



# The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

## **The Greater Atlanta Affiliate 2005-2006 Grant Recipients**

### **Atlanta Lesbian Cancer Initiative**

**Lesbian Health Program:** Provides culturally specific outreach and education to lesbians within metropolitan Atlanta. Programs promote overall health and wellness as well as breast health and cancer prevention education, encouraging personal commitment to breast health and breast cancer screening.

Phone: 404-688-2524 / [www.alci.org](http://www.alci.org)

### **Breast Friends, Inc.**

**Breast Friends Program:** Provides a one-to-one breast cancer support network that with individual emotional support and practical assistance to breast cancer patients and their families. Services include toll-free 24-hour support lines, transportation to and from treatment, in-home visits, peer support and information and educational materials with emphasis on serving special needs populations.

Phone: 404-843-0677 / [www.breastfriends.org](http://www.breastfriends.org)  
National Toll-Free Hotline 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 instruction to medically underserved black women in Southwest Atlanta.

Phone: 404-688-9202 / [www.cbww.org](http://www.cbww.org)

### **Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.**

**Asian Breast Care:** Provides culturally and language-appropriate breast health education, breast cancer screening, follow-up services and support for underinsured Asian and Pacific Islander women. Program includes low-cost mammography, clinical breast exam, transportation and translation services during medical screening and physician follow-up as well as breast health education and breast cancer awareness.

Phone: 770-936-0969 / [www.cpacs.org](http://www.cpacs.org)

### **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 Program due to age restrictions. Program targets uninsured women under the age of 50.

Phone: 404-366-6230 / [www.co.clayton.ga.us/health/breast\\_cancer.htm](http://www.co.clayton.ga.us/health/breast_cancer.htm)

### **Cobb and Douglas County Boards of Health**

**Mammography Initiative:** Provide clinical breast exams, mammography referrals and case management for women 40 years and older who are uninsured, underinsured, or low-income. Screenings are also offered to women under the age of 40 who are having breast problems or who have a first degree relative with a history of pre-menopausal breast cancer.

Phone (Cobb County): 770-514-2314 Phone (Douglas): 770-949-1970 / [www.healthtoday.com](http://www.healthtoday.com)

### **DeKalb Medical Center**

**Wellness on Wheels:** A mobile health unit providing mammography screenings to underserved residents of DeKalb County, particularly in the Clarkston, Chamblee/Doraville and Southwest DeKalb communities. The program partners with refugee agencies and community organizations to provide breast cancer screening to the community despite language, cultural and financial barriers.

Phone: 404-501-7175

### **Dia de la Mujer Latina, Inc.**

**Fiestas de Salud Para la Mujer (Health Fiestas for the Latina Woman):** Promotes breast health awareness to the underserved Latino community by providing a culturally appropriate setting for early detection screening, preventive care and resource information for follow-up services. These one-day health fairs partner with the American Cancer Society, Mexican Consulate, local Latino-based organizations, and metropolitan hospitals/county clinics to reduce cancer rate disparity among Latinos.

Phone: 770-717-0021 / [www.diadelamujerlatina.org](http://www.diadelamujerlatina.org)

### **Emory University School of Medicine**

**Cancer Education for Caregivers and Patients:** Using an award-winning website, [www.cancerquest.org](http://www.cancerquest.org), cancer patient support personnel will be trained to better help breast cancer patients and their families understand the disease and its treatments. This program will also provide outreach into Atlanta's Spanish speaking community through education programs and distribution of an educational video.

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

### **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.

Phone: 404-778-8525

### **Emory University School of Medicine**

**Lymphedema Management for Breast Cancer Patients:** This program is led by a 2004 Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Clinician, and provides outreach to the breast cancer survivors that have had surgery and radiotherapy and are cared for in the Grady Cancer Center by Winship faculty. The program provides education in manual lymphatic drainage, long term lymphedema care for the underserved and new culturally-sensitive approaches to patient lifetime compliance to home management of lymphedema.

Phone: 404-778-5525

### **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.

Phone: 404-635-1300

### **Georgia Cancer Foundation**

**Integrated Minority Outreach and Navigation Services:** 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.

Phone: 770-396-7995 / [www.gacancerfoundation.org/bb/](http://www.gacancerfoundation.org/bb/)

### **Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc.**

**Women's Health Navigators:** Focus on providing older African American women with educational materials regarding breast health facts and information on mammography screening.

Phone: 404-463-0573

### **Good Samaritan Health Center**

**Mammogram Screening & Diagnostic Follow-up:** Provides free screening mammograms and diagnostic follow up testing for indigent women including the destitute, the working poor and those who are Medicaid/Medicare eligible, many of whom would otherwise be unable to receive these procedures.

Phone: 404-523-6571 / [www.goodsamatlanta.org](http://www.goodsamatlanta.org)

### **Henry W. Grady Foundation**

**Provision of Psychological Services to Breast Cancer Patients and their Families:** Offers psychiatric and psychological services to the family or couple undergoing breast cancer care in order to enhance the family's coping and adjustment. The program includes crisis intervention, individual/family/couple education, therapy and support groups.

Phone: 404-489-9000

### **Northside Hospital Breast Care**

**Breast Screening and Diagnostic Services:** Provides free screening mammography and diagnostic breast services to low-income, underserved women in the metro-Atlanta area who are at least 40 years of age. Screening mammograms and breast health education will be provided through the Northside Hospital ScreenAtlanta mobile mammography van. Free diagnostic mammography, breast ultrasound and core needle breast biopsy services will be provided at the Northside Hospital Breast Care Center.

