

**Susan G.  
Komen**<sup>®</sup>  
CHICAGO



**2017 COMMUNITY  
GRANT RECIPIENT  
DIRECTORY**

**OVER \$1 MILLION**  
in community grants  
funded this year!

**OVER \$17.4 MILLION**  
awarded to organizations in  
Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, &  
McHenry Counties since 1997.

[www.komenchicago.org](http://www.komenchicago.org)

# ABOUT US

Though Susan lost her battle with the disease, her legacy lives on through the work of Susan G. Komen®, the organization that her sister, Nancy Brinker, started in her honor. Komen is the global leader of the breast cancer movement, having invested more than \$2.9 billion since its inception in 1982. Komen's promise is to save lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.



The Susan G. Komen® Chicago Affiliate (Komen Chicago) was established in 1997. Komen Chicago has awarded over \$17.4 million towards the fight against breast cancer by funding, breast health navigation, breast cancer screenings and treatment projects, as well as national research. The generosity and spirit of corporate sponsors and community partners enables the Affiliate to organize the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure®, as well as other breast cancer awareness events and fundraisers throughout the year.



# OUR IMPACT

75% of net proceeds generated by Komen Chicago stay in the metropolitan area, while the remaining 25% supports the Susan G. Komen® Global Research and Grants Program. The funds Komen Chicago grants to community programs in the Chicagoland Area have made a positive difference in the lives of those living with this deadly disease. The local funding has provided support to thousands of people in the five county service areas of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and McHenry. Here is a look at the impact Komen Chicago has made since 2007:

**472**

Genetic Tests Performed

**3,644**

Diagnostic Services Performed

**162,865**

Individuals Received Breast Cancer Education

**523**

Breast Cancers Detected

**41,885**

Clinical Breast Exams Performed

**32,088**

Free or Low Cost Mammograms Performed

## Current awarded Komen Illinois Research Grants totaling **\$4,024,802**

### Northwestern University, Chicago Campus

Hormone Receptor-Specific Cancer Risk Biomarkers in Benign Breast

### University of Chicago

Determining the Role of Somatic Mutations in SERM-Resistant Breast Cancers

### Northwestern University, Chicago Campus

PIM Kinase as a Novel Therapeutic target for triple-negative breast cancer

### University of Chicago

The University of Chicago Graduate Training Program in Breast Cancer Disparities

### University of Illinois at Champaign and Urbana

Elucidating the Mechanisms by Which a cholesterol metabolite promotes metastasis

### University of Chicago

Radiation-Enhanced Immunotherapy for recurrent and metastatic breast cancer

### University of Illinois at Chicago

UIC Komen Breast Cancer Disparities Fellowship

### University of Chicago

Translating Breast Cancer Genetics in the Clinic

**20 years**  
**1 mission**  
**5 counties**

**2017 - 2018**



**Go to [www.SurvivorshipPinkPrint.org](http://www.SurvivorshipPinkPrint.org)**

You are not alone. Susan G. Komen® Chicago and Triage Cancer have partnered to bring you a new tool to help navigate the employment, disability, and health insurance issues that arise after a cancer diagnosis. This website will guide you through the various laws and resources relevant at all stages of the cancer experience.

Made possible through a generous grant from the Martin and Mary L. Boyer Foundation.

Partner:



## Screening/Mammograms

Erie Family Health Center  
(312) 432-7412  
[www.riefamilyhealth.org](http://www.riefamilyhealth.org)

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Esperanza Health Centers  
(773) 932-1015  
[www.esperanzachicago.org](http://www.esperanzachicago.org)

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Hektoen Institute of Medicine on Behalf  
of Stroger Hospital of Cook County  
(312) 864-4457  
[www.cookcountyhhs.org](http://www.cookcountyhhs.org)

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McHenry County Department  
of Health  
(815) 334-0232  
[www.mcdh.info](http://www.mcdh.info)

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Metropolitan Chicago Breast  
Cancer Task Force  
(312) 942-1899  
[www.chicagobreastcancer.org](http://www.chicagobreastcancer.org)

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MetroSouth Medical Center  
(708) 489-7945  
[www.michaelreeseffoundation.org](http://www.michaelreeseffoundation.org)

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Presence Saints Mary and  
Elizabeth Medical Center  
(312) 770-3679  
[www.saintsmaryandelizabethmedicalcenter.reshealth.org](http://www.saintsmaryandelizabethmedicalcenter.reshealth.org)

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Swedish Covenant Hospital  
(773) 907-1070  
[www.swedishcovenant.org](http://www.swedishcovenant.org)

