



Gratitude, the signature sculpture in front of the Sentara Brock Cancer Center created by artists Jeffrey Reed and Jennifer Madden, was unveiled in May. The piece was inspired by discussions with our local cancer survivors and the Sentara Brock Cancer Center Art Committee, and made possible through a public-private partnership with the City of Norfolk's Public Art program and generous donations.

Sentara Brock Cancer Center 2023 Impact Report

Cancer can be overwhelming. Receiving care should not be. The Sentara Brock Cancer Center is a solution.

The Sentara Brock Cancer Center offers multidisciplinary collaboration among the region's top specialists, all under one roof. The cancer center is also a haven for those in their journey from diagnosis to treatment to living beyond cancer, with a range of services, including patient navigation, support groups, integrative therapies, and patient and caregiver education. Along with our community partners, Sentara Brock Cancer Center is dedicated to expanding our outreach and education efforts. Early detection saves lives. Some of the most regularly diagnosed cancers, like breast, cervical, and skin cancers are also some of the most preventable. Screening can prevent cancer by finding and treating lesions before they become cancerous or by detecting cancers at an early stage when treatment is most effective. Thank you for your role in creating a destination for hope at the Sentara Brock Cancer Center.

“By bringing specialists from multiple disciplines—not just doctors, but support group leaders, dietitians, wellness educators and others—the Sentara Brock Cancer Center has created a higher level of care to support the best outcomes for patients in our community. I am proud to be a part of it.”

-Dr. Tom Alberico

*Medical Oncologist, Virginia Oncology Associates
Medical Director, Sentara Brock Cancer Center*



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“When I was first diagnosed with cancer, I looked into treatment at some of the “big name” cancer treatment centers in the United States. I ultimately made the decision to receive treatment at Virginia Oncology Associates and Sentara because of the genuine concern, care, and capability of the oncologists that I met. I received the best possible treatment right here in Hampton Roads and didn’t have to leave my family while doing it. I am so grateful for the Sentara network and the doctors and nurses who cared not only for me but also for my family during and after my cancer diagnosis.”

-**Brooke Fox**, *Colorectal Cancer Survivor*

From left to right: 1) Sentara unveiled a new 3D mammography van in February 2023. The 3D van brings into our communities the same state-of-the-art technology that a patient would receive in a Sentara facility. 3D mammography is the current standard of care for breast cancer screenings and has been proven to find smaller tumors at earlier stages than traditional 2D mammograms. 2) After a 3-year hiatus, the “Don’t Sit on Colon Cancer 5K Race” returned with record-breaking numbers, including 552 participants and \$10,038 raised. 3) Suzanne Carrillo Kern pictured with her dog Ollie representing pet therapy, one of the many offerings at the Carrillo Kern Center for Integrative Therapies. 4) The Brock Victory Bell is located inside the Virginia Oncology Associates suite and is named after multi-cancer survivor, Joan Brock.



6,234

6,234 new cancer patients at Sentara in Hampton Roads in 2022



Luke Hillier Cancer Research Alliance

The Luke Hillier Cancer Research Alliance, an innovative partnership among the Sentara Brock Cancer Center, Sentara Health Research Center, Sentara Foundation, Eastern Virginia Medical School, and Virginia Oncology Associates, was launched with a formal ribbon cutting and the establishment of the Luke Hillier Cancer Research Alliance Steering Committee



1,997

1,997 participants in community outreach events for prevention and early detection



198

198 individuals received skin cancer screenings and preventative education



Living Beyond Cancer Classes (virtual)

Over 800 views virtually since going live in December 2022



176

176 individuals received prostate cancer screenings and early-detection education



Survivorship Celebration

214 participants in the annual Survivorship Celebration



660

Colorectal Cancer Screening FIT Kits donated



Nurse Navigator Program

4,506 patients were assisted by a nurse navigator



850/DAY

Average number of patients per day at Sentara Brock Cancer Center



Integrative Therapy Offerings

1,686 Integrative Therapy and Support Group participants



Research Participants

546 research participants took part in a study by Sentara & Virginia Oncology Associates

Statistics from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022. Revised October 2023