



2016-2017 Community Grant

ORGANIZATION/ PROGRAM INFORMATION	CONTACT	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	AMOUNT
<p>Broward Health 303 S.E. 17th Street Suite 309 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316</p> <p>Every Woman Matters</p> <p>Year 12</p> <p>Broward</p>	<p>Director: Pia Delvaille 954-355-5652 PDelvaille@BrowardHealth.org</p> <p>Program Contact: Mayra Guenette 954-759-7458 Mguenette@BrowardHealth.org</p>	<p>Broward Health's Every Woman Matters (EWM) will provide screening mammograms and diagnostic testing to un/underinsured Black women and Women who Partner with Women. EWM will increase the percentage of women who progress through care by providing diagnostic testing after an abnormal mammogram. Many programs stop after an abnormal mammogram, leaving women with no means to obtain diagnostic tests to confirm diagnosis. By providing diagnostic services, women will be more apt to progress through care; ensuring an appropriate diagnosis. EWM will provide the following: 25 screening mammograms; 44 Ultrasounds; 14 Ultrasound Biopsies; 6 Stereotactic Biopsies; 21 Pathologist Reports; 5 MRIs; 1 MRI Guided Biopsy; 40 Diagnostic Bilateral Mammograms; and 21 Diagnostic Unilateral Mammograms. Women diagnosed with breast cancer will be referred to the Breast Cancer Patient Navigator Program. EWM will increase the percentage of women who enter, stay in, and progress through the continuum of care.</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>
<p>Broward Health 303 S.E. 17th Street Suite 309 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316</p> <p>Breast Cancer Patient Navigator Program</p> <p>NEW APPLICATION</p> <p>Broward</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Pia Delvaille 954-355-5652 Project Director Email PDelvaille@BrowardHealth.org</p>	<p>Broward Health's Breast Cancer Patient Navigator Program (BCPNP) will provide patient navigation services to 50 uninsured/underinsured Black women and Women who Partner with Women (WPW) living in northern Broward County who receive an abnormal mammogram result. The BCPNP will increase the percentage of women who enter, stay in, and progress through the continuum of care by navigating vulnerable populations through the often confusing and complicated healthcare system. Treatment will be initiated within 12 weeks of diagnosis for 80% of women and 80% of women will adhere to their prescribed treatment. The breast cancer navigator (BCN) will ensure patients fully understand their treatment plan and work with them to identify any barriers to care and link them with appropriate resources to remove the barriers in order to maintain treatment adherence. The BCN will provide emotional support and guide patients through treatment to ensure adherence to care and completion of treatment.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>

<p>Cancer Support Community Greater Miami 8609 South Dixie Highway Miami, Florida, 33143</p> <p>Breast Cancer Support and Outreach (BCSO) Program</p> <p>Year 14</p> <p>Miami-Dade</p>	<p>Director: Peggy Rios, Ph.D. 305-668-5900 PRios@CancerSupportCommunityMiami.org</p> <p>Program Contact: Isabel Trabanco, LCSW 305-668-5900 ext. 230</p>	<p>Cancer Support Community Greater Miami seeks to remove barriers keeping linguistically isolated and/or foreign born breast cancer survivors from needed support services. Our past success and the continued need means that we will offer the following established programs with a target of 180 patients: 1) Outreach to Spanish speaking patients to inform them of resources to help them manage their breast cancer. 2) Educational sessions in Spanish to help patients make better treatment and post-treatment decisions. Topics include: Diet, Lymphedema, Reconstruction, Genetics. 3) Validated 'Prepare for Surgery Heal Faster' (Spanish & English) classes that decrease emotional distress, need for pain medication and length of hospital stays 4) Exercise program to decrease risk of co-morbid illnesses and functional decline; 5) Professionally facilitated support groups where patients share concerns, explore solutions, and provide support for others. Benefits include reduced isolation, reduced anxiety and depression, enhanced quality of life, coping skills and community building with other survivors.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
---	---	--	------------------------