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Xilin Association  
(630) 355-4322, ext. 104  
[www.xilin.org](http://www.xilin.org)

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## Treatment Services/ Diagnostics

Erie Family Health Center  
(312) 432-7412  
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[www.saintsmaryandelizabethmedicalcenter.reshealth.org](http://www.saintsmaryandelizabethmedicalcenter.reshealth.org)

## Survivorship

ALAS-WINGS  
(312) 883-2527  
[www.alas-wings.org](http://www.alas-wings.org)

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Erie Family Health Center  
(312) 432-7412  
[www.riefamilyhealth.org](http://www.riefamilyhealth.org)

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Gilda's Club Chicago  
(312) 464-9900  
[www.gildasclubchicago.org](http://www.gildasclubchicago.org)

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Swedish Covenant Hospital  
(773) 907-1070  
[www.swedishcovenant.org](http://www.swedishcovenant.org)

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## Genetic Counseling

Hektoen Institute of Medicine on Behalf  
of Stroger Hospital of Cook County  
(312) 864-4457  
[www.cookcountyhhs.org](http://www.cookcountyhhs.org)

# 2017 - 2018

## One Year Community Grant Award Recipients

### Type of Grant:

Navigation



Screening



Treatment Support



Treatment



### ALAS-WINGS

#### Survivorship Support Program for Latinas and other Underserved Populations in Chicagoland

Amy Newton, Project Director

Contact: Judy Guitelman

3023 N. Clark St, Suite 613 | Chicago, IL 60657

(312) 883-2527

[www.alas-wings.org](http://www.alas-wings.org)



This is the 1st year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program helps underserved survivors by helping them regain a sense of well-being and self-esteem. ALAS free Survivorship Support Groups and ALAS on Wheels: The Mobile Salon provides critical information, free health items (e.g. prostheses and compression garments) and emotional support to underserved survivors.

### Erie Family Health Center

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

Shira Dunn, Project Director

Contact: Wendy Lehman, Senior Manager of Institutional Giving

1701 W. Superior St, 3rd Floor | Chicago, IL 60622

(312) 432-7412

[www.riefamilyhealth.org](http://www.riefamilyhealth.org)



This is the 8th year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program enables primarily uninsured, Hispanic women to seamlessly access breast cancer screening, preventative treatment, diagnostic support, referral to specialty and in-patient care, and psychosocial support services. Erie ensures that their patient population receives the very best in preventative care to avoid late diagnoses. For those who are diagnosed, Erie offers monthly support groups in Spanish where those diagnosed can learn from speakers on various topics, while offering each other support and empowerment.

## One Year Community Grant Award Recipients

### Esperanza Health Centers

#### Partners of Hope

Andrew Van Wieren, MD - Medical Director

Contact: Ricardo Cifuentes, Director of External Affairs

2001 S. California Avenue, Suite 100

Chicago, IL 60608

(773) 932-1015

[www.esperanzachicago.org](http://www.esperanzachicago.org)



This is the 4th year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program provides free navigation services, clinical breast exams, screening mammograms plus diagnostics, and treatment to the uninsured, low-income Latinas in the medically underserved neighborhoods of Chicago's southwest side and suburbs.

### Gilda's Club Chicago

#### Psychosocial Support and Education for Medically Underserved African American and Latina Women

Bradford Newquist, Project Director

Contact: Kathleen Boss

537 N. Wells Street

Chicago, IL 60654

(312) 464-9900

[www.gildasclubchicago.org](http://www.gildasclubchicago.org)



This is the 2nd year of Affiliate funding for this partner. This program provides psychosocial support and education for medically underserved African-American and Latina women with breast cancer on Chicago's south and west sides.

### Hektoen Institute of Medicine on Behalf of Stroger Hospital of Cook County

#### Providing a 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

[www.cookcountyhhs.org](http://www.cookcountyhhs.org)



This is the 10th 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**

### **McHenry County Department of Health**

Increasing Access to Quality Breast Cancer Screening & Diagnostics for the Women of McHenry County

Jennifer Schorsch, Project Director

Contact: Janet Villagomez

100 N. Virginia St. | Crystal Lake, IL 60014

(815) 334-0232

[www.mcdh.info](http://www.mcdh.info)



This is the 1st year of Affiliate funding for this partner. McHenry County Department of Health has participated as a Lead Agency for the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program for 10 years. This project will provide clinical breast exam and screening mammography for an additional 125 uninsured or underinsured women residing in McHenry County. Diagnostic breast imaging will be provided to women with results that require further workup. In addition, clinical patient navigation is provided by program staff to support and guide women through the screening and diagnostic process.

