

# STORIES FROM THE HEART

Lori Farmer, 51, is no stranger to breast cancer. Her mother died at the age of 68, after battling recurrent breast cancer for a second time. Because she did not receive annual screening mammograms or perform monthly self-exams, her mother did not detect the cancer until it was too late. Lori was determined that the same thing would not happen to her.

When Lori noticed a lump on her left breast during her monthly self-exam, she immediately asked her physician to schedule her for her annual mammogram. While her left breast turned out to be cancer-free, the mammogram picked up a small spot of cancer in her right breast that was not felt during her breast exam.

A month after her breast cancer was diagnosed, she underwent a double mastectomy. Because her cancer was detected at an early stage, Lori did not need chemotherapy and radiation. Without the early screening, the outcome would have been very different.

Because of our generous donors at Sacred Heart, Lori and the hundreds of other women who are newly diagnosed with breast cancer in our community each year are able to receive life-saving, state-of-the-art treatment, when they need it most.



Lori Farmer with her husband, Donald, a radiologist at the Ann L. Baroco Center for Breast Health. Donald feels that Lori's diagnosis has made him a better physician and has helped him to connect with what his patients are going through.

## October 2010

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10	11 <small>Columbus Day</small>	12	13	14	15	16
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24/31 <small>Halloween</small>	25	26	27	28	29	30

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Car Show

*Did You Know?*  
 • Gifts given to the Ann L. Baroco Center contributed to the renovation and updating of this unique area of the hospital. Thank you for helping create a special atmosphere for the ladies coming to Sacred Heart for healthcare!  
 • Last year, the Ann Baroco Center performed 15,500 screening mammograms and 229 breast MRIs.