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JFK Breast Center Provides Mammography Screenings for Uninsured
JFK Supports Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Edison, NJ: The Breast Center at JFK Medical Center will offer reduced rates for routine mammography screenings to uninsured residents of Woodbridge Township as part of its events for October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

“We have been the recipient of a grant from the Susan G. Komen Foundation for the past five years,” says Delores Koch, Director of the Breast Center. “Our outreach efforts are focused on breast health awareness to families right in our neighborhoods.”

Annually the Breast Center forms a Solaris Health System team for the Komen Race For The Cure in New Jersey. This year’s team consists of 100 members from the two hospitals and other affiliates of Solaris Health System and will raise over \$3,000 for the Komen Foundation.

Additional outreach efforts from the Breast Center include education the JFK Family Medicine Center and with local civic groups, particularly on demographic groups for whom breast health education is minimal. Since 2002, the Breast Center has reached 5,068 Middlesex County women with education on breast health and instruction in breast self-examination.

Staffed by licensed female technologists, a registered nurse navigator and board-certified radiologists, JFK Medical Center's Breast Center provides comprehensive screening services – film/screen and digital mammography, ultrasound and stereotactic biopsy – to detect and diagnose breast cancer. Accredited by the American College of Radiology and certified by the Food and Drug Administration, the Breast Center accepts physician referrals and provides free educational materials and instruction in breast self-examination. Bone density testing is also offered to women and men for osteoporosis evaluation. For more information, please call (732) 205-1417.

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