

KOMEN® HOUSTON



In 1990, a group of individuals came together with a common goal: to end breast cancer. Today, Komen Houston continues this mission with the largest group of volunteers in southeast Texas — all sharing a passion for finding the cure. This commitment has evolved into funding several local programs for breast cancer education, awareness, screening and treatment programs, all backed by lifesaving research. With service in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery counties, Komen Houston remains devoted to fundraising and grant-making to ensure families battling breast cancer get the treatment and support they need.



WHERE FUNDS GO

75% of funds stay in southeast Texas to aid local services

25% of funds support cutting-edge national research



3,141



cases of breast cancer are expected in the southeast Texas area this year, and 586 are not expected to survive.



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Southeast Texas roots and research expertise allow Komen Houston to truly understand the critical impact breast cancer has on the greater Houston area. Even with the largest medical center in the world in our backyard, there is still a lack of access — meaning men and women continue to be diagnosed at later, harder-to-treat stages of breast cancer. By evaluating gaps in service or barriers to care, we hope to not only bridge this gap, but also provide efficient care that exceeds expectations.

— EVERY DAY IN THE — **KOMEN® HOUSTON** SEVEN-COUNTY SERVICE AREA:



9 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed



3 of these cases are diagnosed at later, harder-to-treat stages



2 women lose their battle to breast cancer



in the U.S. for mammography screening rates



Highest-ranking state in the nation for uninsured rates



60% higher mortality rate for African-American women in our service area, compared to caucasian women

FUNDED PARTNERS INFO

In 2016, Komen Houston will invest in 17 local nonprofit hospitals, health care clinics and community-based organizations to provide breast cancer screening and diagnostic services, treatment, patient navigation, and end-of-life care services for those battling breast cancer.



THROUGH DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING, KOMEN® HOUSTON GRANTED \$1.7 MILLION TO FUND LOCAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE HOUSTON AREA



30,846 people helped through patient navigation for breast health services



236 individuals transported to and from treatment



551 people received treatment assistance



429 breast cancers detected through funded programs



1,400 provided with psychosocial support services



87,943 educated about breast cancer



1,564 people receive diagnostic testing

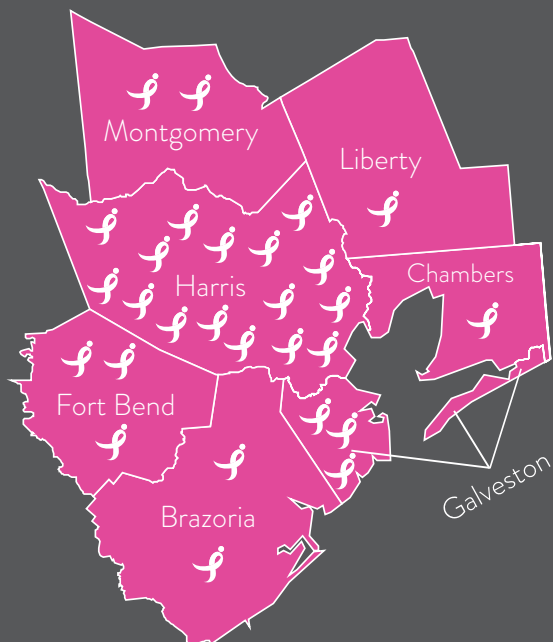


2,851 clinical breast exams



2,593 screening mammograms

PROGRAMS POWERED BY KOMEN HOUSTON



- American Cancer Society, Inc.
- Asian American Health Coalition
- Baylor College of Medicine
- Bayside Healthcare Foundation
- Boat People SOS, Inc. Houston
- D'Feet Breast Cancer, Inc.
- Good Neighbor Healthcare Center
- Harris County Hospital District Foundation
- Health Center of Southeast Texas
- Houston Hospice
- Houston Methodist Hospital Foundation
- Lone Star Community Health Center, Inc.
- Northeast Hospital Foundation
- Reconstruction of a Survivor
- Spring Branch Community Health Center
- The Rose
- University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston