



The Susan G. Komen
Breast Cancer Foundation
Greater Atlanta Affiliate
2006-2007 Grant Recipients List

Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative

Carpe Boobem – Lesbian Breast Health

The Lesbian Breast Health program “Carpe Boobem” promotes awareness of breast health and breast cancer prevention to a multi-ethnic lesbian community in the Greater Atlanta area. This culturally specific breast health and prevention programming is disseminated at outreach events and through public education campaigns. This program also challenges women to commit to and follow through on breast cancer screenings.

www.thehealthinitiative.org

Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative
1530 DeKalb Avenue, Suite A
Atlanta, GA 30307
Phone: 404-688-2524

Breast Friends, Inc.

Breast Friends

Breast Friends is a one-to-one breast cancer support network that provides individual emotional support and practical assistance to breast cancer patients and their families. Services include local (and national toll-free) 24-hour telephone support lines that are staffed by breast cancer survivors; transportation to and from treatment; in-home visits; peer and professional counseling support; educational materials and other assistance, with special emphasis on service provision to special needs populations.

www.breastfriends.org

Breast Friends, Inc.
180 Allen Road, N.E., Suite 204-S
Atlanta, GA 30328
Phone: 404-843-0677
Toll-Free: 1-888-718-3523

Center for Black Women’s Wellness, Inc.

Community Breast Health Initiative

A community based family service center providing outreach and health services to black women and their families. The center’s Community Breast Health Initiative provides breast health information, mammograms, follow-up services, wellness screenings and breast self-exam instructions to the medically underserved black women in Southwest Atlanta, specifically NPU- V&L. The CBWW is located at the Dunbar Neighborhood Center.

www.cbww.org

Center for Black Women’s Wellness, Inc.
477 Windsor Street, Suite 309
Atlanta, GA 30312
Phone: 404-688-9202

Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.

Asian Breast Care (ABC) for Asian American Women

CPACS aims to reduce the burden of breast cancer among uninsured, underinsured Asian and Pacific Islander (API) women by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering. This program will achieve success by providing culturally and language-appropriate health education and support for clinical preventative services including transportation, outreach, translation services during medical screening and physician counseling, and follow-up and referrals.

www.cpacs.org

Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.

3760 Park Ave.

Doraville, GA 30340

Phone: 770-936-0969

Clayton County Board of Health

Breast Screening and Diagnosis for Women under 50

Provides breast health education and screenings, including mammograms and/or breast ultrasounds and diagnostic studies to all Clayton County women not eligible for the Georgia Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs due to age restrictions. Program targets uninsured women under the age of 50, especially those women who have had an abnormal breast exam or a family history of breast cancer, first degree relatives.

http://www.co.clayton.ga.us/health/breast_cancer.htm

Clayton County Board of Health

1117 Battle Creek Road

Jonesboro, GA 30236

Phone: 770-961-1330

Cobb and Douglas County Boards of Health

Mammography Initiative

The Cobb and Douglas Boards of Health provide outreach for Cobb county minority communities and women whose income is 200% of poverty or less, uninsured or underinsured. Clinical breast exams, mammography referrals and case management are provided for women ages 40-49. Screenings will be offered in women under the age of 40 who are having breast problems or who have a first-degree relative (mother, sister) with a history of pre-menopausal breast cancer. Additional diagnostic services, including biopsy may also be provided.

www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.org

Cobb County Health Department

1650 County Services Parkway

Marietta, Georgia 30008

Phone: 770-514-2314

DeKalb Medical Center

Wellness of Wheels

A mobile health unit providing prevention education, clinical breast exam and mammography screening to underserved residents of DeKalb County, particularly in the Clarkston, Chamblee/Doraville and Buford Highway communities. The program partners with refugee agencies and community organizations to provide breast cancer screening to the community despite language, cultural and financial barriers.

Wellness on Wheels

2665 N. Decatur Rd., Suite 220
Decatur, GA 30033
Phone: 404-501-7175

Dia de la Mujer Latina, Inc.

