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Breast Cancer Survivor Shares a Contagious Smile

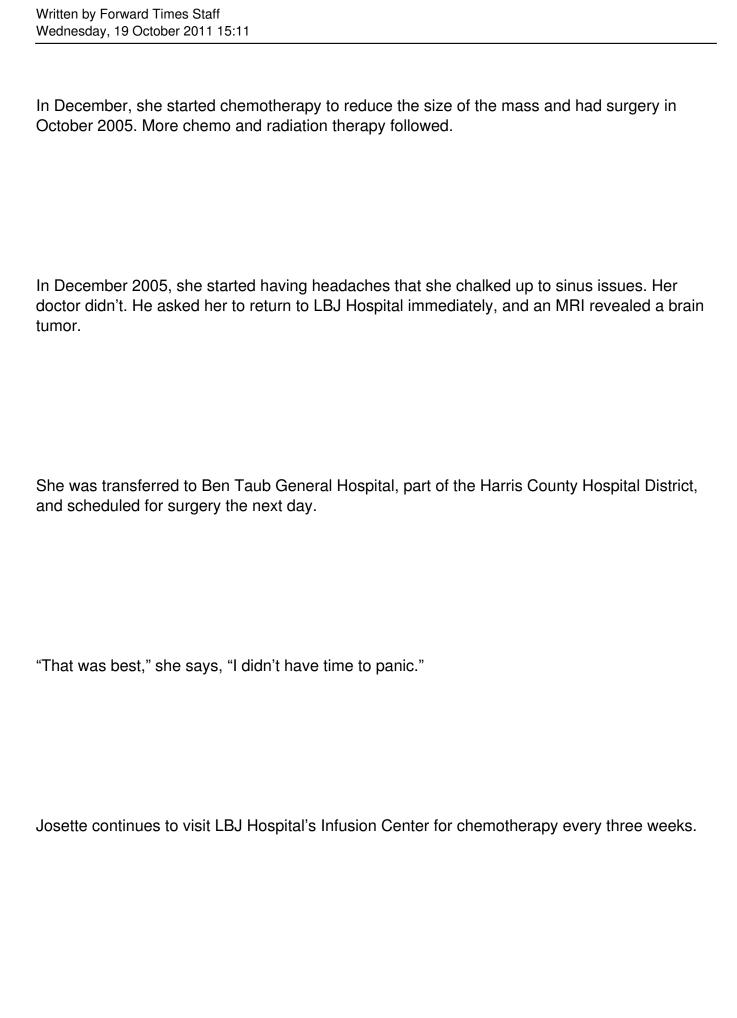
Harris County Hospital District patient shares her story of survival.

HOUSTON – Josette Hubert remembers November 10, 2004. That's the day she was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer.

She had known there was a lump in her breast, but with no insurance, she ignored it. When it got painful, she went to the Emergency Department at Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, part of the Harris County Hospital District.

