

# BUILDING EQUAL ACCESS TOGETHER IN CANCER (BEAT-C) NEWSLETTER



November 2024

## STUDY PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

A total of **298** patients have enrolled in the study so far. The table to the right shows enrolled patients by cancer type.

## DID YOU KNOW?

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month. The US Preventive Services Task Force recommends yearly lung cancer screening for people who have a long history of smoking, smoke now or have quit within the past 15 years, and are between 50-80 years old. For more information and to schedule a lung cancer screening, visit <https://www.medstarhealth.org/services/lung-cancer-screening>

Cancer Type	Number of participants
Breast	143
Prostate	92
Endometrial/Gynecologic	25
Gastrointestinal	19
Head and Neck	8
Respiratory	7
Kidney/Bladder	4

## COMMUNITY EVENT / RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

**What:** Community Harvest Dinner with Martha's Table

• Come join Martha's Table for a heartwarming gathering of friends, neighbors, and delicious food.

**When:** Saturday, November 23, 2024, 12-4PM

**Where:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1600 Morris Rd SE, Washington, DC 20020

**\*Register to reserve your spot\* (admission is free):** <https://marthastable.org/harvestdinner2024/>

**Contact:** [info@marthastable.org](mailto:info@marthastable.org) or 202-328-6608.

**What:** Bread for the City's Holiday Helpings Program

• This program provides a "holiday bag" that includes a whole turkey or chicken, holiday fixings, and produce. One holiday bag is available per household.

• Bring a current DC ID or picture ID with proof of DC residency within 3 months (lease information, mail with DC address, or current DC health insurance card).

**When:** November 4-26, 9AM to 4PM, Monday through Friday. No distribution on November 11, and distribution is only available from 9AM to 1PM on November 5.

**Where:** Both Bread for the City centers are offering holiday bags. See the addresses below.

• Southeast Center: 1700 Marion Barry Ave SE

• Northwest Center: 1525 7<sup>th</sup> St NW

**Contact:** Call the Southeast Center at 202-561-8587 or Northwest Center at 202-265-2400 or visit <https://breadforthecity.org/holidayhelpings/#how-to-get-a-holiday-bag> for more information.