Fiestas de Salud

Dia de la Mujer Latina is a culturally proficient health fiestas project that provides competent breast cancer education and free screening in a 'safe' environment amidst a cultural festive setting. These health fiestas are provided in 7 counties in the metro Atlanta area. These one-day health fairs partner with local health departments, county clinics and health care providers to provide screening services.

www.diadelamujerlatina.org

Dia de la Mujer Latina, Inc.
5755A Lawrenceville Hwy.
Tucker, GA 30084
Phone: 770-717-0021
Toll-Free: 1-866-54-MUJER

Doris Shaheen Breast Health Center at Piedmont Hospital

Breast Cancer Genetic Counseling and Testing for High-Risk Families

Offers free or reduced-cost genetic counseling and BRCA Analysis for individuals who otherwise would not be able to afford these potentially life-saving services. Services can be accessed at Piedmont Hospital, but are available to individuals from the greater Atlanta area who qualify based on family history and financial need. Three groups will be targeted: individuals recently diagnosed and identified as high-risk for possibly carrying the BRCA genetic mutations, relatives of the aforementioned and individuals who do not have breast cancer but who have a strong family history of the disease.

www.piedmont.org

Doris Shaheen Breast Health Center
Piedmont Hospital
1968 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 404-605-2782

Emory University

Cancer Education for Caregivers and Patients

Cancer patient support personnel in the Atlanta area will be trained in the biology of breast cancer and breast cancer treatments using the award-winning website, www.cancerquest.org and custom designed breast cancer education tools.

Emory University School of Medicine

Cancer Genetic Counseling and Testing for High Risk Underserved Populations

Offers genetic counseling, risk assessment and genetic testing to individuals with a strong family history of breast cancer who do not have access to these services due to lack of medical insurance or Medicaid coverage. Those who could use this service would include:

Individuals with invasive breast cancer who have:

- One or more first-degree or second-degree relatives with invasive breast cancer diagnosed before 50; or
- One or more first-degree or second-degree relatives with ovarian cancer; or
- One or more first-degree or second-degree relatives with male breast cancer

Individuals with a personal history of at least one of the following:

- Invasive breast cancer before 50; or
- Both invasive breast and ovarian cancer at any age; or
- Male breast cancer at any age

Individuals with a blood relative with a known mutation in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes

Individuals with Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry who have invasive breast cancer at any age or meet any of the above criteria listed above

404-778-8525;p

sctanislaw@genetics.emory.edu

Essential Living for Muslim Women

Essential Living Breast Health Initiative

The Essential Living Breast Health Initiative is to increase awareness of breast health self care and improve access to breast health services among immigrant and minority Muslim women residing in metro Atlanta. Trained health advisors will provide culturally appropriate outreach and education on breast health and breast cancer. Free clinical breast exams will be provided by female Muslim volunteer health care providers through health fairs to address the issues of modesty and cultural preference. Women eligible for screening will be referred to facilities providing free or low-cost mammograms. Case management will insure that necessary follow-up is received by program participants.

Essential Living for Muslim Women

Phone: 404-284-8543

Family Health Enterprise

Breast Health Promotion Program

Provides outreach services within metro-Atlanta to reach women in need of breast health care. Family Health Enterprise encourages, coordinates, and supports each woman throughout the screening and mammography process and recommended follow-up. Services provided are primary health care available to low-income communities. Appointments are made and transportation is offered. An interpreter is available.

Family Health Enterprise

1350 Boulevard Ave., SE Atlanta, GA 30315

Phone: 404-635-1300

Georgia Cancer Foundation – Bosom Buddies

Integrated Minority Outreach and Navigation Services

Bosom Buddies of Georgia, an affiliate program of the Georgia Cancer Foundation provides breast cancer education, outreach, and screening to Latina, African American, Asian, refugee, and senior minority communities. Patient navigation services are offered to minority women, assisting them in securing screening, follow-up and support-group services. Free clinical breast exams and low cost mammograms are offered through *Cancer Screening Day*, creating an integrated program of care for women who have little access to breast health services. Focus counties are: DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett and Cobb.

<http://www.gacancerfoundation.org/bb/>

Georgia Cancer Foundation, Bosom Buddies

1 Dunwoody Park South, Suite 105

Dunwoody, GA 30338

Phone: 770-396-7995

Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc.

Women’s Health Navigators

Focused on providing older African American women with educational materials that include breast health facts and information about mammography screening. This project uses Women Health Navigators that distribute the breast health and mammography information to women who live in the Greater Atlanta Affiliate Service Area.

Phone: 404-463-0573

Email: dbaldwin@gsu.edu

Good Samaritan Health Center

Mammogram Screening & Diagnostic Follow-Up

Provides screening mammograms and follow-up diagnostic mammograms for the destitute, working poor, or Medicare/Medicaid eligible, most of whom would not have access to these services normally. “Mammogram Day” is offered once a month.

<http://www.goodsamatlanta.org/>

Good Samaritan Health Center

239 Ivan Allen Blvd., NW

Atlanta, GA 30313-1949

Phone: 404.523.6571

Grady Memorial Hospital

Addressing disparities in breast healthcare through provision of mammography screening in a minority population

This project will focus on a medically underserved, diverse population targeting Latinas, Asians and African American women where extreme disparities exist in healthcare delivery. Women will be provided with mammography screening, timely diagnostic evaluation and follow up, and educational information and clinical services regarding breast health and breast cancer risk reduction, which they would otherwise be unable to access due to their limited financial resources.

