



Komen Community & Transportation Grant Awards 2010-11
Total Grant Dollars = \$450,699 Total people reached: 24,682

Community Grants: \$355,699 People reached: 24,432

Asher Community Health Center - \$13,213

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The Wheeler County Breast Health Education and Referral system began in May 2008 with a grant from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate. This program provides transportation to mammography services, educational outreach, and support groups. Once a month, a bus with 7-10 local women heads to the nearest mammography center over a hundred miles away. During the 2.5 hour ride, a physician assistant gives a presentation about women's health care including breast health. At the mammography center, the women have appointments for both mammography and diagnostic readings, which normally take place at separate appointments. This program has expanded to serve women from neighboring counties.

Number of people to be reached: 370

Asian Health & Services Center - \$27,500

Program Director: Christine Lau
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The Asian Health and Service Center's Asian Actions Against Breast Cancer (3ABC) program serves Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese women, age 40 and older living in Oregon, focusing primarily within the Portland metropolitan area. Asian women face a number of obstacles to obtaining regular breast health screenings including financial, cultural, and linguistic barriers. 3ABC will address these barriers with culturally specific media campaign, education and outreach to provide 250 Asian women with clinical breast exams or mammograms, and support them with case management services.

Number of people to be reached: 250

Catholic Charities – El Programa Hispano - \$30,000

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Catholic Charities – El Programa Hispano, in partnership with Wallace Medical Concern and Providence Health Promoters Program, will carry out the *Latina Breast Cancer Prevention Project*. This project reaches out to low-income, Spanish-speaking Latina women and helps them obtain mammograms. El Programa Hispano's long history of serving the Latino community, combined with its culturally welcoming approach, make it uniquely positioned to carry out this project.

Number of people to be reached: 255

Columbia Memorial Hospital - \$25,000

Program Director: Nancy Magathan
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The North Coast Breast Health Resources Program reaches out to women in Clatsop County to provide education on early detection of breast cancer and to provide support and services to those on the cancer journey. Priority is given to low income women with no insurance and Latino women. The program sponsors conferences and trainings for health care providers to increase quality of care in this rural area. Referrals, counseling, and support services are provided locally. Survivorship education is provided to enhance the quality of life of those women who have completed treatment. Partnerships with community organizations support the outreach and services of the program.

Number of people to be reached: 230 directly and 7,000 through media outreach

Community Health Center - \$30,000

Program Director: Margaret Crowley
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The Community Health Center in partnership with La Clinica, will: (1) increase the number of mammography screening for rural, low-income, medically uninsured, high risk, medically disenfranchised, and Latina women; (2) increase the access to clinical services for prevention and early treatment of breast health issues for low-income, medically uninsured, rural, and Latina women; and, (3) facilitate greater coordination of the broader community's mammography priorities and resources.

Number of people to be reached: 3,300

Harney District Hospital - \$22,488

Program Director: Sonni Svejcar
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One in five women living in Harney County is between the ages of 50-64 years old. Research indicates one in 36 women within this age category will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Educating our citizens on the importance of early breast cancer screening and providing them with support and access to breast health services is critical in order to reduce deaths from breast cancer. The goals are to increase education efforts, provide breast cancer survivor support, and create awareness of the Komen mission.

Number of people to be reached: 1,427

NARA NW - \$25,000

Program Director: Amelia Mainord
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Since 1996, the NARA Women's Wellness Program has provided breast and cervical cancer screenings to American Indian/Alaska Native women aged 18-64 with a priority to reach the underserved, uninsured, underinsured, and those who are rarely or never screened. The Program seeks to: 1) ensure native women can be screened through culturally sensitive pathways; 2) promote early detection and prevention through culturally tailored education; and 3) detect pre-cancerous or cancerous lesions at their earliest stage. Funds will support a Community Outreach Liaison to assess the local needs, present Native American Breast Cancer 101, and provide support for women in their health care decision making. The project will serve the State of Oregon, targeting Indian Reservations and the metropolitan areas of Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington.

Number of people to be reached: 975

Rinehart Clinic - \$25,000

Program Director: Karin Walczak, MD
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The Rinehart Clinic Breast Health Project aims to improve the early detection rates of breast cancer in Tillamook County. This will be accomplished through outreach at local food banks and community presentations. The program will continue intensive follow up to ensure that women who participate in outreach events are getting screened. The Clinic staff will develop a patient navigation project to assist women who require follow up or treatment. Working in partnership with Tillamook County General Hospital, staff will coordinate a focus group of patients to determine barriers to accessible treatment.

Number of people to be reached: 550

Sacred Heart Medical Center Foundation: \$25,000

Program Director: Reuben Mayes
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The Sacred Heart Medical Center Foundation is partnering with Oregon Imaging Centers to jointly fund a Patient Navigator position based at Oregon Imaging Center's facilities which provides screening, diagnostic, and interventional mammography services. The Patient Navigator helps track women from an initial suspicious finding to biopsy and if necessary, referral for treatment. The Patient Navigator is the primary point of contact for the patient in the imaging environment. This will ensure the patient is efficiently connected to clinical resources and emotional and financial support services necessary to improve clinical outcomes.

