

# Answer to Cancer

A special philanthropic invitation



**Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital is grateful for the continued partnership with Answer to Cancer to advance our work in Cancer care.**

Recognized as one of South Florida's Best Regional Hospitals by U.S. News & World Report's "2022-23 Best Hospitals" rankings, Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital is committed to elevating care in medical specialties that address our community's greatest health concerns.

Looking forward to the future of healthcare at Indian River Hospital, our leadership is focused on expanding and enhancing our medical and surgical services throughout our healthcare system, and particularly, the Scully-Welsh Cancer Center.

With a clear vision for the future of the Scully-Welsh Cancer Center, medical director Anastasia Tousimis, MD, and her team are poised to provide enhanced oncology care for patients and families. Dr. Tousimis is a nationally known breast surgical oncologist, and her passion for treating women with breast cancer will spur recruitment of innovative specialists and draw patients throughout the region.

**Philanthropy serves as the crucial link between our current success and the future of medical breakthroughs. Please join us as we look towards the future and the next innovation to care for patients and their families today and to benefit our patients for years to come.**

At Cleveland Clinic, philanthropy has the power to transform lives for generations to come. From discovering new ways to treat cancer to developing innovative surgical techniques, compassionate care and innovation are at the core of everything we do. Answer to Cancer provides invaluable capital and programmatic support to the Scully-Welsh Cancer Center (SWCC). Your gift could be the catalyst for our important endeavors – from lighting the spark of our next innovation to supporting our patients in their time of need

- The addition of a **Food Cart** for patients undergoing radiation treatment will be a game changer for providing compassionate care. SWCC does not currently have any food options available for patients and their families/caregivers. Patients with advanced cancer experience various problems with eating, nausea, and resulting poor nutrition. A food cart will provide nutritious food that will relieve nausea and provide flexible options.
- Two **portable ultrasound devices** for Dr. Salzberg will provide in-house ultrasound to cut down on patients' wait time and having to schedule additional appointments. Handheld ultrasound devices produce extremely accurate results when used to answer patient-focused questions. A new portable system will allow Dr. Salzberg and his team to answer diagnostic questions and aid in the accuracy of performing procedures at the bedside.
- The **Integrative Medicine Program** at SWCC incorporates elements of complementary and alternative medicine into comprehensive treatment plans alongside traditional oncology treatment. Our program provides Nurse Navigators, social workers, and community resources to help meet patient needs. Supporting this program will help offer new complimentary services to oncology patients, including acupuncture, art therapy, and music therapy.

On behalf of the countless patients and families who will benefit from our renewed partnership, thank you for your consideration.