



Grant Recipients 2009-2010

## Community Grants

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

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

3760 Park Ave.

Doraville, GA 30340

Phone: 770-936-0969

#### *CARE (Cancer Alliance and Resources for Empowerment)*

CPACS aims to reduce the burden of breast cancer among Asian and Pacific Islander (API) women diagnosed with breast cancer by providing a 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 each other during survivorship.

### **Clayton County Board of Health**

[http://www.co.clayton.ga.us/health/breast\\_cancer.htm](http://www.co.clayton.ga.us/health/breast_cancer.htm)

1117 Battle Creek Road

Jonesboro, GA 30236

Phone: 678-610-7199

#### *Breast Screening and Diagnosis for Women*

The Clayton County Board of Health provides breast health education and screenings, including mammograms, breast ultrasounds and other diagnostic services to all Clayton County women ineligible for the Georgia Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs. This program targets uninsured women under the age of 50, especially those women who have had an abnormal breast exam or have a family history of breast cancer.

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

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

1650 County Services Parkway

Marietta, Georgia 30008

Phone: 770-514-2309

#### *Mammography Initiative*

The Cobb and Douglas Boards of Health provide education, screening and diagnostic assessments to women 40 – 49 years of age who are uninsured or underinsured. This program also provides services for women under 40 years of age with a history of breast problems and/or a family history of breast cancer. The Three T's approach (Teach, Test and Treat) is used as the foundation of this program.

**DeKalb Medical Center**

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

2665 N. Decatur Rd., Suite 220 C

Decatur, GA 30033

Phone: 404-501-7191

*Wellness on Wheels Mammography Project*

Wellness of Wheels is a mobile health unit providing prevention-education, clinical breast exams and mammography screenings to underserved residents of DeKalb County, particularly in the Clarkston, Chamblee/Doraville, and Buford Highway communities. This 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.

**East Metro Health District**

<http://health.state.ga.us/regional/eastmetro/index.asp>

2570 Riverside Pkwy

Lawrenceville GA, 30045

Phone: 678-442-6889

*Breast Cancer Screening Project*

The *Breast Cancer Screening Project* provides breast health education and support from prevention through screening. This program also provides no-cost exams, screening and diagnostic services, holistic support and education to clients and families.

**Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Human Genetics**

[www.genetics.emory.edu](http://www.genetics.emory.edu)

2165 North Decatur Road

Decatur, GA 30033

Phone: 404-778-8525

*Bridging the GAP (Genetic Access Program) for Greater Atlanta*

Bridging the GAP provides genetic counseling and testing services to individuals concerned about their personal or family history of breast cancer who would otherwise not have access to these services due to financial constraints. Individuals with Medicaid or Medicare, as well as those uninsured or underinsured, are eligible for services.

**Family Health Enterprise**

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

1350 Boulevard Ave., SE

Atlanta, GA 30315

Phone: 404-635-1300

*Breast Health Promotion Program – Education, Navigation and Support**Breast Health Promotion Program – Screening and Diagnostic*

Family Health Enterprise provides outreach services within metro-Atlanta to reach women in need of breast health care by encouraging, coordinating, and supporting each woman throughout the screening and diagnostic process, including recommended follow-up. Services provided are at primary health care facilities and available to low-income communities. Transportation and interpreter services are also available.

**Georgia Cancer Foundation**

<http://www.gacancerfoundation.org>

1301 Hightower Trail, Suite 250  
Atlanta, GA 30350  
Phone: 770-640-5529

*Low-Cost Mammogram Program*

Georgia Cancer Foundation (GCF) contracts with service providers to help medically underserved, low-income women receive the preventative breast care they need, but often cannot afford. This program coordinates provisions for women to receive screening and diagnostic mammograms, ultrasounds, and biopsies.

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

<http://www.womenshealthnavigators.org>

Office of Sponsored Programs  
33 Gilmer Street, SE  
Unit 3  
Atlanta, GA 30302  
Phone: 404-413-3500

*Women's Health Navigators – Winning the Fight against Breast Cancer through Training and Education*

Women's Health Navigators provides older African American women with educational materials that include breast health facts and information about mammography screening. The Navigators identify mammography sites and collect information about the patients' mammography use. This information is used to encourage women to participate in breast cancer screenings.

**Good Samaritan Health Center**

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

1015 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy.  
Atlanta, GA 30318-6653  
Phone: 404-523-6571

*Women's Health Screening*

Women's Health Days provides clinical breast exams, screening mammograms and follow-up diagnostic testing to uninsured, low-income women in Atlanta and the surrounding areas. The Good Samaritan Health Center serves women who have the least access to healthcare and are at the highest risk of not having breast cancer diagnosed and treated at any early stage.

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

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

50 Hurt Plaza; Suite 803  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Phone: 404-489-9035

*Breast Diagnostic Services of Uninsured Women*

The Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady Health System provides breast diagnostic services to high-risk, indigent/uninsured women of Fulton and DeKalb Counties.

**Northside Hospital**

[www.northside.com](http://www.northside.com)

1000 Johnson Ferry Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30342

*Screening Mammography and Diagnostic Services*

Phone: 404-851-6070

Screening Mammography and Diagnostic Services provides free digital/analog screening mammography and diagnostic breast services to qualified, low-income, underserved individuals living in Komen's 10-county region. A physician's referral is required and other eligibility requirements apply. Services are provided at Northside Hospital – Atlanta's Breast Care Center, Alpharetta Women's Imaging, Forsyth Imaging and Cherokee Imaging at Riverstone.

*Check It Out*

Phone: 404-851-6161

Northside Hospital, in conjunction with the Greater Atlanta Hadassah, offers this no-fee program to junior and senior high school students, young university students, and young professional women to educate them about the importance of breast health and early detection. Young women receive instructions in breast self-exams and literature to share with family and friends. Counties in which the program is available include Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, and Cobb with plans to expand to Forsyth.

**Piedmont Healthcare**

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

Clinical Genetics

4890 Roswell Road, Suite 170

Atlanta, GA 30342

Phone: 404-845-1234

*Fighting Breast Cancer through Genetics*

Fighting Breast Cancer through Genetics offers free or reduced-cost genetic counseling and testing 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.

**Piedmont Hospital, Cancer Wellness at Piedmont**

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

1255 Highway 54 West

Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

Phone: 770-719-6024

*Get a Move On*

*Get a Move On* is a combination nutrition and exercise program for breast cancer patients and survivors at Piedmont Fayette Hospital. Eligible participants receive one-on-one nutrition and exercise consults with a registered dietician and exercise physiologist, both of whom specialize in the needs of breast cancer survivors. In addition to personalized nutrition and exercise plans, participants take part in healthy eating cooking workshops and demonstrations, and group exercise classes.

**Piedmont Hospital, Piedmont Fayette Hospital and Piedmont Radiology**

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

Piedmont Fayette Hospital  
1255 Highway 54 West  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214  
Phone: 770-719-6024

*Breast Health Nurse Navigator for Piedmont Fayette*

The Breast Health Nurse Navigator at Piedmont Fayette Hospital provides guidance and support from the point of diagnosis throughout the course of treatment. This includes, but is not limited to, assisting cancer patients with questions in reference to their medical team, insurance and Medicare coverage, making appointments, keeping track of scheduled appointments, finding transportation to appointments and connecting patients with social and psychological services.

**Piedmont Hospital, Piedmont Fayette Hospital and Piedmont Radiology**

[http://www.piedmont.org/](http://www.piedmont.org)  
1968 Peachtree Rd., NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Phone: 404-605-4427

*Advanced Diagnostic Services for Underserved Women*

*Advanced Diagnostic Services for Underserved Women* provides screening, as well as diagnostic breast imaging, MRI and biopsy services for underserved women in the greater Atlanta area. All patients diagnosed with breast cancer are eligible for surgery and treatment at Piedmont and have full access to Piedmont's Breast Health Nurse Navigator and Cancer Wellness programs.

