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Happy Holidays!

Georgia CORE is celebrating the holidays by making a donation to Camp Sunshine on behalf of our partners throughout the state! In addition, the staff recently served dinner together at a homeless shelter in downtown Atlanta.



Georgia Public Broadcasting's "Downton Abbey" fans are anxiously awaiting the premier of Season 4, which will air on Jan. 5. In the meantime, public television stations all over Georgia are carrying our most recent commercial for GeorgiaCancerInfo.org during the award-winning show's "encore" running of Seasons 1-3. [Read featured survivor Sam Murphy's story](#) and others at:



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Upcoming Events

GASCO Presents:

The year in numbers: a holiday message from CORE President Nancy Paris

A favorite holiday tradition in our family is opening boxes of ornaments we've collected through the years. Some mark family milestones (first Christmas, new home, new baby), some are the simple creations of our kids from school or church decorated with macaroni and glitter, some are gifts from friends. All evoke memories from different times in our lives, couched in our minds by the number of years, ages, or grades.

In 2013, we have many **numbers** for which we are thankful as Georgia CORE celebrates **10** years of advancement in collaboration with those committed to serving Georgians with cancer. [Read more](#)



Paris joins Annual Meeting speakers Sandra Thurman of the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory and Dr. Deborah Birx of CDC's Division of Global HIV/AIDS, who gave the keynote address.

CPACS awarded Federally Qualified Health Center

The Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. (CPACS) received a New Access Point Award through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as part of the Affordable Care Act. The award, granting CPACS Federally Qualified Health Center Status, allows the organization to acquire a new location and expand its health services to underserved members of the community, particularly those who are low income, uninsured, and limited English proficient. [Read more](#)

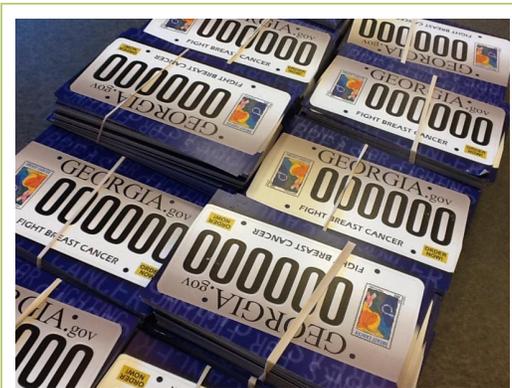
Gwinnett Medical Center earns cancer rehab certification

Gwinnett Medical Center (GMC) has announced that its cancer

The San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium Review
Jan. 11
Atlanta

NRG Oncology Semiannual Meeting Febr. 6 - 9
San Diego

Check www.georgiacore.org for additional information on these and more events.



Buy the tag, help save a life

Georgia CORE administers the Georgia Access, Care, Treatment and Services (ACTS) Breast Cancer Grant on behalf of the Georgia State Office of Rural Health. For every breast cancer license tag sold or renewed, \$22 goes into this grant awarded to organizations to expand breast cancer education, screening, access, outreach and treatment to Georgians in need. Please go to [your local county tag office](#) to purchase a tag, and encourage a friend to do so!

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rehabilitation services have earned STAR Program® Certification. The Massachusetts-based Oncology Rehab Partners, experts in the field of survivorship care, awarded this designation to both of GMC's Gwinnett SportsRehab facilities located in Duluth and Lawrenceville. [Read more](#)

Cancer Coalition of South Georgia receives national award

The Cancer Coalition of South Georgia's Community Cancer Screening Program™ has received the Mutual of America Foundation 2013 Community Partnership Award. Each year, the Mutual of America Foundation sponsors a national competition in which hundreds of organizations compete to demonstrate the value of their partnership to the communities they serve, their ability to be replicated by others and their capacity to stimulate new approaches to addressing significant social issues. [Read more](#)



Representatives from the Cancer Coalition's staff and board of directors attended the awards dinner in New York City and participated in the NASDAQ closing bell ceremony.

Northside Hospital Cancer Institute qualifies for national research project

Northside Hospital Cancer Institute has qualified for the National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) Affiliate Research Project (ARP) developed by the NCCN Oncology Research Program (ORP). Northside Hospital Cancer Institute, also a member of the Georgia CORE research network, is a community-based associate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham Comprehensive Cancer Center-one of the 23 NCCN Member Institutions. [Read more](#)

Georgia CORE is an independent nonprofit that generates collaborative resources for cancer prevention, care, research and education. Funded by government and foundation grants, research contracts, sponsorships and private contributions, Georgia CORE fosters collaboration toward better cancer care and faster answers. Its flagship initiative is GeorgiaCancerInfo.org, the first statewide online cancer information center.

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