



**“First, they gave me life.  
Then they saved my life.”**

**LINNEA NELSON, BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR  
with DIANE SAUNDERS, MAMMOGRAPHER**

“I was born at North Adams Regional Hospital, and it has always been an important part of my care. In 2002, I returned for what I thought would be a routine mammogram. Thanks to the precision and professionalism that Diane Saunders used while performing my mammogram, doctors were able to catch my breast cancer early enough to be treated. Today, I’m in full remission. I’m grateful to North Adams Regional Hospital for saving my life, and for the dignity, care, and compassion that I was given throughout my treatment.”

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