

2009-2010 Komen Funded Community Grants

Allegheny County Department of Health \$22,464

Komen Kares – Breast Cancer Support Services

“Komen Kares” is a community based support program that will help lessen the burden that breast cancer has on the Allegheny and Cattaraugus County area. The program provides education and awareness about screening and detection through material distribution, presentations and awareness events. In addition, Komen Kares provides support for those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer through transportation assistance, wigs and breast forms.

Erie County Department of Health \$40,000

Partners for Prevention: Cancer Screening Services of Erie County

This program will utilize evidence based coordinated case management efforts to reduce barriers to timely diagnostic services for uninsured and underinsured women age 18 through 39. It will identify and address psychosocial and economic impediments and provide funding to cover diagnostic procedures at medical provider partners.

International Institute of Buffalo \$24,364

Refugee and Immigrant Health Education Project

The goal of the project is to increase breast cancer knowledge and to address concerns of refugees and immigrants in relation to the disease. This will result in an increase in screening behavior among this population. The program will also increase healthcare providers’ knowledge of refugee and immigrant linguistic and cultural barriers to accessing services.

Roswell Park Cancer Institute \$63,862

Esperanza y Vida (Hope & Life)

The goal of the project is to provide culturally tailored education outreach with navigation to mammography and follow-up services for the Latino community in Western New York in order to increase breast cancer knowledge and awareness, screening behaviors, and ultimately early diagnosis.

Roswell Park Cancer Institute \$56,190

Easing the Transition to Post-Treatment Status for Breast Cancer Patients

The purpose of this project is to assist in breast cancer patients’ transition from active treatment to survivorship. The program will assist in identifying patients and providing them with appropriate educational materials, resources and referrals for psychosocial services.

Roswell Park Cancer Institute \$74,523

Witness Project of Western New York

This project will provide collaborative and systematic breast cancer education and navigation to mammography and follow-up services for underserved African American women in Erie and Niagara Counties to ensure optimal use of and access to available services and resources.

WCA Hospital \$40,230

Chautauqua County Witness Project

The purpose of the project is to increase breast health education and women’s access to clinical breast exams, mammograms and breast self exam. It will focus on uninsured, under-screened and women at higher risk for breast cancer, particularly African American women in Chautauqua County.