

TOGETHER ADVANCING BREAST WELLNESS CLOSE TO HOME



Valley Goes Pink is a dynamic initiative that supports compassionate breast health care, early detection, education, and support for those affected by breast cancer in our community. Through engaging fundraising events, we unite individuals, schools, organizations, and community groups passionate about breast health.

More than just a campaign, Valley Goes Pink is a movement that empowers our community to take action, raise awareness, and make a real impact on the lives of those affected by breast cancer and other breast health concerns.

What Valley Goes Pink Is All About:

- Raising Awareness: Sparking important conversations on breast health.
- Providing Access: Funding vital services for those in need.
- Community Unity: Coming together to make a lasting impact.

Valley towns are invited to participate in and host fundraisers, with every dollar helping to provide vital breast health services for individuals and families in our region.



SINCE 2011, VALLEY GOES PINK HAS RAISED OVER \$1.25 MILLION THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY! THESE FUNDS HAVE HELPED:

- Provide breast imaging (mammograms/ ultrasounds) to over 2,000 uninsured, underinsured & high-deductible patients
- Educate 2,000+ women yearly on breast wellness & early detection through Griffin's Community Nurse Navigators
- Invest in advanced imaging technology to improve care & outcomes
- Offer daily supplies of Bella Blankets for a warmer, more comfortable mammogram experience
- Fund MRI biopsy grids, helping detect cancer earlier and with less discomfort for the patient
- Support the Cancer Survivorship Wellness Series with healthy cooking workshops, Yoga for Cancer, meditation & Reiki



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2026 VALLEY GOES PINK EVENTS

May 19, 2026 – Par for Pink
The Golf Club at Oxford Greens

June 9, 2026 – Pink Bingo
The Hops Company, Derby

September TBD – Waiters Go Pink!
Wellingtons Restaurant, Shelton

October 4, 2026 – Hope Lives Luncheon
Grand Ballroom at St. Barbara, Orange

October 8, 2026 – Art Bra Show
Little Barn, Shelton

October 13, 2026 – Pink Bingo
The Hops Company, Derby

Follow us on Facebook for more information and to stay updated as more events are added.
facebook.com/TheValleyGoesPink

To register for events and to discuss ideas for new events, please contact Griffin Hospital Special Events Coordinator, Lisa Nista,
(203) 732-7384, LNista@griffinhealth.org.

More information can also be found here:

griffinhealth.org/pink



GRIFFIN HOSPITAL'S COMMITMENT TO BREAST WELLNESS

Griffin Hospital proudly provides comprehensive breast wellness services, with more than 12,000 women each year trusting The Hewitt Center for Breast Wellness for expert, compassionate care. Combining advanced technology, skilled specialists, and a Planetree healing environment, the Center delivers personalized care close to home.

This year, we are focused on transforming breast cancer radiation therapy at Griffin. Radiation therapy is the cornerstone of breast cancer treatment. By investing in new advanced technology, we can make treatment more comfortable, precise, and accessible for women facing breast cancer.



"This upgrade allows us to deliver faster and more targeted breast cancer treatment right here at Griffin. More than advanced treatment for cancer, this technology cares for a woman's mind and spirit as they can start treatment sooner, recover with few side effects and experience the healing benefits of Griffin's warm and serene atmosphere and compassionate, personal attention."
Dr. Denise Barajas, Medical Director of The Hewitt Center for Breast Health at Griffin Hospital

Learn how your support helps bring this transformational project to life:

