



## ~ The Mermaid Project Process ~

The Mermaid Project provides financial assistance to women and men who need screening mammograms and are uninsured or low-income.

### PATIENTS SEEKING BREAST HEALTH:



#### STEP 1: CALL

Call Central Wide Scheduling at 979-299-2888. Central Wide Scheduling will help you make your mammogram appointment and determine financial eligibility for The Mermaid Project.



#### STEP 2: FINANCIAL SERVICES

To qualify for services from The Mermaid Project, you must:

- A. Be referred by a physician
- B. Live in southern Brazoria County
- C. Be pre-approved for services by the BRHS business office



#### STEP 3: PHYSICIAN ORDER

- If you **HAVE** a doctor, please ask doctor to fax (979-297-3688) mammogram order to Central Wide Scheduling at BRHS. You should call Central Wide Scheduling at 979-299-2888 if you have not made an appointment.
- If you **DO NOT HAVE** a doctor, please make an appointment with Brazosport Medical Center (BMC) by calling 979-239-1633. You will be financially screened at BMC to receive services. If approved, a doctor will order a mammogram.



#### STEP 4: MAMMOGRAM SERVICES

Patient receives mammogram at Brazosport Regional Health System



#### STEP 5: RESULTS

Results will be sent to patient's referring doctor (either existing doctor or Brazosport Medical Center) for follow up.

*\*1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, but early detection is the best protection.  
If diagnosed early, your five-year survival rate is over 95%.\**