Phone: 404-851-6577

### **Northside Hospital**

**Check It Out:** Educates junior/senior high school girls and college women about breast cancer and the importance of early detection in partnership with Greater Atlanta Hadassah. Young women receive instruction in breast self exam and education on breast health with the goal of teaching good health habits that will be retained throughout their lifetime.

Phone: 404-851-6070

### **Saint 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. These services may include diagnostic mammograms, magnification and special-view films, ultrasounds, aspirations and biopsies.

Phone: 404-851-7471 / [www.stjosephsatlanta.org](http://www.stjosephsatlanta.org)

### **Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc.**

**Breast and Cervical Cancer Program:** Provides community-based, culturally appropriate comprehensive breast health and education services to low-income women in metro-Atlanta. The program specifically targets African-Americans, Latino immigrants and Vietnamese refugees. Women with abnormal clinical breast exams and/or mammograms are provided with follow-up care and case management.

Phone (Downtown Clinic): 404-880-3600 / Phone (North Clinic): 404-880-3711 / [www.stjosephsatlanta.org](http://www.stjosephsatlanta.org)

### **Sisters...By Choice, Inc.**

**The Breast Health Start Program:** This project offers low cost and no cost screening mammograms with diagnostic follow-up services, as indicated, to low-income and underserved women from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. The program's goal is to increase the accessibility of mammography services while providing breast cancer and breast health care information.

Phone: 678-418-3990

### **Surviving, Inc.**

**Comfort Me:** Assists breast cancer patients undergoing treatment by providing one-on-one home visitation, wig, lymphedema sleeve and glove reimbursements, assistance with travel to and from doctor's offices and other respite care needs. Strengthens, educates and comforts breast cancer patients and their families with free services, local doctor referrals, support groups and other avenues. The program also increases awareness of breast cancer and the steps to early detection through community education programs.

Phone: 770-277-2986

### **TurningPoint Women's Healthcare**

**TurningPoint Greater Atlanta Project:** Provides comprehensive physical therapy, exercise and fitness programs, massage therapy, nutrition and psychological support services for women following a breast cancer diagnosis, regardless of ability to pay. The program also offers a new wellness program for women with stage IV breast cancer and educational programs for healthcare providers related to women's needs following a breast cancer diagnosis.

Phone(Alpharetta):770-360-9271 / Phone(Gainesville):770-297-1700

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

### **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 survivors. 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.

Phone: 404-843-1880 / [www.thewellnesscommunity-atlanta.org](http://www.thewellnesscommunity-atlanta.org)

### **The Wellness Community**

**Asking Cancer Questions:** This program is an ongoing series of free educational programs offered on a weekly, monthly and quarterly basis teaching survivorship skills and empowering women to fight their disease and reclaim their lives. Program topics offered include spirituality, writing, dream and art workshops; "Ask the Doctor" program; nutrition classes; and newcomer group. Attendance is free and loved ones of people with cancer are welcome.

Phone: 404-843-1880 / [www.thewellnesscommunity-atlanta.org](http://www.thewellnesscommunity-atlanta.org)

### **Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University**

#### **Psychological Services for Breast Cancer Patients Undergoing Adjuvant Therapies:**

More than one third of patients with curable breast cancer drop out of prescribed chemotherapy, radiation and/or hormone therapy due to intolerable mental health side effects caused by these treatments. This program provides psychological services specifically to poor and medically underserved breast cancer patients undergoing adjuvant therapies. The services will target side effects such as depression, anxiety, mood liability associated with hot flashes, substance abuse relapse, fatigue and cognitive impairment.

Phone: 404-489-9000

### **Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University**

**Breast Cancer Survivorship Post-Treatment Guidelines:** This project will produce and distribute an educational resource guide for breast cancer survivors addressing the “late effects” of breast cancer treatments as well as secondary effects. These guidelines will provide a specialized framework allowing breast cancer survivors to make proactive decisions about activities of daily living and symptom monitoring. The guide will be available on the Winship Cancer Institute website ([www.winshipcancerinstitute.org](http://www.winshipcancerinstitute.org)) and at the Winship Cancer Institute Emory University, Crawford Long Hospital and Grady Memorial Hospital.

### **Young Survival Coalition (YSC)-Atlanta Affiliate**

**Breast Health 101 for Young Women and Buddy Program for Newly Diagnosed Young Women:** YSC is the only international non-profit organization dedicated to the issues unique to pre-menopausal women with breast cancer. These issues include early menopause, compromised fertility, higher mortality rates and a more aggressive and more advanced cancer. This program meets the unique needs of this underserved population by providing public awareness forums, opportunities for outreach and education with key professionals and allowing young women with breast cancer to find support and connect with other survivors.

Phone: 770-795-7675 / [www.youngsurvival.org](http://www.youngsurvival.org)

### **YWCA of Greater Atlanta**

**ENCOREplus Program:** Provides a community based breast health education and support curriculum designed to teach women and high school seniors the components of breast health and early detection. The program also provides mammography referral services, support groups and transportation to and from screening appointments. ENCOREPLUS targets low-income, underserved and uninsured/underinsured minority women. ENCOREPLUS is a national model of excellence.

Phone: 404-527-7575 / [www.ywcaatlanta.org](http://www.ywcaatlanta.org)