



Final Grant Report for 2022 Grace Lutheran Church

This grant has provided valuable resources which enabled the clinic to provide services we otherwise would not be able to. We realize that there are many worthy agencies providing much needed services to others and we are grateful that Grace Lutheran Church chose to support Palmetto Community health Care.

Initially, PCHC had four scheduled mammogram screenings in 2022. We anticipated serving 24 patients at each of the four screenings totaling 96 screenings in 2022, however, we were able to provide 100 PCHC patients with screening mammograms. Of the 100 patients screened, 6 patients had abnormal results. These 6 patients went on to have a diagnostic mammogram and all results from the diagnostic mammograms were normal.

One of our patients received her first mammogram – she was 53 years old. There was history of breast cancer in her family, and she had been so worried that she had cancer, but since she did not have health insurance and she has very little income, she thought she would not be able to get a mammogram. Luckily, she heard about Palmetto Community Health Care and became a patient. At her first appointment, she asked the provider if she was going to be able to get a mammogram. PCHC was able to schedule her appointment for the next mammogram. She was so appreciative for the opportunity and even more appreciative when her results came back – she did not have breast cancer!

We believe that our partnership with Grace will continue and will grow over the years. This year long partnership has increased our volunteer impact as well as our impact on the health and wellness of our community. PCHC appreciates the support from Grace Lutheran Church and looks forward to saving lives together!