

## Grant Spotlight: Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust

St. Vincent Evansville Foundation was recently awarded two grants from the Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust (IBCAT). These grants offer treatment and support to our breast cancer patients who are in need. The IBCAT Patient Services Grant was awarded in the amount of **\$19,996** for items such as screening mammograms, diagnostic services and education. The IBCAT Support Services Grant was awarded in the amount of **\$15,000** to provide assistance to our patients with everyday expenses so they can focus on getting well. Below are some ways we have been able to use our IBCAT Patient Support Services grant dollars in 2018.

The funds have been used to:

- Assist a 29 year old mother of one with her electric and water bills to avoid disconnection of services.
- Provide gas cards for a patient traveling 62 miles round trip for daily radiation treatments.
- Arrange to help repair a patient's car as she had to travel extensively for consults out of town.

St. Vincent Evansville Foundation would like to thank IBCAT for their continued support. The diagnostic and support services provided through these grants are truly making an impact on our patients' lives and helping us to continue the *Spirit of Caring* at our health ministry.

