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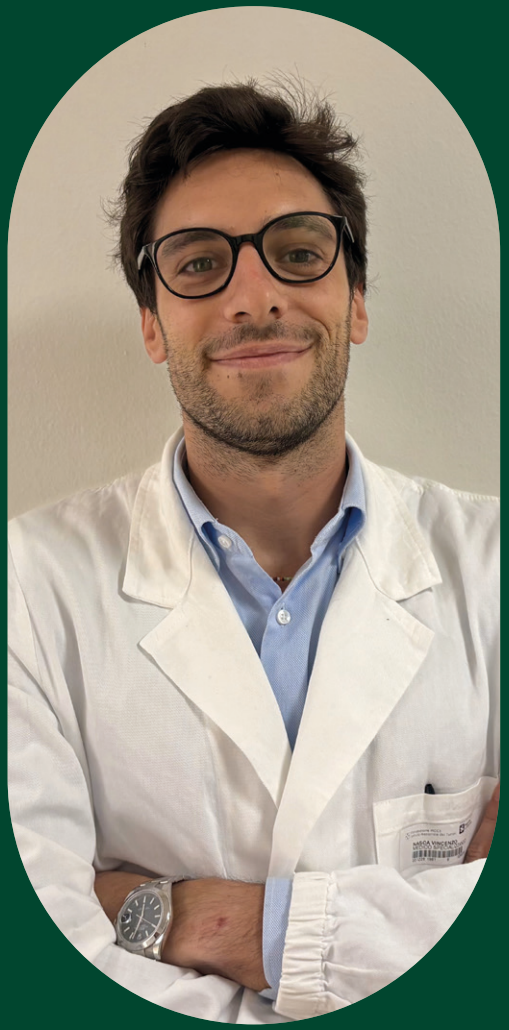

OUR *MISSION*

The American-Italian Cancer Foundation supports cancer research and promotes early-detection, emphasizing the outstanding resources of Italy and the United States, recognizing world-class scientific excellence in medicine, and serving economically disadvantaged, medically under-served New Yorkers through cancer screening, outreach, and education.

DEAR *FRIENDS,*

I am very thankful to our Board Members who honored me at the 2025 Benefit Dinner with the Alessandro di Montezemolo Lifetime Achievement Award, a recognition I accepted knowing that it truly belongs to everyone who gave their time, their expertise, and their support to this organization.

The progress we have achieved together this year is remarkable. Our Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Program funded 16 talented young investigators working on groundbreaking projects at the country's leading cancer centers. Our Mammogram Bus screened over 3,700 women in New York City's most underserved neighborhoods, and our Prostate Cancer Screening Program, launched just last year as a pilot, has already served more than 500 men.

Recognizing excellence in cancer research and treatment remains a cornerstone of AICF's mission. This year, we were proud to celebrate the exceptional achievements of Dr. Tyler E. Jacks and Dr. Crystal L. Mackall, recipients of the 2025 Prize for Scientific Excellence in Medicine, and Dr. Alberto Bardelli, honored with our Special Recognition Award.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the leadership and generosity of AICF Board of Directors, the guidance of the Scientific Advisory Board Executive Committee, as well as the commitment of our volunteers and staff.

This report is, above all, a testament to you, our donors. Your gifts made every fellowship, every community health event, every screening possible, and for that I am deeply grateful.

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IMPACT BY *NUMBERS*

SCREENING PROGRAMS

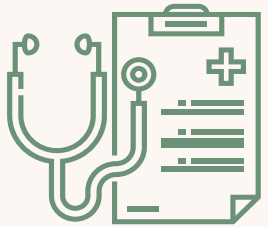
3,744
WOMEN SCREENED

706
WOMEN
HAD THEIR
FIRST
MAMMOGRAM
EVER

446
WOMEN
PROVIDED WITH
POST-SCREENING
SUPPORT

545
MEN SCREENED FOR PROSTATE CANCER

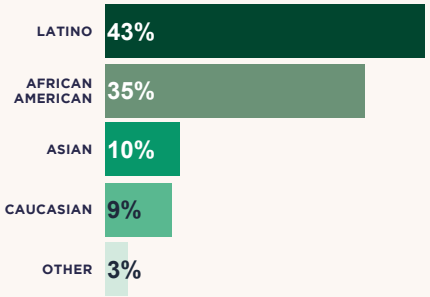
78%
OF PATIENTS WERE UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED



70%
OF PATIENTS REPORTED ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME UNDER $25K

171
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN NYC

PATIENT RACE:



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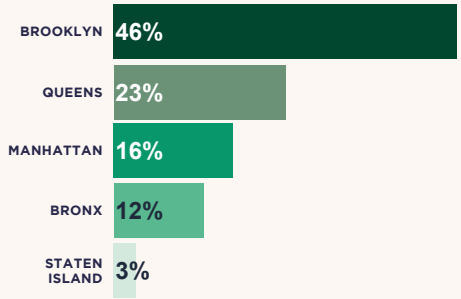


POST-DOC RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

16
FELLOWSHIPS

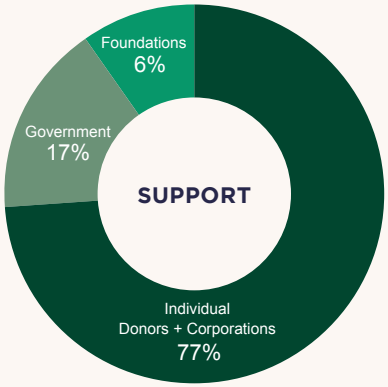
6
TYPES OF CANCER RESEARCHED

$960,000
IN FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

RESEARCH PERFORMED AT 10 INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE U.S.