### **Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force** **Beyond October**

Tiffany Edwards, Project Director

Contact: Donalynne Schaffer

300 S. Ashland Ave, Suite 202 | Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 942-1899

[www.chicagobreastcancer.org](http://www.chicagobreastcancer.org)



This is the 5th 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 Women's Health Program**

Lynn Vocolka, Project Director

Contact: Hong Deng

2240 W Ogden, 2nd Floor | Chicago, IL 60612

(708) 489-7945

[www.michaelreesefoundation.org](http://www.michaelreesefoundation.org)



This is the 8th year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program provides trans-cultural, community-based breast cancer education sessions from which staff identify and recruit uninsured women for screening services. Patient navigation and nurse case management ensure women follow through with clinical breast exams, screening mammograms and diagnostic services. The majority of women are Latino, African-American and Asian.



# 2017 - 2018 One Year Community Grant Award Recipients

## Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center Breast Care for Low Income Women

Gladys Aguirre, Manager, Community Education

Contact: Gladys Aguirre

2233 Division Street | Chicago, IL, 60622

(312) 770-3679

[www.saintsmaryandelizabethmedicalcenter.reshealth.org](http://www.saintsmaryandelizabethmedicalcenter.reshealth.org)

This is the 10th year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program educates more than 1,000 low-income, African-American and Hispanic women, ages 40-59, living in Cook County. Women learn about the breast health continuum of care, and are provided with free mammograms, diagnostic services and treatment support.



## Swedish Covenant Hospital Community Breast Health Program

Linda Rowan, Program Director

Contact: Morgan Benson, Director of Development,  
Foundation, & Corporate Relations

5145 N. California Avenue | Chicago, IL 60625

(773) 907-1070

[www.swedishcovenant.org](http://www.swedishcovenant.org)

This is the 7th year of Affiliate funding for this partner. The program provides 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 Low-Income Asian Women

Linda Yang, Project Director

Contact: Carla Zhang

1163 E. Ogden, Suite 301 | Naperville, IL 60563

(630) 355-4322, ext. 104


[www.xilin.org](http://www.xilin.org)

This is the 4th 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.





## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 [info@komenchicago.org](mailto:info@komenchicago.org)

 [@komenchicago](https://twitter.com/komenchicago)

 [@komenchicago](https://www.facebook.com/komenchicago)

 (773) 444-0061

 [facebook.com/komenchicago](https://www.facebook.com/komenchicago)

# GET INVOLVED



## REGISTER TO WALK, RUN, OR BIKE

Grab your coworkers, friends, and family and form a team to join us at our Mother's Day Race, Ride for the Cure, and Chicago Auto Show! We have awards for the largest corporate fundraising team and largest overall team!



## DONATE

Every dollar counts! Funds raised help local individuals in need locally and go to research to find the cure.



## SPONSOR

Be a corporate sponsor! Gain exposure while supporting your community.



## VOLUNTEER

Make a difference throughout the year with our many volunteer opportunities.



## FUNDRAISE

Start a friendly competition with other teams to see who can raise the most funds to fight breast cancer!



## POST TO SOCIAL MEDIA

Show your support for Komen by liking Komen Chicago's Facebook page and following us on Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, and YouTube.

# 2017-2018 Komen Chicago Events

## Chicago Mother's Day Race for the Cure®

Sunday, May 14th, 2017  
Montrose Harbor  
5K Run/Walk  
[www.komenchicago.org/race](http://www.komenchicago.org/race)



## Ride for the Cure® as part of North Shore Century

Sunday, September 17, 2017  
[www.komenchicago.org/ride](http://www.komenchicago.org/ride)



## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October  
[www.komenchicago.org](http://www.komenchicago.org)

## Ignite The Night Gala

Saturday, October 21, 2017  
[www.komenchicago.org/gala](http://www.komenchicago.org/gala)

## Chicago Auto Show

February 2018  
[www.komenchicago.org/autoshow](http://www.komenchicago.org/autoshow)



# MORE THAN PINK

## VISION

A world without  
breast cancer

## MISSION

Save lives by meeting the  
most critical needs in our  
communities and investing in  
breakthrough research to  
prevent and cure breast cancer.

## GOAL

Reduce the current number of breast  
cancer deaths by 50% in the U.S.  
by 2026.

**Act. Donate. Get Involved.**

[www.komenchicago.org](http://www.komenchicago.org)