

Chicagoland Area Affiliate of
Susan G. Komen for the Cure®

2011 Grant Recipient Directory



2011–2012 Grantee Award Recipients
\$1,453,821 awarded to 22 organizations in
Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties

Type of Grant:



TREATMENT



SCREENING



EDUCATION



The ABCs to Reduce Program: African American Breast Cancer Survivorship Program to Reduce Breast Cancer Mortality Disparities

The University of Chicago

Zakiya Moton, MPH, Clinical Research Manager, Breast Cancer Survivorship Clinic

773-702-5637 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637

The ABCs to Reduce is an 8-week health literacy and lifestyle modification program that combines culturally appropriate nutrition and physical activity with the goal of improving survival rates.



ACCESS Pin-A-Sister Breast Health Outreach Program

ACCESS Community Health Network

866-88-ACCESS

Providing linguistically and culturally appropriate education and linkages to screenings and treatment to low income and medically underserved women on Chicago's South and West Sides.



Breast Cancer for Low Income Women Program

Saint Francis Hospital

Mary Calandra, RN, Program Coordinator

847-316-3001 355 Ridge Ave Evanston, IL 60202

Free mammogram screening for low-income uninsured Hispanic and African American women in the northern Chicago/Evanston area.



Breast Care for Low Income Women Program

Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center

Gladys Aguirre, Manager, Community Education

312-770-3434 2233 W Division St Chicago, IL 60622

Breast cancer education and outreach to low-income uninsured and underinsured African-American & Hispanic women of the Near West. Also offering navigation & screening mammography services.



Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection for Korean American Women

Korean American Community Services

Jihyun Kwak, Program Manager

773-583-5501 x161 4300 N California Ave. Chicago, IL 60618

Providing culturally and linguistically appropriate education and outreach services to increase breast cancer awareness & prevention in the Korean American community through workshops and case management services.



The Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program at Erie Helping Hands Health Center

Erie Family Health Center

312-666-3494

Breast health education, clinical breast exams and screening for low-income women in the Albany Park area.



Breast Self Awareness Peer Education Project

Howard Brown Health Center

Lisa Katona, Director, Lesbian Community Care Project (LCCP)

773-572-6981 4025 N. Sheridan Rd Chicago, IL 60613

Promotes the well being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons through the provisions of healthcare and wellness programs.



Bright Pink Educational/Outreach Program for High-Risk & Underserved Young Women

Bright Pink NFP

<http://bebrightpink.com>

Breast cancer education for high risk young women. This program will hold education sessions throughout Chicago. Some will target young African-American, Hispanic and lesbian women.

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Buy A Mom A Mammogram

A Silver Lining Foundation

Kathy Kalesperis Smith, Programs Outreach and Development Coordinator

312-345-1322 134 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1218 Chicago, IL 60602

Free mammograms and diagnostic testing to individuals in a timely, dignified and respectful fashion.



Conciencia de la Mujer/A Woman's Conscience

Centro de Salud y Esperanza

773-828-8270 2001 S California Ave, Suite. 100 Chicago, IL 60608

Provides free mammography services to uninsured and underinsured Latina and African-American women on Chicago's southwest side.



Culturally Competent Breast Health Navigator Program

Rush University Medical Center

1700 W Van Buren Street, Suite 250 Chicago, IL 60612

Provides access to high-quality breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment services by linking to a culturally competent nurse navigator.



Every Woman Counts!

Westside Health Authority

Cody McSellers-McCray, Director of Health Promotions

773-768-0249 5417 W Division St. Chicago, IL 60651

Every Woman Counts! seeks to reduce the late stage incidence and mortality of breast cancer among African American women, with little or no access to adequate health care and treatment on the Westside of Chicago. This program uses the Community Health Worker (CHW) model to reach residents via various programs and services. In addition, the program empowers women with breast health knowledge, assist women 40 years or older with obtaining free or low cost screenings, and work with women and healthcare facilities to eliminate delays in obtaining tests results and needed follow-up services.



Expanded Integrated Breast Cancer Therapy

Little Company of Mary Hospital

Linda Courts, RN, MSN, Coordinator of The Integrated Therapy

Department Cancer Center

708-229-6015 2800 W 95th Street Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Little Company of Mary Hospital Integrative Therapy staff offers many services and programs free of charge for those with breast cancer to reduce side effects from treatments, such as Guided Imagery, Nutritional Counseling/Support, Breast Cancer Retreat, Acupuncture, Tai Chi, and Yoga.



