



Did you know that Medicare and private insurance will pay for a lung-cancer screening if you're a cigarette smoker and meet certain criteria?

We didn't think so.

Most people don't because the program is so new. If you are now, or have been a cigarette smoker, talk to your doctor to see if you qualify.

Cancer is the # 1 killer in Lenoir County and we want to help change that by encouraging you to get a check-up soon.

Evidence proves that the earlier you can catch lung cancer the greater chance you can save lives and increase curability.

Linear Accelerator Campaign Leads to Creation of the Angel Fund

Lenoir Hospital Foundation Board chair, Ashe Exum, said "raising funds for the Cancer Center's new linear accelerator really opened our eyes to the need for more than just new technology. The new accelerator is fantastic, but with the increased number of patients being treated we saw more individuals struggling to make ends meet and still cover transportation costs to and from 30 radiation treatments." That realization gave birth to the "Angel Fund," an expansion of a fund created four years ago to help needy breast cancer patients. Since Cherry Energy inspired and helped fund that effort we turned first to them to see if they would support us again. They said yes!



Shown above, l-r, Dirk Griffith, Lenoir Hospital Foundation director, Ashe Exum, chair of the Foundation Board, accepting a gift from Allan Staten, Cherry Energy's Financial Manager, and Vernon Hill, Cherry Energy.

"That meant doing a fuel truck redesign," said Armistead Mauck, vice-president for Cherry Energy. "We traded the iconic pink breast cancer ribbon for a lavender one, to symbolize all cancers. And we added a stream of differently-colored ribbons since every cancer has its own color." If you'd like to support the Angel Fund, too, log onto <https://lenoirfoundation.org/> and go to "Support a Cause."