

Project Title	Mobile Mammography Outreach
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Type of Grant	Screening
Counties Served	Baxter Fulton Izard Marion Sharp Stone
Project Summary	<p>The Mobile Mammography Unit (MMU) Program of Baxter Regional Medical Center has recognized three barriers to women obtaining yearly Mammograms: 1) Access 2) Affordability and 3) Lack of time. The MMU Program addresses these problems by traveling to remote areas and workplaces to offer an efficient and reduced cost Mammography Program to those underserved populations, as well as those women who are limited because of their work schedule. Educating women of the importance of breast care and yearly Mammograms, dispelling common myths and updating women on the latest advances in detection and care are all important aspects of dealing with every patient. Extra special attention is given to individuals experiencing their first Mammogram, as well as those who do not have regular Mammograms, or to those new to the MMU. Encouraging patients to develop a routine of yearly Mammograms and proper Breast Care is essential. The MMU is open to all women in need of a yearly screening mammogram.</p>