



2008-2009 Grant Recipients

Community Grants

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc.

www.atlantalegalaid.org

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

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 the 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.

Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative

www.thehealthinitiative.org

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

Carpe Boobem – Lesbian Breast Health

The Lesbian Breast Health program “Carpe Boobem” educates women about breast cancer screening and offers ways to reduce their risk factors and connect them with reduced-cost and no-cost breast exams and mammograms. These programs are tailored to meet the needs of the diverse lesbian population in Atlanta.

Breast Friends, Inc.

www.breastfriends.org

180 Allen Road, N.E., Suite 204-S
Atlanta, GA 30328
Phone: 404-843-0839
Toll-Free: 1-888-718-3523

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.

Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc.

www.cbww.org

477 Windsor Street, Suite 309

Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: 404-688-9202

Community Breast Health Initiative

The Community Breast Health Initiative is a family-based 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 at-risk, medically underserved Black women in Metro Atlanta, specifically Neighborhood Planning Unit-V&L.

Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.

www.cpacs.org

3760 Park Ave.

Doraville, GA 30340

Phone: 770-936-0969

Asian Breast Care (ABC) for Asian American Women

The Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. (CPACS) aims to reduce the burden of breast cancer among uninsured and 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.

Korean 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 one another during survivorship.

Clayton County Board of Health

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 under 50

The Clayton County Board of Health 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. This 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.

Cobb and Douglas County Boards of Health

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 assessment to women 40 – 49 years of age who are uninsured or underinsured. This program will also provide services for women under 40 years of age with a history of breast problems and/or a family history of breast cancer.

DeKalb Medical Center

www.dekalbmedicalcenter.org

2665 N. Decatur Rd., Suite 220 C

Decatur, GA 30033

Phone: 404-501-7191

Wellness of Wheels

Wellness of Wheels is a mobile health unit providing prevention education, clinical breast exams 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.

Disability Resource Group

www.gaada.info

4164 Admiral Drive

Chamblee, GA 30341

Phone: 770-451-2340

Breast Cancer Screening for All Project

Breast Cancer Screening for All is an outreach program created for women with disabilities and seeks to motivate them to support each other in order to increase breast cancer screening among their friends with disabilities. The DRG also provides new and customized breast cancer information for specific disability groups and evaluates models used for disseminating important information to underserved populations.

Emory University

<http://cancerquest.emory.edu>.

2017 Rollins Research Building

Atlanta, GA 30322

Phone: 404-727-0308

An Interactive Multimedia Interactive Breast Cancer Education Program

An Interactive Multimedia Interactive Breast Cancer Education Program is an integrated, highly interactive educational tool that allows users to choose a breast health topic and then follow a graphical pathway that will present them with video/animated descriptions and additional resources.

Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Human Genetics

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.

Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

cancer.emory.edu
Winship Cancer Institute at Grady
49 Jesse Hill Jr., Drive
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-778-1349

Expanding Patient Navigation to Facilitate Breast Cancer Patients' Multimodal Treatment Recommendations

Expanding Patient Navigation identifies patients at greatest risk for non-adherence to service plans accompanying surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, and/or hormonal therapies and offers a more intense patient navigation program to them through home visits and support groups.

Family Health Enterprise

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 mammography process and recommended follow-up. Services provided are primary health care available to low-income communities. Transportation and an interpreter are available.

Georgia Cancer Foundation

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

1301 Hightower Trail, Suite 250

Atlanta, GA 30350

Phone: 770-640-5529

Low-Cost Mammogram Program for the Medically Underserved Women

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. GCF is dedicated to providing affordable mammograms to women who are uninsured, unemployed, or have a very high deductible.

Integrated Minority Outreach and Educational Awareness

This program provides breast cancer education, outreach, and screening to Latina, African American, Asian, refugee, and senior minority communities, including Cherokee, DeKalb, Forsyth, and Gwinnett counties. Patient navigation services are offered to minority women, assisting them in securing screening, follow-up, and support-group services.

Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc.

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 cancer screenings.

Good Samaritan Health Center

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

239 Ivan Allen Blvd., NW

Atlanta, GA 30313-1949

Phone: 404-523-6571

Women's Health Days and Diagnostic Mammography

Women's Health Days provides screening mammograms and follow-up diagnostic testing for indigent women, many of whom would otherwise be unable to receive this procedure. Uninsured women at or below 200% of the federal poverty level and Medicaid/Medicare recipients are eligible.

