



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 MOTIVATION
Every 74 seconds, somewhere in the world, someone dies from breast cancer.

OUR SUCCESS
Susan G. Komen has played a critical role in every major advance in the fight against breast cancer over the past 30 years.

MORE HOPE
The five-year survival rate for breast cancer, when caught early before it spreads beyond the breast, is now 99% percent.

MORE SURVIVORS
America's 3 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.

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SUSAN G. KOMEN® - CHICAGO

2015

**COMMUNITY GRANT
RECIPIENT DIRECTORY**



OVER \$1 Million

**AWARDED TO ORGANIZATIONS IN
Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake & McHenry Counties**

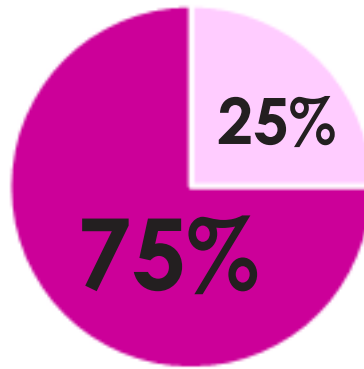
Global Impact

Susan G. Komen® is the boldest community fueling the best science and making the biggest impact in the fight against breast cancer on all fronts. To date, Susan G. Komen® has invested more than \$1.6 billion in life-saving community programs and more than \$800 million in ground breaking resesarch. In fact, we are the largest private funder of breast cancer research.

Local Impact

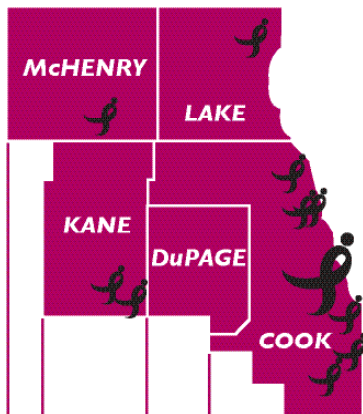
Susan G. Komen® - Chicago has awarded nearly \$16 million towards the fight against breast cancer by funding lifesaving local grassroots education, screening, navigation, treatment and treatment support programs, as well as global research.

Up to 75% of net proceeds generated by Komen Chicago stay in the metropolitan area while the remaining 25% supports the Susan G. Komen® Research Grants Program.



Komen Chicago is pleased to partner with the following organizations for the 2015-2016 Grant Year. These projects were selected by our independent Peer Review Panel as those that will have the greatest impact in serving uninsured or underinsured women and men in our service area.

Service Areas



**18 Years.
5 Counties.
1 Mission.**

Get Involved

- Register for the Race for the Cure
- Sponsor an Event
- Host a Fundraising Event
- Run a Marathon for TEAM KOMEN
- Volunteer
- Advocate for Change
- Intern
- Donate

For more information on how to get involved or on:

- Local Breast Health Resources
- Requesting Breast Health Education Materials
- Requesting a Speaker for your Event

Email: info@komenchicago.org

Call: (773) 444-0061

Get to Know Us!



2015 Komen Chicago Calendar

2015-2016 Grantee Quick Reference Guide

SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS

Access Community Health Network
(312) 526-2087 www.achn.net

Alexian Brothers Medical Center
(847) 437-5500 www.alexianbrothershealth.org

Erie Family Health Center
(312) 432-7346 www.eriefamilyhealth.org

Esperanza Health Centers
(773) 584-6170 www.esperanzachicago.org

Korean American Community Services
(773) 583-5501 www.kacschicago.org

Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force
(312) 942-1899 www.chicagobreastcancer.org

MetroSouth Medical Center
(708) 489-7945 www.metrosouthmedicalcenter.com

Mount Sinai Hospital
(773) 257-6569 www.sinai.org

Presence Saint Francis Hospital
(847) 316-4000 <http://saintfrancishospital.reshealth.org/>

Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center
(312) 770-3434 <http://presencehealth.org/stmary-elizabeth>

Xilin Association
(630) 355-4322 www.xilin.org

YWCA Lake County
(847) 662-4247 www.ywcalakecounty.org

DIAGNOSTIC/TREATMENT SERVICES

Erie Family Health Center
(312) 432-7346 www.eriefamilyhealth.org

Korean American Community Services
(773) 583-5501 www.kacschicago.org

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(847) 316-4000 <http://saintfrancishospital.reshealth.org/>

