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## **THE AMERICAN-ITALIAN CANCER FOUNDATION UNVEILS STATE-OF-THE-ART 3D MAMMOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT ON ITS MAMMOGRAM BUS**

**NEW YORK, NY, January 25, 2024** – The American-Italian Cancer Foundation (AICF) is proud to announce a significant upgrade to its mobile mammography services with the installation of a cutting-edge 3D mammography equipment on its Mammogram Bus. This enhancement represents a major stride forward in our commitment to providing accessible and advanced breast cancer screening to medically-underserved women across New York City.

The state-of-the-art 3D mammography machine (Siemens Mammomat Revelation VC20) is equipped with the latest technology to offer more accurate and detailed breast imaging. This upgrade ensures that AICF continues to deliver high-quality breast cancer screening services, supporting early detection and improving outcomes for individuals in need. AICF has served over 120,000 medically-underserved women since 1987.

AICF's Chairman Daniele Bodini expressed enthusiasm about the upgrade, stating, "We are thrilled to introduce this brand new 3D mammography unit to our Mammogram Bus. This enhancement reinforces our commitment to providing the best possible breast cancer screening services to the communities we serve. This technology allows us to be at the forefront of breast cancer early detection."

The Mammogram Bus travels to various locations across New York City, 5 days a week year-round, offering no-cost breast cancer screening services to women 40-79 years of age who have not had a mammogram in the last 12 months. Insured and uninsured women are welcome. The upgraded 3D mammography machine will be operational starting Thursday, January 25, 2024, and individuals are encouraged to check the AICF website or call 877-981-2893 for upcoming Mammogram Bus locations and appointments.

AICF is deeply grateful to New York State Senators Joseph P. Addabbo Jr. and Toby Ann Stavisky for their commitment to support this project and for partnering with us to bring breast cancer screenings to vulnerable communities.

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The American-Italian Cancer Foundation supports cancer research, education, and control, emphasizing the outstanding resources of Italy and the United States, recognizing world-class scientific excellence in medicine, and serving economically disadvantaged, medically underserved women in New York City through breast cancer screening, outreach, and education.

### **For More Information**

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