



2007-2008 Grant Recipients

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc.

Breast Cancer Legal Project

The Breast Cancer Legal Project (BCLP) provides legal services to low-income breast cancer patients and survivors in the five-county metro-Atlanta area. BCLP educates breast cancer service community on client rights and provides legal help in obtaining and retaining medical insurance, maintaining income and housing, and in some cases, having wills and advance directives prepared.

www.atlantalegalaid.org

Atlanta Legal Aid Society
151 Spring Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-614-3954

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

Boat People SOS - Atlanta

Health Awareness Program for Immigrants - Atlanta

Health Awareness Program for Immigrants (HAPI) goals are to increase awareness breast cancer among local Vietnamese women, facilitate access to screening for Vietnamese women and strengthen a peer support network. HAPI will target Vietnamese women in Atlanta and the surrounding counties.

www.bpsos.org

Boat People SOS
3335 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Chamblee, GA 30341
Phone: 770-458-6700

Breast Friends, Inc.

Breast Friends Cancer Support Network

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; peer and professional counseling support; educational materials and other assistance.

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 through culturally and language-appropriate health education and support for clinical preventive services including transportation, outreach, translation services during medical screening and physician counseling, and follow-up referrals.

www.cpacs.org

Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.

3760 Park Ave.

Doraville, GA 30340

Phone: 770-936-0969

Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.

Korean Cancer Support Group

CPACS aims to reduce the burden of breast cancer among Asian and Pacific Islander (API) women diagnosed with breast cancer by initiating the first culturally and language-appropriate support group for Korean American women in Atlanta. The main purposes of the support group are to: (a) provide immediate support during the crisis period, (b) share personal experiences of how to cope with illness and treatment, (c) share and update knowledge of current treatments, prevention, rehabilitation and coping strategies, (d) understand the Western support system available within the hospital and greater Atlanta communities and (e) support one another during survivorship.

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.

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. Follow up is provided for any abnormalities detected up to and including biopsy.

Wellness on Wheels
DeKalb Medical Center
2665 N. Decatur Rd., Suite 220
Decatur, GA 30033
Phone: 404-501-7175

Dia de la Mujer Latina, Inc.

Fiesta de Salud – Para la Mujer

Dia de la Mujer Latina is a culturally proficient health fiestas project that provides competent breast cancer education, free screening in a 'safe' environment amidst a cultural festive setting and support and patient navigation. These health fiestas are provided in six 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.
Plaza Santa Fe Mall
3750 Venture Drive, Suite 100A
Duluth, GA 30096
Phone: 770-814-8790
Toll-Free: 1-866-54-MUJER

Disability Resource Group

Breast Cancer Screening for All Project

Outreach program for women with disabilities to motivate them to support each other in order to increase breast cancer screening among their friends with disabilities. The DRG and a committee of healthcare advisors will train educators from six resource groups to raise awareness and motivate women with disabilities to get mammograms

www.gaada.info

Disability Resource Group
4164 Admiral Drive
Chamblee, GA 30341
Phone: 770-451-2340

Emory University

Multimedia Interactive Breast Cancer Education Tools for Patients, Healthcare Providers, Students and the Lay Public

Graphics and animation to educate patients, healthcare providers and the lay public about cancer detection and treatment. The multimedia presentation is available in English and Spanish. The graphics can be viewed on the CancerQuest website, <http://cancerquest.emory.edu>.

Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology

Lymphedema Management for Breast Cancer Patients

Lymphedema therapy is a crucial aspect of any multi-disciplinary breast program. Both lymphedema therapy and bandages will be provided to breast cancer patients through this program. An educational conference for local LE therapists will be held during the Spring of 2007.

www.emoryradiationoncology.org

Emory University School of Medicine
Department of Radiation Oncology
1365 Clifton Rd, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30322
Phone: 404-778-3473

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:

- 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.

Phone: 404-778-8525

sctanislaw@genetics.emory.edu

Essential Living for Muslim Women
Essential Living Mammography Initiative

The Essential Living Mammography Initiative is to provide free breast health screening including clinical breast examinations, screening/diagnostic mammograms and/or breast ultrasounds when appropriate, for Muslim women residing in the metro Atlanta area. To address issues of modesty and cultural preferences, clinical breast examinations will be provided by female Muslim health care professionals. Case management will be provided, as needed to program participants.

<http://el4mw.com>

Essential Living for Muslim Women
Phone: 404-441-7029

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.

www.familyhealthenterprise.org/

Family Health Enterprise
1350 Boulevard Ave., SE
Atlanta, GA 30315
Phone: 404-635-1300

Georgia Cancer Foundation
Bosom Buddies' Low-Cost Mammogram Program for the Medically Underserved Women

Bosom Buddies of Georgia (BBG), an affiliate program of the Georgia Cancer Foundation (GCF) provides breast cancer programs and services focusing on early detection and education, while enhancing the quality of life for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. BBG is dedicated to providing affordable mammograms to women who are uninsured, unemployed, or have a very high deductible.