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

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

Downtown Clinic  
424 Decatur Street  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
Phone: 404-880-3600

*Breast and Cervical Cancer Program – Education, Navigation and Support & Diagnostic*

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) of Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc offers a full continuum of breast cancer care and support for low-income, minority women in the metropolitan Atlanta area. Program activities include educational sessions, clinical breast exams, mammograms, other diagnostic services and ongoing follow-up and support.

**Southern Regional Medical Center: Women's Center at Spivey Station**

<http://www.southernregional.org/Facilities/spivey.asp>

7823 Spivey Station Blvd, Suite 250  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
Phone: 678-364-4411

*Caring Compressions*

*Caring Compressions* focuses on providing access for screening and diagnostic services to low income, uninsured or underinsured women who might not otherwise receive a mammogram, ultrasound or Lymphedema services/supplies. Patients also benefit from the Center's support care, which helps women overcome their initial fears and shocks once they have been diagnosed with breast cancer. A Clinical Care Coordinator/Nurse Navigator has been incorporated for educating and assisting patients with their care.

**The Wellness Community**

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

5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Building C – Suite 225  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
Phone: 404-843-1892

*Forsyth Support*

Forsyth Support offers a full range of programs, including support groups, educational programs, gentle yoga classes, and mind/body classes in Forsyth County to support women with breast cancer on their journey. All programs are free of charge and led by licensed professionals.

**TurningPoint Women's Healthcare**

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

11180 State Bridge Rd., Suite 503  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
Phone: 770-360-9271

*Breast Cancer Survivor Rehabilitation Support Project*

This project helps women maximize their quality of life through the provision of specialized physical therapy, counseling, massage therapy, nutritional counseling, and education. The Breast Cancer Survivor Rehabilitation Support Project includes an early rehabilitation evaluation program for women with breast cancer, services for women with metastatic breast cancer and patient education programs that address survivorship issues.

**West End Medical Centers, Inc.**

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

868 York Ave, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
Phone: 404-752-1400

*Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Program – Education, Navigation and Support  
Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Program – Screening and Diagnostic*

This project assists West End Medical Center in screening more women for breast cancer and providing additional support services for breast cancer patients, including those 40-49 years of age.

**Young Survival Coalition**

<http://www.youngsurvival.org/atlanta/>

5825 Glenridge Dr.  
Building 3, Suite 101-E  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
Phone: 404-250-6508

*Young Survivor Navigation and Support Programs*

YSC empowers young women to understand their diagnosis and treatment options from the moment they are affected by cancer. This involves trained community navigators and the use of educational and support programs. This collection of programs aids young women by providing the tools to make educated choices and overcome medical, psycho-social and emotional barriers.

**YWCA of Greater Atlanta**

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

957 N. Highland Ave.

Atlanta, GA 30306

Phone: 404-892-3476

*ENCORE Plus<sup>®</sup>*

ENCORE Plus<sup>®</sup> is a community-based Breast Health Education program that emphasizes early detection through referrals for mammograms, transportation, and support services. This program provides educational outreach workshops, referral services for mammograms, transportation and support services primarily to African-American and Hispanic/Latina populations in DeKalb and Fulton counties. Community Health Advocates broaden the outreach base by providing culturally appropriate workshops to address the specific needs of minority populations.

**Clinical Trials Enrollment Grant**

**Emory University, Emory Winship Cancer Institute**

<https://cancer.emory.edu>

1365 Clifton Road

Atlanta, GA 30306

Phone: 404-778-5994

*Use of Education and Patient Support to Increase Minority Accrual to Breast Cancer Clinical Trials in Atlanta*

This project focuses on increasing the accrual of minority women to three breast cancer treatment clinical trials, pioneered by Emory Winship Cancer Institute and run through the Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (GA Core), through improved education and patient assistance.