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

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

Minimizing Barriers to Rehabilitation Therapy for Breast Cancer Patients

The Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady Health System enhances services to low-income breast cancer patients by minimizing barriers to lymphedema care. A lymphedema therapist is dedicated to the Breast Center who provides patient education and monitors patients undergoing treatment for lymphedema. Education sessions for physicians, nurses, and support staff are also provided.

Diagnostic Services of Uninsured Women

The Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady Health System provides diagnostic services for high-risk patients who are uninsured and 200% below the poverty line residing in Fulton and DeKalb counties.

Northside Hospital

www.northside.com

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

Screening Mammography and Diagnostic Services

Phone: 404-851-6787

Screening Mammography 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 also available.

Check It Out

Phone: 404-851-6161

Northside Hospital, in conjunction with the Greater Atlanta Hadassah, offers this program to junior and 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 breast self-exams and literature to share with family and friends. Counties in which the program runs include Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Forsyth and Cobb.

Piedmont Healthcare

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 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.

Piedmont Hospital, Piedmont Fayette Hospital and Piedmont Radiology

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

1968 Peachtree Rd., NW

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-605-2782

Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Underserved Women

This program provides MRIs of the breast for women with physician referrals and, when warranted, targeted ultrasound examinations, ultra-sound-guided biopsy, and MRI guided core biopsy. All patients diagnosed with breast cancer are eligible for surgery at Piedmont and have full access to Piedmont's Cancer Wellness programs and breast health nurse navigator.

Diagnostic Mammography/Ultrasound and Biopsy Program for Underserved Women

Through this program, women referred by a physician or the Georgia Cancer Foundation with an abnormal screening mammogram or those with breast complaints are eligible for a diagnostic mammogram, breast ultrasound and/or stereotactic biopsy at Piedmont Hospital or Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc.

www.stjosephsatlanta.org

Downtown Clinic

424 Decatur Street

Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: 404-880-3600

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

The 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. Program activities include educational sessions, clinical breast exams, mammography, diagnostic services, and ongoing follow-up and support. Locations where these services are performed are the Mercy Clinic Downtown and the Mercy Clinic North.

Sisters ... By Choice, Inc.

www.sistersbychoice.net

5910 Hillandale Drive, Suite 104

Lithonia, GA 30058

Phone: 678-418-3990

Mammography Services in the Multicultural Populations: African-Americans, Asians, Pacific Islanders, Hispanics and Latinas Program

Mammography Services in Multicultural Populations provides 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.

Southern Regional Medical Center

Women's Life Center

11 S.W. Upper Riverdale Road

Riverdale, GA 30274

Phone: 770-991-8333

Educating for a Cause

Educating for a Cause provides breast cancer education on screening and the importance of breast self-exams. This program also provides bilingual staff to assist patients in discussing their diagnosis and treatment options.

Screening for a Cause

Screening for a Cause provides screening and diagnostic services for low-income women ages 40 and above who receive care through the Emergency Department. This program seeks to provide increased access to breast cancer screening and diagnostic services for uninsured and underinsured women from Clayton, Fayette, and Henry counties.

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 to women in Forsyth County.

What Now? A Program of Education for the Newly Diagnosed

What Now? is a program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients to help guide them through the challenges, issues, fears, and uncertainties that follow a breast cancer diagnosis. The program is an ongoing series of programs focusing on education, support, nutrition, exercise, and logistics of treatment.

TurningPoint Women's Healthcare

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

11180 State Bridge Rd., Suite 503

Alpharetta, GA 30022

Phone: 770-360-9271

Breast Cancer 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.

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 programs for women with stage IV metastatic breast cancer and mothers with young children, as well as patient education programs that address survivorship issues.

YWCA of Greater Atlanta

www.ywcaatlanta.org

957 N. Highland Ave.

Atlanta, GA 30306

Phone: 404-892-3476

ENCORE Plus[®]

ENCORE Plus[®] is a community-based Breast Health Education program that emphasizes early detection through referrals for mammograms, transportation, and support services.

Clinical Trials Enrollment Grant

Emory University, Emory Winship Cancer Institute

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 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.