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

Georgia Cancer Foundation
1 Dunwoody Park South, Suite 105
Dunwoody, GA 30338
Phone: 770-396-7995

Georgia Cancer Foundation
Integrated Minority Outreach and Navigation Services

This program 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.

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

Georgia Cancer Foundation
1 Dunwoody Park South, Suite 105
Dunwoody, GA 30338
Phone: 770-396-7995

Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc.

Women's Health Navigators - Winning the Fight Against Breast Cancer

Focused on providing 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.

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

Good Samaritan Health Center
239 Ivan Allen Blvd., NW
Atlanta, GA 30313-1949
Phone: 404-523-6571

Henry W. Grady Health System Foundation for the Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady Health System

Minimizing Barriers to Lymphedema Care at Grady

The Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady Health System will enhance services to low-income breast cancer patients by minimizing barriers to lymphedema care. For the first time, a lymphedema therapist will be dedicated to the Breast Center and barriers to care will be eliminated by providing compressions sleeves and transportation to women living in poverty.

Grady Memorial Hospital
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-616-4080

Lighthouse Lymphedema Network of Greater Atlanta

Bandages and Garments Fund

Assist those in financial need to purchase compression garments through the Bandages and Garments (BAG) Fund.

www.lymphedemalighthouse.org

Lighthouse Lymphedema Network of Greater Atlanta

Phone: 770-442-1317

Northside Hospital

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. For women with a breast lump or other breast problem, diagnostic mammograms and/or breast ultrasound services are available with physician referral. In addition, if an individual participating receives a recommendation for breast biopsy, 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

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. Counties in which the program runs include: Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett and Cobb.

www.northside.com

Susan Lucier, RN, OCN

Phone: 404-851-6070

Piedmont Healthcare

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

Piedmont Healthcare, Clinical Genetics
4890 Roswell Road, Suite 170
Atlanta, GA 30342
Phone: 404-845-1234

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

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. 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

Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services
Downtown Clinic
424 Decatur Street
Atlanta, GA 30312
Phone: 404-880-3600

Sisters...By Choice, Inc.

Breast Health Start

The Breast Health Start project will provide no cost screening mammograms, diagnostic follow-up services and breast health and breast cancer education awareness information to breast cancer survivors, women living in shelters, and medically underserved women residing in these Georgia counties: Cherokee, Cobb, Clayton, DeKalb, Fayette, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale.

www.sistersbychoice.net

Sisters...By Choice, Inc.

5910 Hillandale Drive, Suite 104

Lithonia, GA 30058

Phone: 678-418-3990

Southern Regional Medical Center

Breast Cancer - We Can Make a Difference

The objective of this project is to increase knowledge about breast cancer and breast self-examination among young medically underserved women from Clayton, Fayette, and Henry counties, who are admitted to SRMC to have their babies. Although the primary goal is to increase knowledge among SRMC patients, a secondary gain will be that these women can take this information back to their communities.

Southern Regional Medical Center

Women's Life Center

11 S.W. Upper Riverdale Road

Riverdale, GA 30274

Phone: 770-991-8000

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

survivinginc@hotmail.com

The Wellness Community

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 2007-2008.

<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

Community Breast Health Navigator and Breast C.A.R.E. Program to include African American and Latina women

This program is designed to increase education and screening for breast cancer in African American and Latina women. The program will be based at Turner Chapel will provide outreach and support through faith based organizations and community centers to reach these two underserved minority populations in the Greater Cobb - Atlanta area. Three mobile mammography screening opportunities and additional diagnostic follow-up will be available.

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

TurningPoint Women's Healthcare

TurningPoint Survivorship Awareness Project

Increasing awareness of physical and psychosocial survivorship issues and options to increase quality of life for women with breast cancer is the goal of this project. Women in Greater Atlanta are underserved with respect to the services that provide physical and psychosocial support during and following breast cancer treatment. This project will increase awareness in women with breast cancer, the medical community and the community at large in order to increase referral to support services necessary to maximize quality of life and transition from surviving to thriving after breast cancer.

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

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

TurningPoint Women's Healthcare

TurningPoint Rehabilitation & Wellness Clinical Services Project

Reducing the physical and psychosocial impact of breast cancer through specialized rehabilitation services is the goal of this project. During and after medical treatment for breast cancer, women are faced with a multitude of associated physical problems, including chemotherapy related fatigue and nausea, upper extremity and chest wall pain and dysfunction, lymphedema, weight gain, and overall reduced quality of life. This project will assist women to maximize their quality of life through the provision of specialized physical therapy, counseling, massage therapy, nutritional counseling and education. A program for women living with stage IV breast cancer and patient education programs that address survivorship issues will also be offered through this project. Call for clinic locations.

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

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

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