



The Susan G. Komen  
Breast Cancer Foundation

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**2006-2007 Florida Suncoast Affiliate  
Grant Recipients**

**FLORIDA SUNCOAST AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN  
BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2006 - 2007  
GRANT RECIPIENTS**

The Florida Suncoast Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation granted a total of \$686,000 to 16 applicants from its six county service area, which includes Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota.

The Foundation runs one of the most innovative, responsive grant programs in breast cancer today. In addition to funding research, the Foundation and its Affiliates fund non-duplicative, community-based breast health education, breast cancer screening and treatment programs serving medically underserved, minority, and other special needs populations.

**Hillsborough County:**

**Hispanic Breast Cancer Support Group, St. Joseph's Hospital Cancer Institute**

Serving Hispanic women diagnosed with breast cancer, this free support group Grupo de Apoya provides breast cancer education, support, links to community/hospital resources, and assistance in navigating the health care system. The group is open to **Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas county residents.**

**Project REACH, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital**

Project REACH, combined with the Biopsy Assistance Program, provides screening and diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasounds, clinical breast exams and biopsies for women 40 to 64.

**Witness Project, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center/Community Education & Outreach**

The Witness Project features African American breast cancer survivors that serve as role models to teach women in their communities about breast self-exam and the importance of breast cancer screening.

**Lifetime Cancer Screening & Prevention Mobile Mammography & Education, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute**

The Moffitt mobile mammography unit will provide breast health education, clinical breast exams, and mammograms to women in **Hillsborough, Pasco, and Manatee counties.**

**Manatee County:**

**Manatee County Health Dept.**

This program will provide a full range of breast health education and screening services to under- and uninsured women in Manatee County between the ages of 40 and 49. The program works collaboratively with supporting agencies to obtain referrals and appropriate follow-up for those women needing further testing or treatment.

**Breast Health & Wellness, The Wellness Community-Southwest Florida**

This program provides a monthly networking group and a weekly support group for underserved women affected by breast cancer.



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**Pasco County:**

**Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco, Inc.**

Funding will be used to provide community breast health outreach, self-exam education, clinical breast exams, and referral to Healthy Women Today Program for free mammograms.

**Healthy Women Today Program, Pasco County Health Department**

The program serves under- and uninsured women ages 40 to 49 residing in Pasco county with free mammograms and follow-up care. Participants must meet specific financial guidelines.

**Farm worker Women Breast Cancer Initiative, Farm worker Self-Help, Inc.**

This program educates Mexican immigrant, Mexican-descended migrant and seasonal farm worker women about breast cancer and arranges for them to receive free breast exams and mammograms. Participants are encouraged to become breast health educators in their local communities and in other states as they travel the migrant stream.

**Pinellas County:**

**Morton Plant Mease Foundation, Nurse Navigator**

Funding will be used to assist uninsured women diagnosed with breast cancer in navigating the Morton Plant Mease Health System for their treatment. A nurse educator will work with women who are diagnosed through the Pinellas Mammography Voucher Program through their entire treatment process.

**Pinellas Mammography Voucher Program**

This program provides a full range of breast health education and screening services to financially qualified uninsured women, ages 40 to 49, residing in Pinellas county. The program partners with health care providers and hospitals throughout the county to serve participants at no charge.

**Polk County**

**Polk County Mobile Breast Cancer Screening Program for Underserved Women**

Breast cancer education and screening will be provided to low-income women residing in Polk County. A support and advocacy group will be organized in the community and breast screening performed by bringing the service to the population with a mobile screening bus. Women with abnormal results will be evaluated and provided with comprehensive care through a commitment from the Lakeland Regional Cancer center.

**Sarasota County:**

**Sarasota County Senior Friendship Center, Breast Cancer Screening Project**

The center will provide self-exam education, clinical breast exams, and referral for free mammograms to Federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program.

**Be Smart Mammogram Program, South County Community Clinic**

Funding will support the clinic's breast health program. The clinic provides education and free mammograms to financially-qualified women, ages 40 to 49, in South Sarasota county.

**Breast Cancer Screening Program for Underserved Women, Sarasota Memorial Hospital**

Free mammograms and follow-up care will be provided to uninsured women at Sarasota Memorial Hospital who meet specific financial guidelines.

**Newtown Breast Cancer Awareness Program, On behalf of the USF Foundation, Gulf Coast South Area Health Education Center**

Addresses breast cancer education and awareness in Newtown, a predominately African American community in Northern Sarasota County.