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Health Care Coalition

Program Name: Beauty Shop Talk
Amount: \$15,404.00

The Black Health Care Coalition (BHCC) proposes to educate 380 African American women on breast health and breast self awareness. BHCC will accomplish this through an innovative and unconventional method: engaging 15 beauticians and nail technicians to promote breast health and provide basic education on the four topics: 1. Know your risk, 2. Get screened, 3. Know what is normal for you, 4. Make healthy lifestyle choices. BHCC will also host six highly publicized beauty shop talks to further engage women in education and recruiting qualifying women to receive mammography screening.

Action, Inc.

Program Name: Breast Cancer Patient Services
Amount: \$75,000.00

Cancer Action provides a comprehensive array of programs and services that address the physical, social, emotional, financial and spiritual needs of people with cancer, their family and friends. The support from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Greater Kansas City will provide many vital and life-saving services and programs, offering emotional support to over 900 women facing the challenge of breast cancer. These services include prescription assistance, transportation to treatment, nutritional supplements, breast prosthesis, lymphedema sleeves, medical equipment and supplies, wigs, case management, education and emotional support through Master level, caring professional staff.

Coalition of Hispanic Women Against Cancer

Program

Name: Lay Health Educators Addressing Breast Health Disparities
Amount: \$46,976.56

"Lay Health Educators Addressing Breast Health Disparities" is a comprehensive breast cancer program offered by the Coalition of Hispanic Women Against Cancer (CHWAC) that focuses on the Latino community. The program will serve uninsured/underserved women, primarily Latinas in Wyandotte, Johnson, and Jackson counties. This program will increase awareness and knowledge among Latinos about breast cancer prevention, early detection/screenings, and available community resources; and to provide direct assistance for follow-up to eligible women to ensure proper continuum of care.

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Department of Health and Environment

Program Name: Early Detection Works Program
Amount: \$34,346.00

The State of Kansas Early Detection Works Program provides breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to (primarily) uninsured women who meet age and income guidelines. The majority of EDW's funds are provided through the CDC, limited dollars are allocated from the state general fund. Funding from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Kansas City Affiliate is critical to ensure that breast services are available to women who fall outside CDC eligibility, those aged 40-49, who reside in the Affiliate service area in northeast Kansas. Funding from the Greater Kansas City Affiliate will expand EDW's reach to provide breast health education and allow an additional 220 women to receive a life saving mammogram.

Health Care Access

Program Name: Northland CARE/Metro CARE Breast Care for the Uninsured
Amount: \$30,704.00

Northland CARE links uninsured women from the Northland to free breast screenings and care. MetroCARE links women to specialty services such as further radiology, oncology, and surgery. The program is unique, serving only uninsured, recruiting providers to provide charity care, and following patients throughout the continuum of care. Approximately 300 referrals for uninsured women are made annually to 1) screening, 2) follow-up diagnostic services, and 3) treatment.

Luke's Cancer Institute

Program Name: Mobile Mammography Program
Amount: \$218,175.00

Saint Luke's Cancer Institute is proud and privileged to operate the only mobile mammography program offered in Greater Kansas City. Through an important collaboration with area organizations, the vulnerable population of under- and uninsured women are screened. Saint Luke's will serve 1,500 women through this program. Grantees recruiting women to the Saint Luke's transportable mammography unit are:

Black Health Care Coalition

Amount: \$6,600.00
Mobile Mammography Outings: 11

Cabot Westside Health Clinic

Amount: \$4,800.00
Mobile Mammography Outings: 8

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Coalition of Hispanic Women Against Cancer

Amount: \$4,200.00

Mobile Mammography Outings: 7

Kansas City Baptist Temple

Amount: \$1,800.00

Mobile Mammography Outings: 3

Kansas City Free Health Clinic

Amount: \$3,600.00

Mobile Mammography Outings: 6

Lesbian Cancer Project at MCC Spirit of Hope Church

Amount: \$600.00

Mobile Mammography Outings: 1

Saint Luke's Northland Hospital

Amount: \$3,000.00

Mobile Mammography Outings: 5

Sheffield Family Life Center

Amount: \$600.00

Mobile Mammography Outings: 1

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Program Name: Mobile Clerical Support

Amount: \$38,413.00

Saint Luke's Cancer Institute's Center for Breast Care receives funding to support a full time clerical position for the Mobile Mammography program through the generous support of Susan G. Komen for the Cure Greater Kansas City. The Mobile Information Specialist enables the Mobile Mammography Program to expand satellite mammography and breast health education services to uninsured and underinsured women in the Greater Kansas City area.

