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Tigerlily Foundation (Tigerlily) is excited to announce that, in conjunction with several key organizations, it has secured a mammogram machine for the John F. Kennedy (JFK) Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia; the first breast cancer digital imaging machine the country will have in over 16 years. Currently, women in Liberia have no means of detecting breast cancer and there is no estimation of how many women are living with or have died from breast cancer, due to lack of detection, in Liberia at this time.

Born in Monrovia, Liberia, Tigerlily's founder, Maimah Karmo, a one-year breast cancer survivor, is committed to ensuring that the women of Liberia have the proper digital imaging, education and breast cancer treatment. In conjunction with the Cancer Resource Center (CRC) of Finger Lakes of Ithaca, New York (NY), the Paleontological Research Institution (PRI) and Museum of the Earth in Ithaca, NY, and the John F. Kennedy (JFK) Hospital in Monrovia, Tigerlily is proud to announce that the women of Liberia will have a fully-functional, state-of-the-art General Electric Senographe 800T Mammography machine.

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