"The staff scheduled a brea

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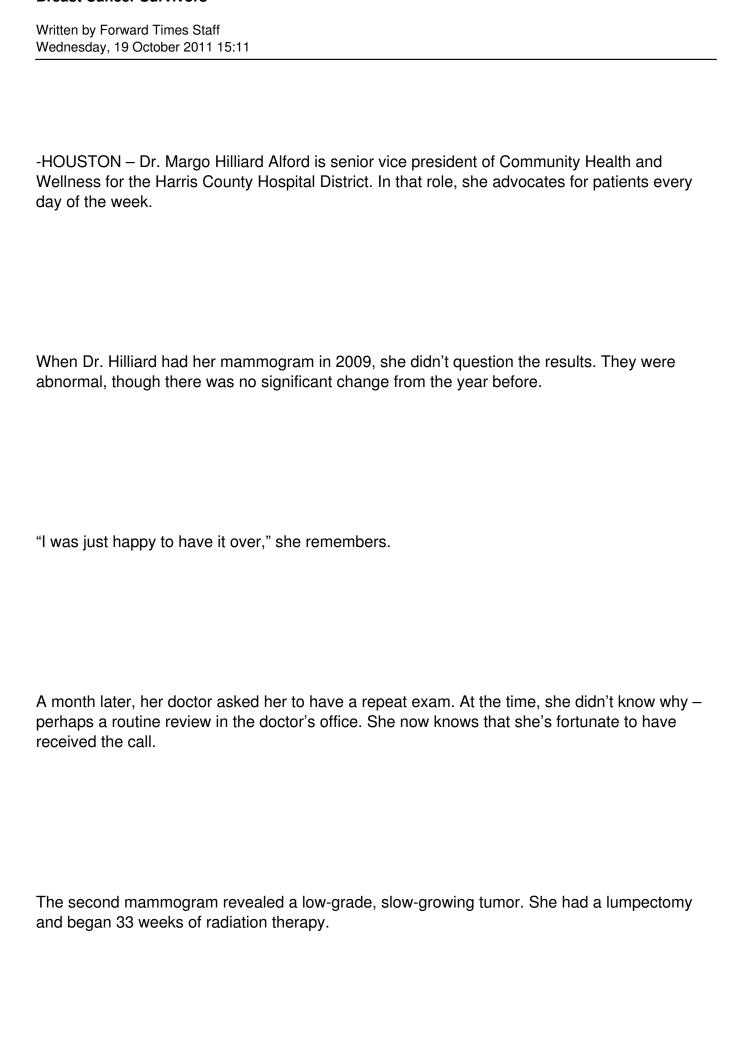
"My sister and nieces buy things to remind me that I'm a survivor. If it has a pink ribbon on it, I probably own it," she says. "I have my own support group. From my first visit with the oncologist when my sister took notes for me, to daily calls from my mother, I have felt my family's prayers and care."

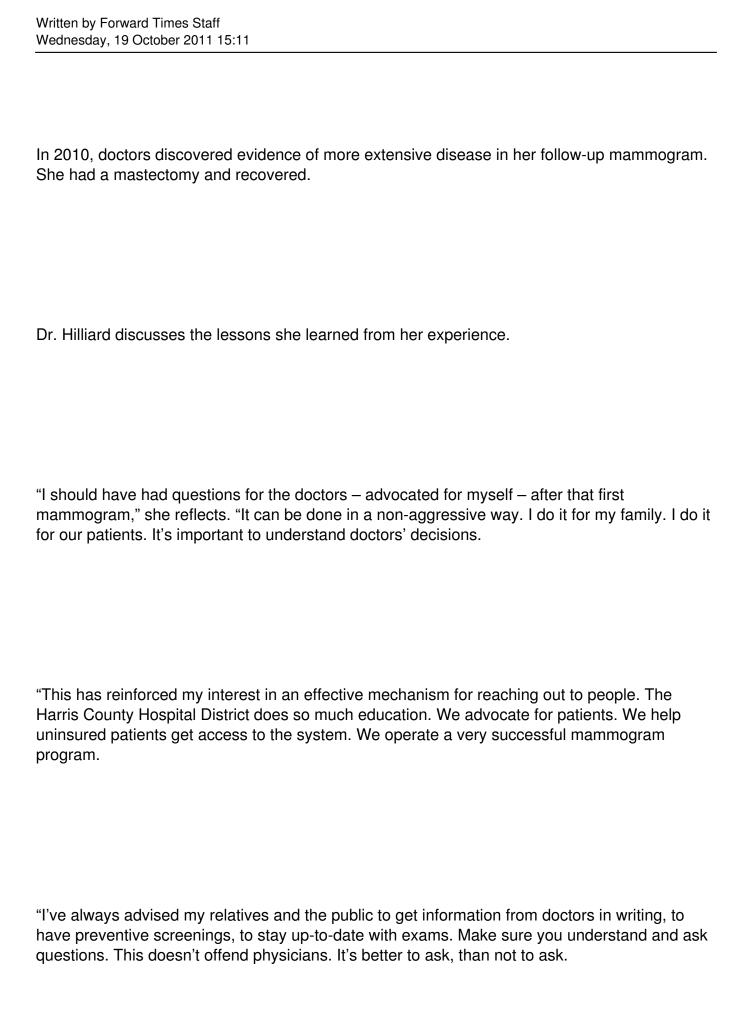
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"All of us are given life. None of us know when it will end. It's important to take every opportunity to maintain and improve our health. We must be actively engaged in it, and monitor and treasure the gifts of life and health."

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