



Welcome to our April newsletter. This month, we focus on the importance of healthcare as a fundamental human right, the critical role of cancer awareness, and our ongoing commitment to addressing health disparities in minority communities.

Healthcare As A Right: World Health Day & Access For All

For many, access depends on where they live. In **D.C.**, Black women **East of the River** face major barriers: fewer hospitals, limited preventive care, and deep disparities.

This **World Health Day**, we stand with the call to invest in lifesaving care. From emergency obstetrics to nutrition and mental health support, closing healthcare gaps isn't just necessary, it's urgent. We're advocating for change. Will you join us?



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Cancer Awareness: Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center

The **Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center** at **Sibley Memorial Hospital** is transforming cancer care in Washington, D.C. Through groundbreaking research, state-of-the-art treatments, and a patient-centered approach, they are redefining what's possible in oncology. Their commitment to innovation ensures that patients receive the most advanced therapies, offering hope and improved outcomes.

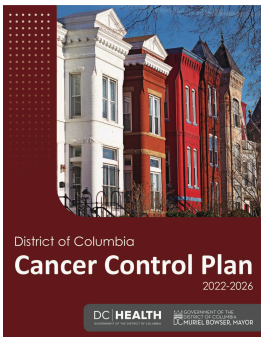
The Kimmel Cancer Center exemplifies how good philanthropy is capable of changing lives. JBRF is proud to support their mission to advance health equity and pioneer new treatments that make a real difference.

Discover how their work is shaping the future of cancer care below.



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Closing Cancer Disparities: D.C. Cancer Control Plan



Cancer is the second leading cause of death in D.C., but its impact is not felt equally across all communities. Black women, in particular, experience higher rates of diagnosis and mortality. The D.C. Cancer Control Plan offers actionable solutions to close the gap, from prevention and early detection to survivorship and support.

What are the root causes of these disparities? What policies can drive systemic change and reduce these inequities?

We're diving deeper into these issues in our latest blog.

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