Grady Memorial Hospital

Dept. OB/GYN

69 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., SE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-616-3540

Grady Memorial Hospital

Addressing disparities in breast healthcare through breast cancer risk assessment and BRCA testing

This project will focus on a medically underserved, diverse population targeting Latinas, Asians and African American women where extreme disparities exist in healthcare delivery. Women will be provided with educational information and clinical services regarding breast health and breast cancer risk reduction, which they would otherwise be unable to access due to their limited financial resources. Genetic counseling and testing will be made available to eligible patients to assist them in making decisions regarding cancer preventive strategies.

Grady Memorial Hospital
Dept. OB/GYN
69 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., SE
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-616-3540

Lighthouse Lymphedema Network of Greater Atlanta

9th State of Georgia Lymphedema Education & Awareness Day

The goal of the 9th State of Georgia Lymphedema Education and Awareness Day is to educate and create awareness about this often disfiguring, painful and debilitating medical condition. Education efforts will target the lymphedema population and cover all aspects of the disease. October 28, 2006 has been set as the date of the event.

Lighthouse Lymphedema Network of Greater Atlanta
Phone: 770-442-1317

Northside Hospital Breast Care

Breast Screening and Diagnostic Services

Provides free mammography screening and diagnostic breast services to low-income, underserved women in the metro-Atlanta area. Routine screening mammograms and breast self exam education are available for women with no history of breast problems. Screening mammograms and breast health education will be provided through the Northside Hospital ScreenAtlanta mobile mammography van. For women with a breast lump or other breast problem, diagnostic mammograms and/or breast ultrasound services are available with physician referral. If a breast biopsy is recommended, core needle breast biopsy services are available.

www.northside.com

Northside Hospital Breast Care Center
1000 Johnson Ferry Road, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30342
Phone: 404-851-6577

To schedule a screening mammogram on the mobile van,
contact ScreenAtlanta at (404) 851-6070.

Northside Hospital

Check It Out

Northside Hospital in conjunction with the Greater Atlanta Hadassah offers a program to junior/senior high school students and young university students to educate about the importance of breast health and early detection. Good health habits that are created early are likely to be retained. Young women receive instructions in self breast exams, literature to share with family and friends and a lesson on a

'mini breast'. Counties in which the program runs include: Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett and Cobb. A personal story is told by a breast cancer survivor.

www.northside.com

Susan Lucier, RN, OCN

Phone: 404-851-6070

St. Joseph's Hospital Atlanta

Diagnostic Breast Program

Provides diagnostic follow-up services recommended to medically underserved women after an abnormal finding on a screening mammogram or clinical exam. Medically underserved is defined as a household income below 200% of poverty level, the elderly, underinsured, uninsured and/or poor access to care. Procedures may include: diagnostic mammograms, magnification and special view mammogram films, breast ultrasound, needle aspiration, stereotactic core biopsy, lab, pathology and radiologist fees. All women are first seen in the St. Joseph's Medical Center and then referred to this program.

<http://www.stjosephsatlanta.org/>

Breast Health Center at Saint Joseph's Hospital

5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30342

Phone: 404-851-7118

Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

BCCP provides community-based, culturally appropriate comprehensive breast health and education services to low-income women in metro-Atlanta. The programs specifically targets African Americans, Latino immigrants and Vietnamese refugees. Women with abnormal clinical breast exams and/or mammograms are provided. Locations where these services are performed are the Mercy Clinic Downtown and the Mercy Clinic North. Educational services are offered in a one-on-one basis or in a group format. All of these services are provided in the client's native language.

www.stjosephsatlanta.org

Downtown Clinic

424 Decatur Street

Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: 404-880-3600

Sisters...By Choice, Inc.

Mammogram Service in the Multicultural Population: African American, Hispanic/Latina and Asian/Pacific Indian Women

This project offers no cost screening mammograms and follow-up care to minority women who lack financial resources. Transportation will also be provided.

Sisters...By Choice, Inc.

5910 Hillandale Drive, Suite 104

Lithonia, GA 30058

Phone: 678-418-3990

Sisters...By Choice, Inc.

Breast Health & Mammography Screening

Sisters...By Choice will partner with DeKalb Medical Center at Hallandale Emergency Room to provide mammograms to those women who are eligible and who have not gotten their annual mammogram. This program will serve those women who use the emergency room as their primary care facility.