<p>Community Life Support, Inc. 490 Fisherman Street Opa Locka, Florida, 33054</p> <p>Health Education and Screening for Early Detection of Breast Cancer</p> <p>Year 14</p> <p>Miami-Dade</p>	<p>Director: Pierre Blemur, M.D. 305-688-5456 drblemur@bellsouth.net</p> <p>Program Contacts: Elda Y. Santana 305-688-5456 eldamed1@bellsouth.net</p> <p>Jackelyne Aleman 305-688-5456 jackelinealeman@live.com</p> <p>Yadira Munoz 305-688-5456 yadiramunoz@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>Community Life Support is dedicated to assist in the fight against breast cancer. Since its inception the program has facilitated referrals for over 10,000 mammograms and diagnostics, breast health education, outreach, and direct services. Our mission is to provide culturally sensitive breast preventative health services to underinsured women of Miami-Miami-Dade County. Our targets are uninsured minority women who are foreign born in Miami Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. The proposed program will increase breast cancer awareness, eliminate fear, and identify women in need of services. During this program year, we will provide screening referrals to 575 women and provide education services to 2360 women and families. Through our program, we wish to eliminate the Social inequalities, including communication barriers and provider assumptions, the fear associated with breast cancer screenings among minority foreign born women in our community.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
---	--	---	------------------------

<p>Florida Keys Area Health Education Center, Inc. 5800 Overseas Hwy #38 Marathon, Florida, 33050</p> <p>Keys to Healthy Living</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>Monroe</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Keith Harris 305 743 7111 ext 203 kharris@fkahec.org</p>	<p>Monroe County continues to have a mortality rate of 25.1 per 100,000 which is substantially higher than the state average. With ACA insurance companies dropping coverage in Monroe and patients seeking medical treatment on the mainland Komen funded programs provide necessary services in this medically underserved area. Keys AHEC will provide a comprehensive breast health campaign that includes exams, educational programming and mammogram vouchers to un/underinsured adult populations of Monroe County. Breast exams by AHEC medical personnel will include referral and follow-up services. By reaching a minimum of 700 individuals for both exams and educational outreach, it is anticipated more women will access services who have historically encountered barriers to care due to insurance, financial or other socio-economic factors. Additionally Keys AHEC will work with local providers and hospitals to develop resources and programs inclusive of diagnostic and treatment services.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
--	--	--	------------------------

<p>Gilda's Club South Florida 119 Rose Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316</p> <p>Touched By Cancer: Women Partnering with Women</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>Broward</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Stacey Balkanski 954-763-6776 Stacey@gildasclubsouthflorida.org</p>	<p>"Touched By Cancer-Women Partnering with Women" is a targeted community outreach program focused on educating Broward County women who partner with women on breast cancer prevention and early intervention. This project will be inclusive of women ages 18-49 based on the premise that the earlier a woman is brought in to care, the better her chances of early detection, and possibly prevention. The goal of "Touched by Cancer" is to continue to help reduce the incidence of advanced stage breast cancer through education about the importance of early detection and screening. Workshops will be hosted by prominent members of the target community and led by local oncology physicians sensitive to their needs and concerns. A Gilda's staff member will be on hand to provide resources and referrals to culturally sensitive providers. It is anticipated that "Touched by Cancer" will directly serve a minimum of 114 members of the community.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
---	---	--	------------------------

<p>Holy Cross Hospital, Inc. 4725 North Federal Highway Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308-4603</p> <p>Partners in Breast Health</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>Broward</p>	<p>Director: Kim Saiswick 954-771-8640 kim.saiswick@holy-cross.com</p> <p>Program Contact: Amy Corderman 954-938-8964 amy.cordeman@holy-cross.com</p> <p>Partners In Breast Health: 954-294-0582</p> <p>Centralized Scheduling Department: 954-202-0277</p>	<p>The Komen program will provide underserved, Black communities with individual breast health education, clinical breast exams and mammograms in hope of reducing late stage breast cancer diagnosis through early detection and access regardless of individual documentation status or lack of financial resources. Key activities include: outreach events and Church engagement; breast health education (evidence-based breast cancer screening interventions adapted from the Community Guide and Komen Toolkit); and relationship building. 400 Black women will be outreached and educated within the community at local sites (ie: churches); 200 women from events and/or partner referrals will receive comprehensive breast assessment and screening mammograms and 177 women will receive diagnostic services at the Women's Center. Any further diagnostic assessment will be provided and resources available to patients with positive findings (breast cancer) to reduce barriers to access health care and treatment.</p>	<p>\$79,959</p>
--	---	--	------------------------