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Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force
(312) 942-1899 www.chicagobreastcancer.org

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(708) 489-7945 www.metrosouthmedicalcenter.com

Swedish Covenant Hospital
(773) 293-4178 www.swedishcovenant.org

SURVIVORSHIP

Swedish Covenant Hospital
(773) 293-4178 www.swedishcovenant.org

GENETIC COUNSELING

Hektoen Institute on behalf of John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital
(312) 864-4457 www.cookcountyhhs.org

Chicago Mother's Day Race for the Cure Sunday, May 10

Butler Field / Grant Park
10K/5K Run & 5K/1 Mile Walk

Lombard Race for the Cure Sunday, September 20

Yorktown Center Mall / Lombard
5K Run & 5K/1 Mile Walk

Breast Cancer Awareness Month October

Team Komen Marathon for the Cure Bank of America Chicago Marathon Sunday, October 11

Hope Impact Awards Thursday, October 22

Westin Lombard



2015-2016

One Year Community Grant Award Recipients

Type of Grant:

Navigation 

Screening 

Treatment 

Treatment Support 

Access Community Health Network

ACCESS Breast Health Program

600 W. Fulton, Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60661
(312) 526-2087
accesscommunityhealth.net

This is the 14th year of Affiliate funding for this partner.

The program delivers breast health outreach and education, and provides links to screening and treatment services through ACCESS Stand Against Cancer (STAND and Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer (IBCCP) Programs.

Alexian Brothers Medical Center

Screening for Life

Tammie Taeger-Turco, Project Director
Contact: Jacqueline Lamb
820 Biesterfield Breast Center, Suite 110
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
(847) 884-4794
alexianbrothershealth.org

This is the 2nd non-consecutive year of affiliate funding for this partner.

The program provides screening and diagnostic breast imaging for uninsured and underinsured women in the northwest suburbs and navigates them along the breast cancer continuum of care. Community outreach will specifically target uninsured Hispanic women.

Early Detection is Key!

BREAST SELF-AWARENESS

1. Know Your Risk

- Talk to your family to learn about your family health history.
- Talk to your doctor about your personal risk of breast cancer.

2. Get Screened

- Ask your doctor which screening tests are right for you if you are at a higher risk.
- Have a mammogram every year starting at age 40 if you are at average risk.
- Have a clinical breast exam at least every 3 years starting at age 20, and every year starting at age 40.
- **Sign up for your screening reminder at komen.org/reminder**

3. Know What is Normal For You

- See your healthcare provider if you notice any of these changes:
- Lump, hard knot or thickening inside the breast or underarm area
 - Swelling, warmth, redness or darkening of the breast
 - Change in the size or shape of the breast
 - Dimpling or puckering of the skin
 - Itchy, scaly sore or rash on the nipple
 - Pulling in of your nipple or other parts of the breast
 - Nipple discharge that starts suddenly
 - New pain in one spot that does not go away

4. Make Healthy Lifestyle Choices

- Maintain a healthy weight
- Add exercise into your routine
- Limit alcohol intake
- Limit postmenopausal hormone use
- Breastfeed, if you can

**For more information visit our website
or call our breast care helpline.**

www.KomenChicago.org

1-877 GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636)

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One Year Community Grant Award Recipients

Swedish Covenant Hospital



Community Breast Health and Survivorship Program

Shannon Sikkila, Project Director
5145 N. California Ave
Chicago, IL 60625
(773) 293-4178
swedishcovenant.org

This is the 5th year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program provides culturally and linguistically appropriate breast health services, which include biopsies and the coordination of and navigation to survivorship support services for uninsured and very low-income women on Chicago's North and Northwest sides.

Xilin Association



Breast Cancer Prevention for Asian Women

June Yang, Project Director
1163 E. Ogden, Suite 301
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 355-4322, ext 104
xilin.org

This is the 3rd year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program provides access to mammogram screening to medically under-served Asian women living in DuPage and Cook counties.

YWCA of Lake County



Breast Health Navigation Project

Lori Deere, Project Director
Contact: Lily Trejo
1425 Tri-State Parkway, Suite 180
Gurnee, IL 60031
(847) 662-4247
ywcalakecounty.org

This is the 3rd year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program provides screening mammograms, tracking patient outcome information and breast navigation services to low income women, primarily minorities in Lake County.