Sisters...By Choice, Inc.

5910 Hillandale Drive, Suite 104

Lithonia, GA 30058

Phone: 678-418-3990

Surviving, Inc.

Comfort Me

Assists breast cancer patients undergoing treatment by providing one-on-one home visitation, wig, prosthesis and bra, lymphedema sleeve and glove reimbursements, assistance with travel to and from doctor's office and other respite care needs. Seminars are given throughout the year to strengthen, educate, and comfort breast cancer patients and their families with free services, as well as assist with referral to free or low-cost mammograms, insurance, medicines and doctors. The program also increases awareness of breast cancer and the steps to early detection through community education programs. These services are for addressing the needs of low-income families in the metro Atlanta area with attention to culturally diverse populations.

Surviving, Inc.

4191 Oak Springs Road

Powder Springs, GA 30127

Phone: 404-277-2986

The Wellness Community

A Return to Wellness

This program is designed to empower women who have recently completed breast cancer treatment and help them make the transition from being ill to living as a survivor. This is a ten-week program, meeting twice a week for yoga, strength training, education and emotional support. Program topics include long-term side effects, such as Lymphedema, body image issues and nutrition counseling. There will be three ten-week sessions in 2006-2007.

<http://www.thewellnesscommunity-atlanta.org/>

The Wellness Community

5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite C-225

Atlanta, GA 30342

Phone: 404-843-1880

The Wellness Community

Surviving and Thriving

This program is a selection of support groups and education programs offered on a weekly basis. Topics include drug therapies, ongoing treatment side effects and nutritional decisions and their effect on cancer. *Surviving and Thriving* is targeted at women who have been treated for breast cancer, whether they are six months or six years post-treatment. This program complements a continuum of care series for women with breast cancer.

<http://www.thewellnesscommunity-atlanta.org/>

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Atlanta, GA 30342
Phone: 404-843-1880

The Wellness Community

Reaching Out: The Wellness Community in Forsyth County

Reaching Out: The Wellness Community in Forsyth County is a series of support and education programs to serve people with cancer and their loved ones in North Georgia. The programs will be lead at a TWC satellite location in Cumming, Georgia. Special support and education programs for women with breast cancer and their loved ones will be offered through this grant.

<http://www.thewellnesscommunity-atlanta.org/>

The Wellness Community
5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite C-225
Atlanta, GA 30342
Phone: 404-843-1880

Turner Chapel AME Church

Breast C.A.R.E. Partners

The focus of Breast C.A.R.E. Partners will include educating women about breast cancer risk, screening and early detections. The program will be based at Turner Chapel but involve a multi-church network Marietta/Cobb predominately African American Churches. Women participating will receive instruction on how to perform a breast self exam and educated on the three aspects of breast health: BSE, Clinical Breast Exam and Mammography. A list of resources will be available for women to obtain low-cost mammograms.

Turner Chapel AME Church
492 North Marietta Parkway
Marietta, GA 30060
Phone: 770-422-6791

TurningPoint Women's Healthcare

TurningPoint Greater Atlanta Project

Provides comprehensive physical therapy, exercise and fitness programs, massage therapy, nutrition and psychological support for women following a breast cancer diagnosis, regardless of ability to pay. Educational programs are offered that focus on survivorship issues and the importance of exercise and nutrition in reducing risk of breast cancer and breast cancer recurrence. This project is designed to support and enhance: specialized clinical services for women with breast cancer, education and exercise programs, educational programs for women related to reducing breast cancer risk and educational programs for health care providers to increase awareness of the physical and psychosocial issues facing women with breast cancer and promote appropriate referral to maximize women's quality of life.

<http://www.myturningpoint.org/>

Turning Point Women's Healthcare
11180 State Bridge Rd., Suite 503
Alpharetta, GA 30022
Phone: 770-360-9271

Winship Cancer Institute

Patient Navigation Coordinated Services between Winship Cancer Institute and Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence

The patient navigation services will be provided by a Patient Navigation Intake Coordinator. This individual will provide one-on-one consultation with every patient that receives a positive breast cancer diagnosis at Grady Health System.

Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence
69 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E.
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-489-9000

YWCA of Greater Atlanta

ENCOREplus Program

Provides a community-based breast health education and support curriculum designed to teach women and high school age girls the components of breast health and early detection. The program also provides outreach, education, referral to screening, and follow-up to low-income, uninsured, underserved or underinsured minority women. ENCOREplus provides referral services for mammograms, transportation to and from screening appointments, and support groups.

www.ywcaatlanta.org

YWCA Resource Center
957 N. Highland Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30306
Phone: 404-892-3476