Information & Navigation of Legal, Insurance, and Health Care Options for Chicagoland Breast Cancer Community

Disability Legal Rights Center – Cancer Legal Resource Center

<http://www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org/about/cancerlegalresource.cfm>

The Cancer Legal Resources Center (CLRC) is the only national center that provides free information and resources on cancer-related legal issues to breast cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and others.



Let's Chat About Breast Health! / ¡Charlemos! Sobre la Salud del Seño

Rush-Copley Medical Center

<http://www.rushcopley.com/services/breast-health/index.aspx>

630-978-4984 2000 Ogden Ave Aurora, IL 60504

Provides targeted breast cancer education to Hispanic women and other in Kane County, linking them to breast screening and diagnostic services.



Pink Pashmina Project: Muslim American & South Asian Medically Underserved Women Outreach

Asian Health Coalition

Celine Woznica, Director of Programs

312-372-7070 x230 180 W Washington, Suite 1000 Chicago, IL 60602

The Pink Pashmina Project provides breast health education, outreach, and access to services for underserved and uninsured Muslim American and South Asian women in the metropolitan Chicago area.

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Project Access

Family Health Partnership Clinic

Suzanne Hoban, Executive Director

815-334-8987 x15 13707 W Jackson Woodstock, IL 60098

No-cost/low-cost clinic for low-income and medically underserved, primarily Hispanic women in McHenry County. Also provides outreach education, clinical breast exams, and screening mammography.



Providing State of the Art Breast Cancer Risk and Prevention Program for Underserved Women

Stroger Hospital of Cook County

Ursula Hunt, Project Coordinator

312-864-4457 1900 W Polk St., Suite 910 Chicago, IL 60612

This project provides predominantly minority women with access to breast cancer risk assessment, genetic counseling and testing as well as chemoprevention trials.



Swedish Covenant Hospital Comprehensive Breast Health Program

Swedish Covenant Hospital

Elizabeth Miniscalco, RN, BSN, OCN, Cancer Program Manager

773-878-5437 5145 N California Ave Chicago, IL 60625

The Comprehensive Breast Health Program delivers culturally and linguistically appropriate community-based breast health and self-awareness education, provides free-of-charge screening and diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasounds, and biopsies; and, offers supportive resources to a diverse population of uninsured and very low-income women on Chicago's North and Northwest sides.



VNA Breast Cancer Screening for Underserved

Visiting Nurse Association of Fox Valley

Pat Gunnerson, Director of Clinical Services

(630) 978-2532 400 N Highland Avenue Aurora, IL 60506

Free mammogram screening for low-income uninsured Hispanic and African American women in the Aurora and Elgin area.



Whole Women Whole Health

Mercy Hospital and Medical Center

Maria Mulcahy, Director, Acupuncturist

312-567-6724 2525 S Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60616

Whole Women, Whole Health at Mercy Hospital offers complementary and alternative care in the form of therapeutic massage, acupuncture, counseling, meditation and yoga at no cost to breast cancer patients, primarily targeting low-income uninsured/underinsured minority women.



Your Health/Your Life (Su Salud/Su Vida)

Metro South Medical Center's Women's Health Program

Sandra Wilks, RN, MSN, Administrator, Women's Health Center

708-597-2000 or 708-385-1702 12935 S Gregory, Blue Island, IL 60406

Trans-cultural breast cancer education and early detection workshops for low-income, uninsured Chinese and Hispanic women residing in Metro Chicago's Southside neighborhoods.

Our Vision — A World Without Breast Cancer.

- Our Promise** To save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.
- Our Passion** Because 10 million women around the world could die from breast cancer in the next 25 years without a cure, Susan G. Komen is fighting every minute to save every life.
- Our Success** Susan G. Komen for the Cure® has played a critical role in every major advance in the fight against breast cancer over the past 29 years.
- More Hope** The five-year survival rate for breast cancer, when caught early before it spreads beyond the breast, is now 98 percent.
- More Survivors** America's 2.5 million breast cancer survivors, the largest group of cancer survivors in the U.S., are a living testament to the power of society and science to save lives.

The Chicagoland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® has awarded over \$10 million towards the fight against breast cancer by funding local grassroots education, screening and treatment programs, as well as national research. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated by the Komen Chicagoland Affiliate stay in the metropolitan area while the remaining 25 percent supports the Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Grants Program for research.

The Chicagoland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® was recently recognized as the Affiliate of the Year by Komen's global headquarters for their outstanding work in every area serving their community!

For more information please call 773-444-0061 or visit www.komenchicago.org