<p>Liga Contra el Cancer, Inc. 2180 South West 12th Avenue Miami, Florida 33129</p> <p>Liga Contra el Cancer and SGK (FREE) Chemo Treatment Project 2016</p> <p>Year 10</p> <p>Miami-Dade & Broward & Monroe</p>	<p>Director: Adriana Cora 305-213-8476 acora@ligacontraelcancer.org</p> <p>Program Contact: Cesar Scheker 305-856-4914 cscheker@ligacontraelcancer.org</p>	<p>The purpose of the Susan G. Komen grant will be to assist Liga Contra el Cáncer to continue its mission of providing (FREE) cancer care services to breast cancer patients who are uninsured, low-income, and/or who could be linguistically isolated and/or foreign born residing in Miami-Miami-Dade County. Accordingly, LIGA projects to help with the funds provided by the SGK grant at least forty (40) uninsured and/or low-income, linguistically isolated and/or foreign born diagnosed breast cancer patients. The breast cancer patients who will benefit from the grant support will receive protocol approved drugs for treatment of early-stage breast cancer and/or post treatment medicines. The organization projects to allocate an average of \$1,000 for each breast cancer patient in the program, while taking in consideration the different cost value that LIGA pays for the medicines that are actually utilized during the treatment process.</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
---	--	--	------------------------

<p>Lymphedema Foundation of South Florida 7600 SW 57th Avenue Suite 300 Miami, FL 33143</p> <p>Lymphedema and Physical Therapy Treatments for Under/Uninsured Women</p> <p>Year 10</p> <p>Miami-Dade & Broward & Monroe</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Ana Mendieta 305-740-7292 m1dasmt1@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Our target community area focuses on providing treatment for uninsured/underinsured black women and/or women who partner with women in Broward County, linguistically isolated and/or foreign born in Miami-Miami-Dade County and uninsured/underinsured women residing in Monroe County. Lymphedema is the swelling of the arm, upper chest and back areas secondary to lymph node dissection and/or radiation therapy often creating pain and limitations in activities of daily living. Treatments are provided by certified lymphedema therapists. LFSF's objective is to provide manual lymph drainage, compression bandages, custom fitted garments, and exercises to physically reduce & control the impactful sign/symptoms of lymphedema. Fourteen patients are expected to receive treatment & supplies and 60 to be educated on lymphedema awareness. Bridging the gap between the diagnosis of "CANCER" and returning to everyday function is the primary goal of our foundation.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
--	---	--	------------------------

<p>Memorial Foundation for Memorial Regional Hospital 3501 Johnson Street Hollywood, Florida, 33021</p> <p>Comprehensive Breast Health Services Program</p> <p>Year 17</p> <p>Broward & North Miami</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Rosemarie Garcia 954-265-7953 rgarcia@mhs.net</p>	<p>While mammography can help detect breast irregularities that may be cancerous, it is not enough to only increase access to screening mammograms among disenfranchised populations including Black women, linguistically isolated/foreign-born women, and women who partner with women. Disparities still exist among these groups due to later-stage detection, barriers to healthcare access, and prevalence of risk factors. With this proposed program, Memorial intends to decrease the risk of breast cancer and premature death among these target groups by increasing access to screening, as well as additional diagnostic and integrative breast health resources to help create educated and engaged women who will make informed decisions on how to proceed for maintaining their own optimal breast health and overall quality of life.</p>	<p>\$60,000</p>
--	--	--	------------------------

<p>Open Door Health Center, Inc. 151 NW 11 St. Suite W201 Homestead, FL 33030</p> <p>Open Door Health Center's Women's Health Program (WHP)</p> <p>Year 11</p> <p>Miami-Dade</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Nilda Soto, M.D. 305-246-2400 nsoto26@msn.com</p>	<p>The purpose of the Open Door Health Center (ODHC) Women's Health Program (WHP) is to increase access to breast cancer screening services like free screening mammograms and referrals for other diagnostic tests and treatments to ensure the Continuum of Care to 350+ uninsured, linguistically isolated or foreign-born women twenty+ years of age in Miami-Miami-Dade County, Florida. This proposed project will provide 175 uninsured linguistically isolated and/or foreign born women 20+ in lower South Miami-Miami-Dade with clinical breast exams, referrals for mammograms and other diagnostic tests, and access to breast cancer treatments through our extensive network of volunteer providers and collaborators. In order to receive these services patients must apply yearly and be approved for ODHC services. ODHC staff will assist with clinic application or reapplication processes, Women Health Program appointment scheduling and specialty referrals as indicated.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
--	--	--	------------------------

