

The **PA Breast Cancer Coalition** is a statewide nonprofit headquartered in Lebanon that supports and represents individuals facing breast cancer in Pennsylvania. The PBCC serves survivors, thrivers, families, researchers, caregivers and medical professionals through programs like:



**Friends Like Me™** – Friends Like Me™ is a free care package program for individuals who are newly diagnosed with breast cancer or facing a stage IV metastatic breast cancer diagnosis. Each box is customized based on the recipient's diagnosis and treatment and includes resources, small gifts and safe cosmetics.

In 2025, the PBCC sent over **1,700 care packages** across PA.

**PBCC Research Grants Initiative** – The focus of the PA Breast Cancer Coalition is “finding a cure for breast cancer now... so our daughters don’t have to.” The PBCC has contributed more than **\$6.6 million** in grants to Pennsylvania breast cancer researchers working toward that goal.



**Legislative Advocacy** – Take action. Save lives. The PBCC is dedicated to ensuring that **all** women have affordable access to early detection and treatment for breast cancer. The Coalition championed major pieces of legislation including:

- **Act 52 of 2025** - eliminates all costs associated with **diagnostic** breast imaging including mammograms, MRI and ultrasounds for individuals insured under PA law
- **Act 1 of 2023** - eliminates all costs associated with supplemental screening breast MRI, ultrasound and BRCA-related genetic testing and counseling for individuals at high risk, insured under PA law
- **Breast Cancer Early Screening Act**
- **Breast Cancer Reconstructive Surgery Coverage Act**
- **Breast Density Notification Act**
- **First state in the nation** to offer 3D mammograms at no cost

**Patient Advocacy** – Through its personalized patient advocacy program, the PA Breast Cancer Coalition offers resources, guidance and support to individuals affected by breast cancer in Pennsylvania. Whether it is navigating an insurance maze or finding a free mammogram, the PBCC is here to help, ensuring no one fights alone.





**PA Breast Cancer Coalition Conference** – The PA Breast Cancer Coalition Conference is the premiere statewide conference focused on the latest in breast cancer treatment, research and survivorship. The Conference is held every October in Harrisburg for 1,000+ attendees including survivors, caregivers, healthcare heroes, researchers, policymakers and advocates.

**67 Women, 67 Counties: Facing Breast Cancer** – The Coalition’s traveling photo exhibit features photos and quotes from individuals facing breast cancer in all of Pennsylvania’s 67 counties. The exhibit encourages Pennsylvanians to learn about and practice early detection through yearly mammograms, monthly breast self-exams and annual clinical exams.



**C.A.R.E.S. (Community, Advocacy and Research Education for Students)**

The PA Breast Cancer Coalition partners each year with school districts in Central Pennsylvania on the C.A.R.E.S. Program, designed for students in grades 10-12 who want to explore the science of breast cancer, careers in the healthcare field and breast cancer advocacy opportunities.



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