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Komen Houston grants over \$2 million dollars for research and breast health services to local organizations that support at risk men and women in Southeast Texas

HOUSTON (May 31, 2016) –Susan G. Komen® Houston is proud to announce that it will be granting \$2.2 million dollars to research and local community health organizations for the 2016-17 grant cycle.

Komen® Houston's health care grants provide a complete range of breast health services for the uninsured and underinsured within its a seven county area. With this year's grants, Komen® Houston estimates it will fund over 58,600 breast health services.

In the last 26 years, Komen® Houston has been privileged to support the Houston community by raising crucial funds for national breast cancer research and local community programs that cover wide range of breast health services. In its history, Komen Houston has given over \$52 million dollars to over 63 funded partners to provide these life-saving services to assist at risk men and women throughout Houston.

"Our funded partners allow Komen® Houston to continue its mission of ending breast cancer forever," says Adriana M. Higgins, ED.d, and Executive Director of Komen® Houston. "Through our fundraising efforts, we are able to provide support to impactful organizations in our service area that are providing exceptional breast health care and services to those in need."

The \$2.2 million dollars Komen® Houston is granting this year includes \$1.7 million dollars that will support community breast health education, screening and treatment through 18 projects in all seven counties it serves, including Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery.

In addition to funding these local partners, Komen® Houston is proud to grant \$500,000 to break through research to find breast cancer cures through the Susan G. Komen® Research and Training Grants Program. This year, Komen® Houston is privileged to support the following funded partners:

American Cancer Society, Inc. - \$79,050

The Transportation Project provides transportation to breast cancer patients who need assistance getting to their treatment.



Asian American Health Coalition - \$31,000

Project Phoenix provides breast cancer education, screening, patient navigation services, diagnostics and breast cancer treatment for Asian American women.

Baylor College of Medicine - \$132,050

Facilitating Breast Cancer Prevention and Treatment in Underserved & Minority Women Project provides funding for patient navigation for those seeking services at Smith Clinic.

Bayside Healthcare Foundation - \$31,259

The Breast Cancer Care Project provides education and screening services to the rural population in Chambers County.

Boat People SOS, Inc. Houston - \$90,350

The Health Awareness and Promotion Project provides education and screening services for Vietnamese women in Harris, Fort Bend, Galveston, Chambers and Brazoria counties.

D'Feet Breast Cancer, Inc. - \$183,655

The D'Feet Breast Cancer Mammography Project provides breast cancer education, patient navigation services, screening and diagnostics to underserved and uninsured women who reside in Galveston County.

Good Neighbor Healthcare Center - \$54,785

The Breast Health in the Community Project provides English and Spanish education plus breast cancer screening and diagnostics for low-income women with little or no health insurance living in Harris County.

Harris County Hospital District Foundation - \$146,874

The Navigators to Success Project provides patient navigators to ensure prompt care for underserved women seeking breast health services at Harris Health System.

Health Center of Southeast Texas - \$29,750

The Liberty County Breast Cancer Outreach, Screening and Diagnostic Project provides breast cancer screening, diagnostics and treatment to uninsured and underserved women.

Houston Hospice - \$40,645

The Hospice Care for Unfunded Breast Cancer Patients Project provides personal care, equipment, medications and end of life care services for uninsured or underinsured breast cancer patients.

Houston Methodist Hospital Foundation - \$208,500

The Houston Methodist Breast Health Initiative Project provides education, clinical breast exams,



mammograms, diagnostic services and patient navigation for medically underserved women in the greater Houston area.

Houston Methodist Hospital Foundation - \$30,000

The Continued Care in Breast Cancer Treatment and Participation in Clinical Trials in Underserved and Minority Patients Project provides clinical trial education and enrollment for the medically underserved, primarily Hispanic patient population of Denver Harbor.

Lone Star Community Health Center, Inc. - \$57,668

The On Your Mark Project provides education, screening and diagnostic services to uninsured and underinsured population in Montgomery County.

Northeast Hospital Foundation - \$58,149

Project Mammogram provides breast cancer education, screening and treatment to medically underserved, low income individuals living in Harris, Montgomery and Liberty counties.

Reconstruction of a Survivor - \$27,637

The Survivors Offering Support Project improves the quality of life for breast cancer survivors by providing support services.

Spring Branch Community Health Center - \$15,063

The Spring Branch Breast Health Project provides education, clinical breast exams and mammograms to underserved women.

The Rose - \$255,000

The Comprehensive Breast Health Project provides a full spectrum of breast healthcare for a diverse group of women in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery counties who are uninsured or unable to pay.

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston - \$254,997

The Komen Complete Care Project provides breast health education, screening mammograms, diagnostic procedures, surgical excisions, and patient navigation for low-income, uninsured women residing in southeast Texas.

About Susan G. Komen® Houston

Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded more than \$800 million in research and provided more than \$1.7 billion in funding to screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 30 countries worldwide. Komen was founded by Nancy G. Brinker, who promised her sister,



Susan G. Komen, that she would end the disease that claimed Suzy's life. Visit komen.org or call 1-877 GO KOMEN. Connect with us on Facebook at facebook.com/susangkomen and Twitter @SusanGKomen.

Established in 1990 by passionate volunteers to support the individuals in need throughout the Houston area, Komen® Houston has granted over \$52 million to local programs for breast cancer education and awareness campaigns, lifesaving screening and treatment programs, and innovative cutting edge research. Serving Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery counties, Komen Houston continues its commitment to fundraising and grant making so that families battling breast cancer can get the treatment and support they need.

If you would like to learn about volunteer opportunities or get information about Komen Houston, visit www.komen-houston.org or call 713-783-9188.

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