<p>Project Access Foundation, Inc. 11865 S.W. 26th Street, Unit G-10 Miami, Florida, 33143</p> <p>Breast Cancer Education, Outreach, Screening, Diagnostic, Treatment Program from Uninsured and Underinsured Women</p> <p>Year 16</p> <p>Miami-Dade</p>	<p>Director: Jack Michel, M.D. & Ivon Acosta 305-759-4778 iacosta@cmaclinic.com</p> <p>Program Contact Patricia Riano 305-559-8333 ext:2232 priano@cmaclinic.com</p>	<p>Project Access Foundation is involved in community activities and local health fairs to reach out and target the population of individuals that meet our breast health program criteria. To provide breast health awareness, our clinicians and staff provide breast health education brochures to existing patients and during community events. Women have direct access to schedule an appointment at their convenience with a Clinician for a clinical breast exam and to develop an appropriate care plan and follow up care. Susan G. Komen grant funds will be exclusively allocated for the provision of free or low cost health care and services to our target population. Funding will provide 361 women access to the breast health program for clinical breast exam; in addition these women will have access to screening and diagnostic imaging, and breast biopsy.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
---	--	---	------------------------

<p>Public Health Trust of Miami-Miami-Dade County d/b/a Jackson Health System 1611 NW 12th Avenue Miami, Florida, 33136</p> <p>Model for Increasing Access to Mammograms & Interventions (MIAMI) Initiative - Jackson South</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>Miami-Dade</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Roxanna Bocaranda 305-256-5245 RBocaranda@jhsmiami.org</p> <p>For Appointments: 305-256-5245</p>	<p>Jackson South Breast Center (JSBC) proposes the Model for Increasing Access to Mammograms & Interventions (MIAMI) Initiative to improve breast health among uninsured/underinsured Hispanic women who are linguistically isolated and/or foreign born living in south Miami-Miami-Dade County. The majority of residents are foreign born; 72.2% of households speak a language other than English. JSBC, located at Jackson South Community Hospital on SW 152 Street, is part of Jackson Health System. JSBC patients served under the Susan G. Komen grant are primarily from Cuba (57%), Central America (14%) and South America (28%). JSBC will reduce financial and linguistic barriers to receiving care. MIAMI will target this high-risk population by accepting referrals from the community, including self-referrals; screening for financial eligibility; and offering services and literature in Spanish. As a result, more women in the target population will have better health outcomes.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
--	---	--	------------------------

<p>Public Health Trust of Miami-Miami-Dade County d/b/a Jackson Health System 1611 NW 12th Avenue Miami, Florida, 33136</p> <p>Model for Increasing Access to Mammograms & Interventions (MIAMI) Initiative - Taylor Breast Health Center</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>Miami-Dade</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Yamilet Lopez 305-585-7410 YLopez2@jhsmiami.org</p> <p>Program Contact: Silvia Gutierrez SGutierr@jhsmiami.org</p> <p>For Appointments: 305-585-7410 Option 2</p>	<p>Access to a care continuum is critical to lowering the rate of late-stage breast cancer. Hispanic and Haitian women are more likely to be diagnosed at a late-stage than White women. Culture and language differences, immigration issues, poverty, and lack of insurance may all play roles in delayed use of preventive and diagnostic breast health care. Taylor/Chaplin's MIAMI program seeks to address all of these health disparities by covering preventive and diagnostic breast health costs of eligible participants; offering culturally and linguistically appropriate services; accepting all in need regardless of immigration status or insurance coverage; and referring those diagnosed with cancer for further treatment. Taylor/Chaplin will provide 160 screening mammograms; 47 diagnostic mammograms; 62 diagnostic ultrasounds; 4 diagnostic biopsies; 273 financial assessments; culturally and linguistically appropriate services; and in-house clinical referrals for those diagnosed with breast cancer.</p>	<p>\$27,000</p>
--	---	---	------------------------

