

Spring 2021

Dear Friend,

Thank you for supporting Baylor Scott & White Cancer Center - Round Rock. Because of generous donors like you, cancer patients like Bob Drewitt have lifesaving stories to share. Enclosed, I am pleased to share his story and highlights from 2020 with you.

No one could have anticipated the events of the past year, from a global pandemic to one of the worst winter storms Texans have ever experienced. Your gifts allowed us to continue to serve and provide uninterrupted cancer care throughout.

As we move forward and find our new normal, we remain focused on providing the safe, quality care you have come to expect from us. Thank you for supporting us through your generous donations. We commit to continue to earn your trust.

We are deeply appreciative of your partnership and generous support. It means the world to us.

Sincerely,



Jana Sharpley, CFRE
President
Baylor Scott & White Central Texas Foundation

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Bob Drewitt is Cancer Free



“When you don’t feel good or see something that doesn’t look right, get to your doctor right away,” shared Bob.

In July 2020, Bob Drewitt of Georgetown, noticed a large bump on his lower cheek. His primary care physician began treatment with steroids, but the bump remained and he was referred to an Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist. The ENT completed a biopsy and after a few days, Bob and his wife, Sharon, received the unfortunate news that the bump was cancer.

Bob’s immediate reaction was to fight and asked the doctor what next steps would follow. In August, Bob underwent a nine-hour surgery at Baylor Scott & White Cancer Center - Round Rock to have the tumor removed. After a successful removal, Bob and Sharon decided the best choice was to undergo chemotherapy and radiation treatments. He completed thirty-three radiation treatments daily and six chemotherapy sessions.

Six months later, Bob had a PET scan that revealed he was cancer free. He celebrated this victory by ringing the bell at BSW Cancer Center - Round Rock.

To see Bob’s full story in the Summer Issue of the Compass, visit [CTXFoundation.BSWHealth.com](https://www.CTXFoundation.BSWHealth.com).

Your Generosity At Work

2020 Highlights: Baylor Scott & White Cancer Center - Round Rock

12,314 medical oncology visits
15,054 chemotherapy procedures



16,854 radiation procedures



In 2020, our Financial Counselors helped patients save more than **\$8.5 million** using drug replacement programs.

The larger clinical space at the facility has enabled us to hire additional physicians in both medical and radiation oncology.



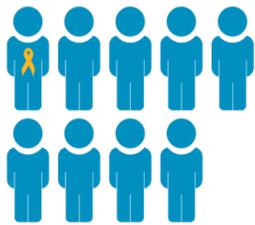
Consistently high patient satisfaction scores, including **97%** for "Would recommend provider office."



Maintains the Commission on Cancer® Accreditation and the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, both are 3-year accreditations.

Opportunities to Enhance Cancer Care

Ultrasound



Studies show that **one in nine men** will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.

A new ultrasound machine for the Radiation Oncology program will enhance the ability of radiation oncologists to perform procedures designed to improve the quality of life and reduce side effects for patients undergoing radiation therapy for prostate cancer in the clinic.

Nurse Navigators

Nurse Navigators help eliminate barriers to care and provide guidance, education, and emotional support throughout the challenging cancer journey. Establishing a Nurse Navigator Endowment Fund will allow patients continued care and support by a Nurse Navigator.



Alternative & Integrative Medicine

Acupuncture helps alleviate pain and side-effects associated with cancer and treatment, as well as helps decrease anxiety and depression. The team would like to continue to grow and provide many valuable alternative and integrative services to the community.



To learn more about these opportunities, visit our website CTXFoundation.BSWHealth.com/RoundRock or contact Kassi Horner, Director of Philanthropy, at 979.571.4872.