.

“We provide the only mobile mammography service in this region, bringing advanced breast cancer screening to rural northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama,” Griffin said. “For 17 years, we’ve traveled more than 111,000 miles, performed more than 35,000 screenings and detected 129 cancers, many of which may have gone undiagnosed without this service.”

“While Georgia has increased our breast cancer screening rates, not all women — particularly those without health insurance — receive appropriate screening or treatment,” said Katreena Davis, Program Manager for Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (CORE). “The work this grant supports helps to identify breast cancer at an earlier stage, making treatments more effective.”

Georgia CORE administers the grants on behalf of the State Office of Rural Health in the Department of Community Health. For more information on Georgia CORE’s cancer awareness license plates and the programs they support, visit GaCancerPlates.com.

About Atrium Health Floyd

The [Atrium Health Floyd](#) family of health care services is a leading medical provider and economic force in northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama. Atrium Health Floyd is part of Charlotte, North Carolina-based [Advocate Health](#), the third-largest nonprofit health system in the United States, created from the combination of [Atrium Health](#) and Advocate Aurora Health. Atrium Health Floyd strategically combined with Harbin Clinic in 2024 and employs more than 5,200 teammates who provide care in over 40 medical specialties at four facilities: Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center – a 361-bed full-service, acute care hospital

and regional referral center in Rome, Georgia; Atrium Health Floyd Polk Medical Center in Cedartown, Georgia; and Atrium Health Floyd Cherokee Medical Center in Centre, Alabama; and Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center Behavioral Health, also in Rome. Together, Atrium Health Floyd and Harbin Clinic provide primary care, specialty care and urgent care throughout northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama. Atrium Health Floyd also operates a stand-alone emergency department in Chattooga County, the first such facility to be built from the ground-up in Georgia.

About Advocate Health

[Advocate Health](#) is the third-largest nonprofit, integrated health system in the United States, created from the combination of Advocate Aurora Health and Atrium Health. Providing care under the names [Advocate Health Care](#) in Illinois; [Atrium Health](#) in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama; and [Aurora Health Care](#) in Wisconsin, Advocate Health is a national leader in clinical innovation, health outcomes, consumer experience and value-based care. Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, Advocate Health services nearly 6 million patients and is engaged in hundreds of clinical trials and research studies, with [Wake Forest University School of Medicine](#) serving as the academic core of the enterprise. Advocate Health is nationally recognized for its expertise in heart and vascular, neurosciences, oncology, pediatrics and rehabilitation, as well as organ transplants, burn treatments and specialized musculoskeletal programs. Advocate Health employs more than 160,000 teammates across 69 hospitals and over 1,000 care locations and offers one of the nation's largest graduate medical education programs with over 2,000 residents and fellows across more than 200 programs. Committed to redefining care for all, Advocate Health provides more than \$6 billion in annual community benefits.

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