<p>St. John Bosco Clinic 730 NW 34 Street Miami, Florida, 33127</p> <p>Women's Breast Health Program</p> <p>Year 14</p> <p>Miami-Dade</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Luz Gallardo 305-635-1335 luz.gallardo@sjbclinic.org</p>	<p>SJBC provides low-income, uninsured women access to screening, diagnosis and navigation. We serve a mainly Hispanic, new immigrant, population. Linguistic isolation is significantly higher in this population than the Miami-Miami-Dade 25.7 %.The rate in our primary zip code, 33135, is 60%. The average of our top 5 is 44.4%. We believe that health education is best received when it relates to the patient's language and cultural needs. SJBC has been able to achieve 98% compliance rate in mammography in part because of the delivery of this culturally appropriate education, encouragement and support. For 2016-17 we expect 416 women will be reached; 324 screening mammograms, 82 diagnostic exams and 8-10 patients will require specialty navigation. The expected outcomes are continuous vigilance and support of breast cancer screening for those we serve, reaching a population that without SJBC and Komen would go unserved and undiagnosed due to lack of access and fear often present in those who are most vulnerable.</p>	<p>\$31,793</p>
<p>University of Miami School of Medicine 1320 S. Dixie Hwy Gables One Tower, 6th Floor Coral Gables, Florida, 33146-2926</p> <p>Breast Cancer Navigator at Jackson Memorial Hospital</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>Miami-Dade</p>	<p>Director/Program Contact: Judith Hurley, M.D. 305-243-6462 jhurley@med.miami.edu</p>	<p>The Breast Cancer Navigator Program at Jackson Memorial Hospital was implemented to improve cancer care quality and reduce cancer care disparities by assisting underserved women with breast cancer access the continuum of breast cancer care from diagnosis, through treatment until cure or hospice. The Navigator functions in two capacities1) insuring a seamless and timely transition from the Taylor Breast Diagnostic Center into the Surgical and Medical Oncology clinics for all newly diagnosed breast cancer patients 2) coordinating and expediting the care of all patients with breast cancer who are actively receiving treatment at JMH. In 2014, 181 women were diagnosed with breast cancer at JMH. 85% of those women were immigrants (15% undocumented immigrants) while 8% were Haitian and thus linguistically isolated. The navigator transitions approximately 200 new patients/year into the clinics. She then provides services to 300 more.</p>	<p>\$24,996</p>
<p>Womankind 1511 Truman Avenue Key West, Florida 30040</p> <p>Keys to Breast Health</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>Monroe</p>	<p>Director: Kim Romano 305-320-0607 kromano@womankindkeywest.org</p> <p>Program Contact: 305-320-0610</p>	<p>The Keys to Breast Health program focuses on breast health diagnostics services and navigation through the continuum of care for uninsured, underinsured and minority women in Monroe County. The goal is to ensure women in Monroe County are seeking regular breast health screenings and following through with recommended tests and treatments in order to increase breast cancer survival rates. There are two measurable objectives associated with this goal: 1. The Breast Health Coordinator will contact all women after receiving a mammogram to discuss results and next steps. She will continue to contact all women who have neglected to follow-through with recommended appointments for diagnostics until recommended care is obtained. We anticipate that a total of 294 women will be reached through a minimum of 364 contact attempts. 2. Womankind will provide 52 un/underinsured women with free or reduced fee breast health diagnostics tests following abnormal mammogram results.</p>	<p>\$35,000</p>

<p>YWCA of Greater Miami-Miami-Dade, Inc. 351 N.W. 5th Street Miami, Florida 33128</p>	<p>Director: Katiana Diaz 305-377-9922 kdiaz@ywca-miami.org</p>	<p>YWCA FWP provides access to screening & diagnostic breast exams at low-cost or free to uninsured, low-income women in need of services in their native language in Miami-Miami-Dade. For 21 years, most of our clients have been foreign born, Spanish & Creole Speakers. We aim to increase breast health awareness & education to uninsured & underinsured women who are linguistically isolated &/or foreign born. Key activities: 1) education in English, Creole, & Spanish provided via outreach & health fairs & to groups in education sessions. 2) Case management in all 3 languages via client intakes, scheduling, follow-up, referrals, & reminders. Program is evaluated by adherence to its calendar of activities, sign-in logs, pre/post-test, intake forms, client results, & provider invoices. We aim at impacting the target population by educating 1,000 women and by providing access to 49 clinical breast exam, & screening mammograms & 18 diagnostic mammograms & other diagnostic screenings.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>YWCA Family Wellness Program Year 20</p>	<p>Program Contacts: Family Wellness Program 305-377-9922 ext. 225.</p>		
<p>Miami-Dade & Broward</p>	<p>Education Activity 305-377-9922 ext. 227 aballesteros@ywca-miami.org</p>		