[U. Rodgers Health Center](#)

Program Name: Breast Cancer Prevention for Women

Amount: \$51,311.15

The Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center serves the needs of the medically indigent, poor, and underserved within the Kansas City metropolitan area. The program goal is to increase access to breast health education and services for the underserved Somali, Asian, African American, Hispanic, and other populations of the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area who lack insurance and health services.

The Health Center's breast cancer prevention program for women provides outreach, educational awareness, mammography screenings, and clinical breast examinations. The prevention program also features Interactive Education Symposiums, and other activities centered on a campaign titled "I promise to pledge..."

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Welfare Board

Program Name: Breast Cancer Prevention: Friend to Friend Style
Amount: \$120,414.65

Since 2002 Susan G. Komen has granted funds to the Social Welfare Board to provide education and clinical breast exams to the uninsured, indigent women of Buchanan County. Social Welfare Board is receiving funds to provide a minimum of 475 clinical breast exams and up to 255 mammograms and up to 20 additional views or surgical consultations.

Health Services

Program Name: Mammograms
Amount: \$86,101.35

Swope Health Services (SHS) is committed to enhancing the quality of life for uninsured and underinsured women in our community; and that includes providing free breast health screening options creating healthy women in healthy communities. As a critical component to the Kansas City safety-net of care SHS will provide access to 375 mammograms, 25 unilateral diagnostic mammograms, 30 clinical breast exams, 15 ultrasounds, 6 "Breast Health Days," one-on-one meetings with providers and follow up from a breast health coordinator. In addition to these activities, SHS will develop targeted educational messages and will provide opportunities for women to access life saving breast health screenings.

Medical Centers

Program Name: Patient Navigator
Amount: \$52,676.00

TMC's Patient Navigator program targets women who are diagnosed with breast cancer who live in the urban core of Kansas City. The Patient Navigator guides cancer patients from diagnosis through surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, and recovery. The Navigator enables clinical staff to enter the patient's world on "a bridge of empathy". At least 56 newly-diagnosed breast cancer patients will be navigated through this program.

Government Public Health Department of Wyandotte County

Program Name: Screening Mammography Services for Qualified Women
Amount: \$61,166.60

Funding provided through this grant opportunity of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Greater Kansas City Affiliate will allow low income, uninsured women the ability to access preventative screening mammograms and breast health education that otherwise would not be available to them. Though some of the low income, uninsured women may qualify for state cancer screening programs they still may not qualify for the recommended breast cancer screening service due to age, family history, contraceptive use, or lack of an abnormal clinical breast exam. This grant fills the gap between recommended services and funded services.

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of Greater Kansas City

Program Name: Health Bridge/Healthy Relationships

Amount: \$22,522.88

The YWCA of Greater Kansas City serves schools and community locations with three health promotion programs, Girl Power, Health Bridge, and Healthy Relationships. The Girls' Programs will provide 30 separate sessions on breast health and breast cancer awareness, reaching approximately 500 female students from diverse ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. The YWCA will also host the first ever Community Education Event at the YWCA during October, 2011. This event will inspire and educate community members about breast health issues, knowing their personal risk, breast screening and clinical resources.

of St. Joseph

Program Name: Encore Plus

Amount: \$38,517.00

This project in Buchanan County will focus on educating underserved women in the community. Through outreach efforts that include the Neighborhood Outreach Project, Latina Outreach and special events such as health fairs including the Binational Health Fair, "information days" at various businesses and other outreach efforts; the YWCA will educate women using the breast self awareness approach. Collaborative efforts with the Social Welfare Board and the Heartland Breast Center include the "Lunch and Learn Series" and the Mammo-thon enable us to reach more women.