



# ABOUT US

## WHAT WE DO:

- HELPING UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED WOMEN & MEN WHO ARE IN NEED OF SERVICES TODAY
- INVESTING IN RESEARCH TO PREVENT OTHERS FROM GETTING THE DISEASE TOMORROW
- FINDING NEW, INNOVATIVE TREATMENT OPTIONS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PATIENTS **AND** ULTIMATELY FIND THE CAUSES AND THE CURES TO ERADICATE BREAST CANCER FOREVER!

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES:

- THE MONEY WE RAISE TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER STAYS RIGHT HERE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!
- THE NINE COUNTIES THAT WE SERVE ARE: BERGEN, ESSEX, HUDSON, MORRIS, PASSAIC, SOMERSET, SUSSEX, UNION AND WARREN

## RESEARCH + HELPING THE UNDERSERVED = THE PERFECT FORMULA:

- **UP TO 75%** OF NET FUNDS RAISED STAY RIGHT HERE TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT THE MOST (THE REVERSE SIDE LISTS CURRENTLY FUNDED PROGRAMS FOR SCREENING, TREATMENT SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND SURVIVORSHIP.
- **UP TO 25%** OF THE NET FUNDS RAISED ARE DIRECTED TO THE SUSAN G. KOMEN RESEARCH PROGRAM

## KOMEN'S INVESTMENT:

SINCE 1982 THE SUSAN G. KOMEN ORGANIZATION HAS INVESTED OVER **\$2.6 BILLION** IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER, BECOMING THE LARGEST NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS IN THE WORLD. EVERY MAJOR BREAST CANCER BREAKTHROUGH HAS BEEN FUNDED IN PART THROUGH KOMEN RESEARCH DOLLARS.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **VOLUNTEER** SERVE ON A COMMITTEE, BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SPEAKERS BUREAU, ORGANIZE AN EVENT, SUPPORT THE OFFICE STAFF
- **PARTICIPATE** ATTEND THE RACE FOR THE CURE, ATTEND A KOMEN NORTH JERSEY EVENT
- **ORGANIZE** HOLD A COMMUNITY EVENT TO RAISE MONEY AND RAISE AWARENESS
- **DONATE** DONATIONS ACCEPTED ONLINE AND BY **US** MAIL, CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

**OUR VISION: A WORLD WITHOUT BREAST CANCER**

## **SUSAN G. KOMEN NORTH JERSEY AFFILIATE 2015-2016 GRANT RECIPIENTS**

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### **Breast Cancer Emergency Aid Foundation – Helping Hand**

Provides direct financial assistance for non-medical needs to breast cancer patients while in treatment. Assistance is provided as an interim measure for expenses such as shelter costs and utilities.

### **Cancer Care - Comprehensive Financial Assistance for Women with Breast Cancer**

Provides assistance with treatment care, includes: transportation, child care, pain medication and lymphedema supplies.

### **Hoboken Family Planning – Cancer Prevention and Wellness Project**

The purpose of this program is to diagnose breast cancer at the earliest possible stage and obtain treatment for the patient and in doing so save the patient's life.

### **Jersey City Medical Center- Cristie Kerr Women's Health Center – Nurse Navigator Services to Enhance Participation in the Hispanic/Latino Community**

This project will focus on supporting patient screening and treatment, dealing with women who have either been diagnosed with cancer or have a suspicion of being so diagnosed, targeting the Latino community.

### **Newark Beth Israel Medical Center – Open Ear: Helping Newark Women with Breast Cancer Program**

Provides breast cancer patients with psychosocial and practical support and also conducts educational programs on breast health and breast cancer prevention in the Newark community.

### **Northwest New Jersey Community Action Partnership, Inc.**

**Warren Breast Health Awareness Program** - Provide both breast health education and Patient Navigation services to individuals throughout Warren County. The program will target the growing underserved and uninsured Hispanic population in Warren County.

**Warren County Breast Health Awareness** - The purpose of this program is to advocate and outreach to individuals in Warren County that need to access health care systems but are unable to because of barriers such as language and/or a lack of health insurance so that a Patient Advocate can be assigned to those with additional barriers to the system

### **Overlook Medical Center - Comprehensive Breast Health Care for Underserved Women**

Provides multi-faceted breast health services for medically underserved African American and Latina women.

### **Project Self-Sufficiency of Sussex County, Inc. - Sussex/Warren Breast Health Education Project**

Provides breast health education and outreach to medically underserved women and men of Sussex County.

### **Saint Barnabas Medical Center - Access to Digital Screening Mammography and Follow-Up Imaging for Medically Underserved Women**

The purpose of this program is to provide medically underserved women with access to breast screening and diagnostic imaging services and consultation with a breast surgeon should cancer be detected

### **Trinitas Regional Medical Center**

#### **Breast Health Outreach Coordinator**

This program improves the community's breast cancer awareness and education levels, while encouraging early screening and detection among women.

#### **The Trinitas Prescription for Breast Cancer Survival Program**

The goal is to maximize every woman's chances for breast cancer recovery by strengthening our Breast Cancer Navigator Program and re-establishing a diagnostic testing assistance fund for low-income, underinsured women.