18 SCIENTIFIC PAPERS PUBLISHED

FINANCIALS



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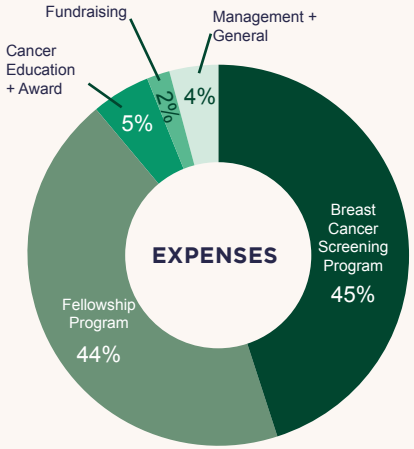


TOTAL EXPENSES
$2,580,000

CHARITY NAVIGATOR RANKING

94%
OF SPENDING GOES TO PROGRAMS

OUR *PROGRAMS*

MOBILE, NO-COST CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMS

AICF launched its Mobile, No-cost Breast Cancer Screening Program in 1987 to promote early detection and provide breast cancer screening and education in medically underserved communities throughout New York City. On AICF's Mammogram Bus, women receive no-cost mammograms in neighborhoods with high breast cancer rates, limited free screening options, and significant socioeconomic challenges. Since the program's inception, more than 130,000 medically underserved women have received screenings, including over 3,700 this fiscal year.

In 2024, AICF expanded its services by launching the Mobile No-cost Prostate Cancer Screening Program to further address cancer screening disparities in underserved communities. During this fiscal year, more than 500 men received free prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood tests to assess their risk for prostate cancer. Patients with abnormal results were connected to follow-up diagnostic testing and treatment, as needed. Services are provided in collaboration with Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx and Weill Cornell Medicine in the other boroughs.

Through partnerships with trusted community organizations, AICF brings cancer screening services directly into neighborhoods where access to preventive healthcare is often limited. By combining mobile screening programs with individualized follow-up support, AICF helps ensure that patients receive timely care and guidance throughout the diagnostic and treatment process.

"I am uninsured, and it is great to have the Mammogram Bus come to my church at no-cost every year."

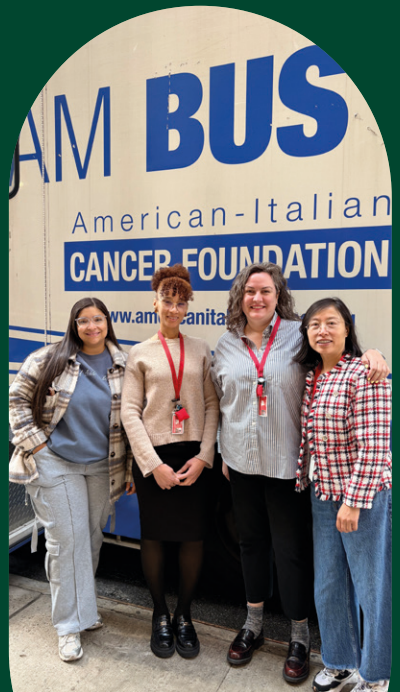
– **Sheila**, *Brooklyn*

"It was quick and easy, just a blood test. My results came back in a few days. Now I know my prostate cancer risk."

– **Derek**, *Bronx*

"After my mammogram, AICF called to help me schedule my follow-up exam."

– **Susan**, *Queens*



INTERNATIONAL POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The International Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Program provides financial support to outstanding Italian scientists pursuing post-doctoral research and advanced training alongside leading mentors at top U.S. cancer research institutions. Post-doctoral research fellowships play a pivotal role in advancing cancer research by sustaining highly talented emerging scientists with innovative research ideas early in their careers. Since the program's inception in 1983, AICF has helped launch the careers of 399 young scientists through 582 fellowships awarded.

> AICF has been instrumental in building a lasting connection between the Italian scientific community and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, a dream institution for oncologists from all around the world."
> – **Vincenzo Nasca**

> The knowledge, skills, and professional network gained through the AICF Fellowship will continue to shape my career and support my efforts to advance precision medicine and improve outcomes for patients with lung cancer."
> – **Valentina Santo**

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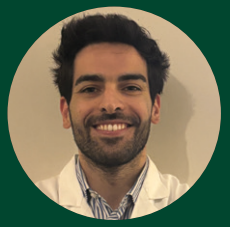

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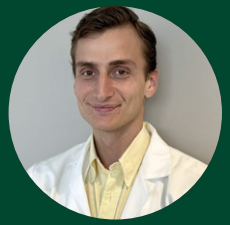

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"AICF's No-Cost Breast Cancer Screening Program plays a vital role in addressing the inequities in cancer screening access that persist across New York City's medically underserved communities. By bringing early detection directly to high-need neighborhoods, AICF helps ensure more women receive timely care. We are proud to support a program that advances health equity for all New Yorkers."

Adriane Gelpi, PhD, MPH
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2025 BENEFIT DINNER *AND AUCTIONS*

On Tuesday, October 28, 2025, the American-Italian Cancer Foundation held its 43rd Benefit Dinner & Auctions at the Pierre Hotel in New York City.

The Alessandro Di Montezemolo Lifetime Achievement Award was received by Daniele D. Bodini, Founder and Chairman of ACP Group and Chairman of the American-Italian Cancer Foundation.

AICF's Prize for Scientific Excellence in Medicine was presented to Dr. Crystal L. Mackall, Ernest and Amelia Gallo Family Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Stanford University and Dr. Tyler E. Jacks, David H. Koch Professor of Biology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Alberto Bardelli, Scientific Director of IFOM ETS, the AIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology in Milan and Full Professor, Department of Oncology at the University of Torino, received the Special Recognition Award.

Thank you to all our generous donors and sponsors for making the event a great success!

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