



Komen Maryland Grant Recipients (2009-2010)

Screening, Treatment and Education Program (STEP) and Make A Difference (MAD) Grants

Allegany County Health Department

High Risk Breast Cancer Screening for Women Under Age 40

Provides comprehensive breast cancer screening to women under age 40 if she has a personal/family history of breast cancer or if she is presently having symptoms of breast abnormalities.

Anne Arundel Medical Center

Survivors Offering Support Hospital Integrated Psychosocial Care Program

Provides hospital sponsored mentoring programs and workshops at 7 Maryland hospitals.

Baltimore County Department of Health Women's Cancer Protection Program

Breast Cancer Services to Minority Women in Baltimore County - 2009-2010

Provides breast cancer screening services to uninsured/under-insured, low-income minority women in the Baltimore metropolitan area. Provides language-specific services to Korean and Hispanic women.

Baltimore Medical System, Inc.

Sharing the Beauty: Making a Difference in Baltimore City

The program provides outreach, education, screening, and case management to ensure that 1920 or more women receive clinical breast exams, referrals to mammograms, and follow through with needed diagnostic and treatment services. Educates and recruits women through beauty and nail shops.

Cecil County Health Department

Just Us! A Community Legacy for Breast Cancer Screening

Program strives to decrease barriers to breast cancer screenings in Cecil, Harford and Kent counties by awarding mini-grants to minority organizations. Also provides breast cancer screening and diagnostic services to 45 eligible women especially minorities, who are 18 to 64 and are uninsured or under insured.

Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc.

CARES (Cancer Awareness, Resources, Exams, and Screenings)

The three overarching goals of this effort are to 1) to increase the number of low-income, uninsured, women over 40 that receive annual mammograms and clinical breast exam screenings; 2) to ensure that women with abnormal mammography and/or clinical breast examination (CBE) findings have access to available resources including transportation, financial support, and appropriate diagnostic testing; and 3) to provide targeted outreach and education to medically underserved, minority women.

Howard County Health Department

Bicultural Patient Advocacy and Breast Cancer Services Project

The project improves access to breast cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment and support for low-income, un- or underinsured, foreign-born ethnic minority women in Howard County.

John R. Marsh Cancer Center

Washington County Hospital New Collaborative "Make a Difference" Project

Provides breast cancer awareness information and education, free clinical exams, transportation, follow-up case management and treatment to uninsured and underinsured women in rural Washington County.

MAC Incorporated

Life After Breast Cancer: Return to Independence

Provides breast cancer survivors on the Eastern Shore with treatment that enables return to functional independence and improvement in quality of life. The participants will demonstrate a measurable decrease in pain, measurable increase in functional independence and an understanding of the importance of nutrition.

Mercy Medical Center

Be Well Stay Healthy: Support for Breast Cancer Survivors and Families

Supports breast cancer survivors battling fatigue, which affects about 40% of survivors. The Be Well Stay

HealthyKIDS! Program is available to children of all women diagnosed with breast cancer. The ultimate goals of the programs are to improve coping skills and quality of life for the survivor and her family.

Moveable Feast

Providing meals to women in treatment for breast cancer and their families

Prepares and delivers meals and provides nutritional support to 58 women (single or with families) undergoing treatment and are facing financial difficulty as a result of illness-related expense.

Pro Bono Counseling Project, Inc.

The Jean Steirn Cancer Program: Beyond Breast Cancer

Provides free mental health treatment, linkage to support services in the community and transportation to therapy appointments as necessary. PBCP collaborates with multiple service providers throughout the state to encourage referrals by those who provide care to breast cancer patients and their families.

The Red Devils

Supporting Maryland Families Living with Breast Cancer

Funds essential support services for breast cancer patients and their families living or being treated in Maryland. The Red Devils will fund roundtrip treatment transportation, meals and groceries, house cleanings, prescription and medical equipment co-payments, complementary therapies, and other critical financial needs. Breast cancer patients will be referred through our network of 28 hospitals.

Shore Regional Breast Center

STEPS to Maintaining a Continuum of Breast Health Services on the Mid-Shore

Guarantees access to breast cancer screening at no cost to the uninsured and underinsured women of the mid-shore who are not eligible for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program of the state of Maryland.

(NEW**) University of Maryland Medical System Foundation**

Making a Difference: Changing Baltimore's West Side Story

Addresses persistent breast health disparities for women in West Baltimore with special emphasis on the 21215 zip code through community outreach and breast cancer screening in partnership with Park West Health System. The West Side Project will reach 5,000 women in the target area with breast health information and will enroll and screen at least 500 uninsured women through BCCP.

(NEW**) Upper Chesapeake Health**

Komen Breast Cancer Wellness Program

Provides community-based, comprehensive, integrated, and affordable holistic care. These holistic care programs and services will include: Consultation with a board certified holistic care physician and a holistic care group, nutritional counseling and education services, support groups for metastatic breast cancer survivors, exercise programs and therapeutic touch and energy healing programs.

Wicomico County Health Department

Closing the Gaps: Hispanic Women and Breast Cancer

Increases the number of rural Hispanic women in Wicomico and Somerset Counties educated and screened for breast cancer by providing a culturally appropriate referral/screening program.

CRAFT Grants

Clinical Research Affiliate Funded Trials (CRAFT) grants to encourage local participation in clinical trials, particularly among minority women.

- University of Maryland Marlene & Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center
- Shore Regional Cancer Center
- The Johns Hopkins University
- Mercy Medical Center/Prevention and Research Center

Partnerships

University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation

The Komen Maryland Affiliate Nursing Partnership

The Johns Hopkins University

A Survivorship Program for Breast Cancer: A Transition for Patients and Providers