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FREE OR LOW COST BREAST HEALTH SERVICES

OUR COMMITMENT

100% OF NET PROCEEDS ARE
INVESTED BACK INTO LOCAL
COMMUNITY GRANTMAKING
AND RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Michael Reese Research and Education Foundation — Roseland Community Hospital

Michael Reese Women's
Health Program

The Michael Reese Research & Education Foundation operates the Multicultural Breast Health Service Program at the Roseland Community Hospital. As an Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program partner, Michael Reese provides free breast exams, mammograms, navigation, and necessary diagnostic procedures to women 35-64 years, who are uninsured or whose health insurance does not cover breast screening. The program uses a trans-cultural approach, attracting women from Chicago's south side and neighboring suburbs. Staff provide workshops and services in English, Spanish, Mandarin and Cantonese. Funds awarded from Komen Chicago will make it possible for Michael Reese to serve women under 35 years of age who are under-insured or uninsured, and assure the program's navigators:

1. Realize a steady increase in the number of women receiving screening breast exams for the first time.
2. Make certain that no women are "lost to follow up"
3. Reduce the time to diagnostic resolution after abnormal screening results and
4. Decrease the time from diagnostic resolution to treatment.

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AMITA Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center

Breast Care for Low-Income Women Program

The program provides breast care services, education and navigation to uninsured and under-insured women through partnerships with trusted community organizations. The Breast Care for Low-Income Women Program reaches more than 800 low income, African-American and Hispanic women, ages 40-59 living in Cook County. Women are navigated through the breast health continuum of care and are provided with free mammograms, diagnostic services, and treatment support.

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Erie Family Health Center

Expanding Access to the Breast Cancer Continuum of Care

Erie's Breast Cancer Continuum of Care (BCCoC) program takes a patient-centered approach to meet the critical needs of its community members. The program provides access to low or no cost breast cancer screenings, diagnostics and treatment services, co-pay or deductible assistance, breast cancer awareness education, and continuity of care through follow-up and ongoing support services. Erie recognizes that promoting well-being means more than just preventing illness or helping with the basic physical needs of the patients. Therefore, Erie also serves as an entry point for integrated medical, dental, and behavioral health services that are comprehensive and uniquely tailored to meet all patient's needs.

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Family Health Partnership Clinic

Family Health Partnership Clinic aims to improve the health status of the McHenry County community and reduce the negative impact of poor access (FHPC) to care by providing a broad spectrum of services to the uninsured and underinsured population. By participating in the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer program, they are able to provide free and low-cost screening and mammography services. The FHPC also provides patient navigation services linking patients to breast health resources. Their goal is to increase access to screening and care by reducing barriers as well as providing culturally appropriate patient navigation.

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Breast Cancer
Goodbye*



BARRIER REDUCTION / PATIENT NAVIGATION SERVICES

Esperanza Health Centers

Partners of Equal Hope

Partners of Hope addresses the urgent need for culturally and linguistically appropriate breast health education, accessible mammography, and care coordination, all of which we offer free of charge to low-income, medically underserved women from primarily Latino neighborhoods on Chicago's Southwest side. Each patient is assigned a care coordinator – a kind of personal health advocate – who helps her navigate every step of the process, providing bus passes, accompaniment services, scheduling help, translation assistance, and perhaps most importantly, an empathic ear.

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Sisters Working It Out (SWIO)

Sisters Thriving Together

Sisters Working It Out (SWIO) is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to serving medically underserved women of color on the South & West Sides of Chicago. Its mission is to eliminate breast cancer disparities across Chicagoland. Founded in 2001, SWIO works tirelessly to educate, empower & connect over 2,500 women of color to quality preventive health services annually. Sisters Thriving Together (STT) aims to educate, navigate and provide treatment support services to underserved women of color across the cancer continuum. Patient navigators provide care coordination to mitigate barriers impeding access and utilization of quality breast cancer screening, diagnostic follow-up and treatment ultimately improving treatment completion rates and long-term survival rates.