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One Year Community Grant Award Recipients

Erie Family Health Center



Providing Access to the Breast Cancer Continuum of Care for Underserved Hispanic Women in Chicago

Shira Goldman, Project Director
1801 W. Superior St
Chicago, IL 60622
(312) 432-2727
eriefamilyhealth.org

This is the 6th year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program will expand access to care for low-income Hispanic women in northwest Chicago, including Clinical Breast Exams, screening, diagnostic and treatment services.

Esperanza Health Centers



Partners of Hope 2015

Dr. Alejandro Clavier, Project Director
Contact: Maritza Martinez-Pereira
2001 S. California Avenue, Suite 100
Chicago, IL 60608
(773) 584-6170
esperanzachicago.org

This is the 4th year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program will provide free Clinical Breast Exams and screening mammograms plus diagnostics, and treatment to uninsured, low-income Mexican-American women who live in the medically underserved neighborhoods of Chicago's southwest side and suburbs.

Hektoen Institute of Medicine on behalf of Stroger Hospital of Cook County



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

Pamela Ganschow, Project Director
Contact: Ursula Hunt
1900 W. Polk St, Suite 914
Chicago, IL 60612
(312) 864-4457
cookcountyhhs.org

This is the 9th year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program provides a predominantly minority and low socioeconomic population with access to breast cancer risk assessment, genetic counseling, and genetic testing in the Cancer Risk Program at Stroger Hospital.

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One Year Community Grant Award Recipients

Korean American Community Services



Breast Cancer Early Detection Project

Ji Hyun Kwak, Project Director
Contact: JinSook Lee
4300 N. California Ave
Chicago, IL 60618
(773) 583-5501
kacschicago.org

This is the 8th year Affiliate funding for this partner.

The program provides culturally and linguistically appropriate education and outreach services to increase breast cancer screening in the Korean American community through workshops, case management services, free Clinical Breast Exams and mammograms.

Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force



Beyond October

Teena Francois, Project Director
1645 W. Jackson, Suite 450
Chicago, IL 60612
(312) 942-1899
chicagobreastcancer.org

This is the 4th year of Affiliate funding for this partner.

This program consists of community outreach, education and navigation activities to raise awareness, increase access to quality healthcare, and expand partnerships to support women in the fight against breast cancer.

MetroSouth Medical Center



Michael Reese - Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

Hong Deng, Project Director
12935 Gregory St.
Blue Island, IL 60406
(708) 489-7945
metrosouthmedicalcenter.com

This is the 7th year of Affiliate funding for this partner.

The program provides trans-cultural breast cancer education sessions that will directly enroll uninsured African-American and Latino women in breast health cancer screening services which includes patient navigation and nurse case management ensuring clinical breast exams, screening mammograms and diagnostic follow up services.

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One Year Community Grant Award Recipients

Mount Sinai Hospital



Helping Her Live - Gaining Control of Breast Cancer

Jacqueline Kanoon, Project Director
Contact: Jana Stringfellow-Estell
1500 S. California Ave
Chicago, IL 60608
(312) 503-8780
helpingherlive.org

This is the 9th year of Affiliate funding for this partner.

Helping Her Live (HHL), a community navigation initiative, serves women living in the west and southwest sides of Chicago by hosting and attending education/outreach events to reach un/underinsured women where they are in the community with education about mammography, assist women with navigating the health care system to obtain free or low cost mammography services and ensure that any abnormal mammograms are quickly resolved, connecting women to timely treatment, when necessary.

Presence Saint Francis Hospital



Breast Care for Low Income Women Program

John Smith, Project Director
Contact: Mary Calandra
355 Ridge Ave
Evanston, IL 60602
(847) 316-3001
saintfranchishospital.reshealth.org

This is the 5th year of Affiliate funding for this partner.

The program provides free screening and/or diagnostic mammograms and additional diagnostic tests to low-income patients with an emphasis on minority women living in Cook County.

Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center



Breast Care for Low Income Women Program

Gladys Aguirre, Project Director
Contact: Ruth Figueroa
2233 Division St
Chicago, IL 60622
(312) 770-3435
saintsmaryandelizabethmedicalcenter.reshealth.org

This is the 8th year of Affiliate funding for this partner.

The program will educate more than 1,000 low-income, African-American and Hispanic women ages 40-59 living in Cook County about breast health and then navigate them through the breast health continuum of care by providing free mammograms, diagnostic services and treatment support.