

## McGrath Foundation makes life that little bit easier for families experiencing breast cancer.

We do this by raising funds to place specialist McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities across Australia, and by making breast health a priority; supporting thousands of women and men every day, no matter where they live – for free.

**49 people**

will be diagnosed  
with breast cancer  
in Australia  
**every day** in  
2017

**17,586 women**

**+ 144 men**  
will be diagnosed  
this year

In Australia,  
**1 in 8 women**  
will be diagnosed  
with breast cancer  
by the age of 85

**90%**  
of women  
diagnosed will  
be alive in five  
years

### Care where it's needed most

We currently fund **117**  
McGrath Breast Care Nurses  
who provide support  
across Australia

Since 2005 we've  
supported 54,000 families

We need approximately \$12m every  
year to fund our existing 117 nurses

Funding one full-time nurse for  
three years costs around \$390,000

### McGrath Foundation: a unique role

Ours is a story with simple – but well-known – beginnings. It started with Jane and Glenn McGrath's very public experience with breast cancer, and has become one of Australia's most recognised and respected charities, the McGrath Foundation. We're the largest group of breast care nurses in the country!

Some years after her initial diagnosis, Jane's cancer returned. This time, she had a breast care nurse, who both empowered and comforted her, and the entire family. This experience set the mission for the Foundation, which has become an enduring commitment to support thousands of women and men every day, no matter where they live – for free.

We raise funds to place McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities right across Australia, as well as making breast health understanding a priority.

It's all we do.



We believe that women and men affected by breast cancer, and their families, need consistent, compassionate and expert support throughout their experience – and that's why we fund nurses.

We rely on the heartfelt support we receive from all over Australia – including individuals, communities, corporate partners and government. They help by donating, hosting or attending events, or purchasing McGrath Foundation products, which helps us continue Jane's legacy and achieve our mission.

Together, we can make a difference.