



**2010-2011 High School  
Breast Cancer Education Grant  
Northeast Oregon Pilot Project**



**NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY – Pilot Project**

**Residence required in:** Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Union, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wheeler, or Counties

**Grant Period:** September 2010 – July 2011  
**Grant Amount:** \$1,000 maximum (total of 4 grants offered)

**Grant application dates:** October 15, 2010, December 15, 2010  
March 15, 2011, June 15, 2011

**Grant Contact:**  
Gail Brownmiller, Director of Community Programs  
[gbrownmiller@komenoregon.org](mailto:gbrownmiller@komenoregon.org) or 1-800-404-8241

**Komen Promise:**

The Promise of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality of care for all and energizing science to find the cures. As the Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate, we implement that promise through grants and educational programs to serve health providers and individuals throughout our service area. We have strong partnerships with the States of Oregon and Washington to provide free mammograms to over 6,500 low income women each year and offer educational programs to thousands of people each year.

**Northeast Oregon AHEC Mission:**

The mission of Northeast Oregon (NEOAHEC) is to attract and retain health care professionals by providing regional educational opportunities. NEOAHEC is a nonprofit organization governed by a board of health professionals, private business people and elected officials. It primarily serves the ten counties of Northeast Oregon by working in partnership with Oregon Health Sciences University, three other AHEC centers and other health training institutions to achieve its mission.

Northeast Oregon AHEC is accomplishing its mission by providing:

- Rural education and training for health professions students
- Continuing education to all health professionals
- Health career education for youth, learners of all ages and teachers

**Description of Grant:**

The Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate has partnered with the Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center (NEOAHEC) to offer grants up to \$1,000 to high school students interested in conducting breast health education projects. NEOAHEC will help support the mentor relationship and inform high schools about this exciting new program. They could be used for Future Health Professionals of Oregon projects or a senior project. The Komen Affiliate will fund FOUR grants, up to \$1,000 each, to high school students that focuses on breast health education or a celebration of survivors. This is a pilot project this year to see if this topic is of interest to high school students, especially those interested in health careers.

**Eligibility and Restrictions**

1. Project must be specific to breast health and/or breast cancer and not fund direct medical bills.
2. Only non-profit (federally tax-exempt) organizations are eligible to apply. The student must find a school, church, hospital, clinic, 4-H club, scout troop, tribal entity or other non-profit group to receive the grant and work with the student.
3. The student must find a health professional mentor through NEOAHEC to help with the project. The contact is Brenna Dunlap at 541-962-3801.

**Submission Process:**

The forms will be posted on the Komen Affiliate website: [www.komenoregon.org](http://www.komenoregon.org) and NEOAHEC's website: <http://www.eou.edu/neoahec>

Send original and 10 copies to the Komen office and it will be reviewed within a month after the next deadline. It takes about six weeks from the deadline to receive the grant, if it is approved.

**Send the applications to:**

Susan G. Komen for the Cure<sup>®</sup>, Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate  
Grant Committee  
1500 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 270 - Portland, OR 97201