



# Baxter Regional Medical Center

**Project Title:** MMU Outreach

**Amount:** \$125,500

**Project Description:**

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 and reminding women of the importance of breast care and yearly mammograms, dispelling common myths and updating of the latest advances in detection and care are all important aspects of dealing with every patient.

Extra special attention is given to ladies having their first mammogram as well as those who do not have regular mammograms or those who have never been on the MMU. Encouraging them to develop a routine of yearly mammograms and proper breast care is essential. The MMU is open to any women in our service area who needs a yearly screening mammogram. We offer a private and friendly atmosphere, combined with timely and efficient service.

**Service Area:**