Number of people to be reached: 2,300

Sea-Mar Community Health Center: \$29,998

Program Director: Rudy Vasquez
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Sea Mar Community Health Center is continuing its "Well Women – Breast Cancer Screening Initiative" to increase the rate of breast cancer screenings among Hispanic/Latina and low income women at two Sea Mar medical clinics located in Clark County, Washington. The Initiative will employ a Customer Service Specialist to assist female patients in scheduling an annual Breast Cancer screening. This program promotes the importance of early breast cancer examinations targeting Hispanic/Latina and low income female patients over the age of 30. The Initiative includes the development of navigation tools necessary to assist women seeking auxiliary services.

Number of people to be reached: 3,000

Valley Family Health Care, Inc. - \$30,000

Program Director: Estela Urrutia
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This program provides resources for breast cancer education and mammography services to rural, low income and/or Hispanic women in Malheur County in eastern Oregon. The project works with local employers and partners (HJ Heinz Company, the Oregon Child Development Coalition, and Holy Rosary Medical Center) to provide mammography resources to encourage breast cancer screening. Project participants will tour a mammography facility and observe a mammogram being taken. Following the tour, staff will schedule project participants to receive a mammogram.

Number of people to be reached: 300

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center - \$25,000

Program Director: Ignolia Duyck
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Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center (VGMHC) provides services to the medically underserved, minimizing barriers to health care access. Funding for this project provides case management, support, and education on breast cancer. Culturally and linguistically appropriate programs will increase the awareness of the importance of breast self exams, mammogram screening, and early detection as a way to increase early detection.

Number of people to be reached: 1,225

Women with Disabilities Health Equity Coalition- \$22,500

Program Director: Sara Beth Weiner
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The Women with Disabilities Health Equity Coalition is continuing its Community Health Worker (CHW) program to promote breast health among women with disabilities. Approximately 12 women with disabilities in the Portland metropolitan area educate their peers on breast health. The project aims to reach 150 women, and screen at least 40 women with disabilities who were never/rarely screened for breast cancer. CHWs are uniquely suited to address the health disparities in breast health screenings, as they are able to identify with and share the life experience of the women they serve.

Number of people to be reached: 150

The YWCA of Salem - \$25,000

Program Director: Karla Iverson
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YWCA Salem Women's Health Program provides women with breast health and breast cancer screening education, and encourages them to participate in breast cancer screening. The program serves Marion and Polk Counties, and works with the Oregon Breast & Cervical Cancer Program, as well as community partners, to refer low-income, uninsured women to free clinical breast exams, pap tests, and mammograms. Transportation assistance and exam follow-ups are also provided to insure that women who have been referred for exams are getting to their appointments.

Number of people to be reached: 3,100

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Total Funding: \$95,000 Women to be served: 250

American Cancer Society (Statewide) - \$85,000

Program Director: Laura Potter
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Logistical access to breast health services is a critical need for women throughout Oregon. The American Cancer Society (ACS) in partnership with the local Komen Affiliate will help address this need for 157 low-income, uninsured, and Medicaid-eligible women through the Road to Recovery program. ACS will provide eligible women with transportation, lodging, and food assistance to travel to breast cancer treatment, screening, and diagnostic mammography appointments throughout the State of Oregon and Clark (WA), Cowlitz (WA), Skamania (WA) counties.

Number of people to be reached: 157

The Rinehart Clinic - \$5,000

Program Director: Karin Walczak, MD
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Rural communities often have many obstacles to care and treatment, and Tillamook County is not unique to this problem. Women in the county are able to obtain mammography services at only one location, Tillamook County General Hospital. While the hospital is located centrally in the county, the distance from north or south county locations may exceed over 40 miles one way. The Transportation grant removes one of numerous obstacles to care and treatment that women in this county encounter.

Number of people to be reached: 66

St. Charles Foundation – (Sara Fisher Breast Cancer Project) - \$5,000

Program Director: Peggy Carey
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The vast and rural region east of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon presents unique challenges for breast cancer patients. Unlike other parts of the state, there is only one city with comprehensive breast cancer treatment services. This requires over 50% of breast cancer patients to travel up to 200 miles *one-way* for treatment. Adding to this burden, over 16% of the region's population is low-income. For these reasons, Sara's Assistance Program at St. Charles Medical Center—Bend provides qualified breast cancer patients with gas cards, hotel vouchers and grocery coupons to help relieve their financial burden.

Number of people to be reached: 27

Statewide Screening Program Grants:

Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening - \$615,000

Women to be served: 3,300

Contact: 1-877-255-7070

This grant provides funding for our partnership with the Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program. It is a statewide program that provides women's health exams, mammography, cervical exams and diagnostic services. If an eligible woman is diagnosed with breast cancer, then she is admitted to the Medicaid program for treatment services. Our Affiliate provides local matching dollars for this critically needed screening program.

Washington Breast, Cervical and Colon Health Program - \$65,000

Women to be served: 300

Contact: 1-800-992-1817

This grant serves three counties in southwest Washington in partnership with the statewide screening program. The grant serves Clark, Cowlitz, and Skamania counties with breast cancer screening services.