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SUSAN G. KOMEN TREATMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Chicago Komen Treatment Assistance Program

The Komen Treatment Assistance Program eases the financial burden of breast cancer for low-income, uninsured or underinsured women by providing a one-time \$300 award to breast cancer patients toward treatment needs.

Our Program Provides:



Assessment from an oncology social worker



Psychosocial support



Breast cancer education and information on support services



\$300 award check to individual patient

To qualify, an applicant must have an active breast cancer diagnosis, be adherent to treatment, and have an income status at or below 250% Federal Poverty Line.

The awarded funds may be used for treatment needs such as:

- » Medication
- » Child/Elder care or home care
- » Transportation to and from treatment
- » Lymphedema care and supplies
- » Rent/Utilities

CONTACT

To receive financial support through the Komen Treatment Assistance Program, contact our helpline at **1-877 GO KOMEN** or visit our website www.komenchicago.org/treatmentassistance to complete an application.





KOMEN CHICAGO EVENTS



Chicago's Third Annual Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference

August 21-22, 2020

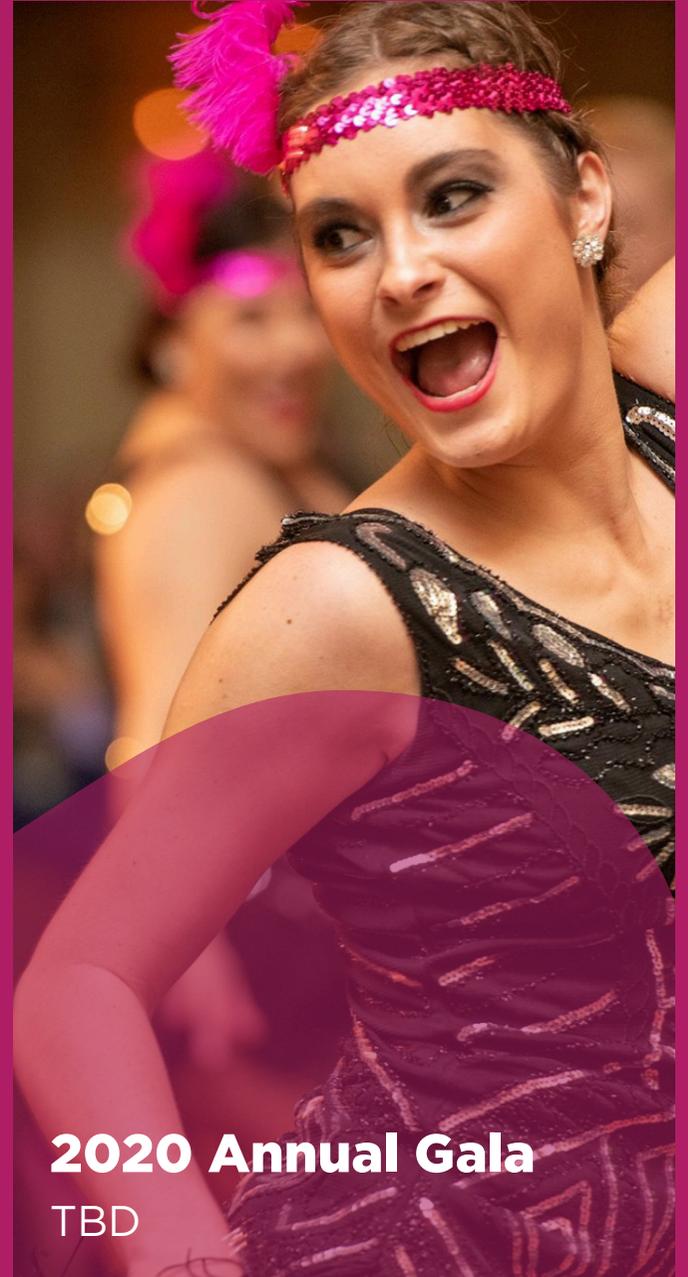
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Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 2020



Chicago Race for the Cure®
October 24, 2020



2020 Annual Gala
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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.

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

act. donate. get involved.

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