



2014 Community Health Grant Recipients

In 2014, the Baton Rouge Affiliate of Susan G. Komen® granted \$270,000 to five community organizations. These grants will support breast health and breast cancer screening, treatment, education, and support services not otherwise available to the medically underserved populations of our ten-parish Affiliate service area. Through Komen Baton Rouge's funding efforts, \$3.4 million has been invested in the local community for life-saving breast health and breast cancer programs.

Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge

www.cancerservices.org

Cancer Support and Direct Assistance

Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge provides low-income breast cancer clients assistance with prescriptions and transportation. These programs facilitate the continued care of those not able to afford medication and transportation costs of medical and diagnostic visits, allowing them to take full advantage of treatment protocols.

Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center

www.marybird.org

Reducing Breast Cancer Mortality among the Medically Underserved

Through the mobile medical clinic, the Early Bird, Mary Bird Perkins delivers free breast screenings, which include breast health education and follow-up to medically underserved communities. Mary Bird Perkins also provides patient navigation for all screening participants with an abnormal finding until resolution of the finding occurs.

River Region Cancer Screening Center

225-675-6896

Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Education

River Region Cancer Screening Center will provide one-on-one breast health education, clinical breast exams and mammograms to uninsured women in Ascension and Iberville. The mission of River Region Cancer Screening Center is to provide cancer screening to the underserved including those who do not have medical insurance nor the ability to pay for services.

Woman's Hospital

www.womans.org

Digital Mobile Mammography Program

Woman's Hospital Digital Mobile Mammography Program increases outreach and conducts cancer screenings. The mobile coach provides mammograms throughout East Baton Rouge and the 14 surrounding parishes. Patients are served regardless of their ability to pay. The program also provides further diagnostic services for patients with abnormal mammography findings.

YWCA of Greater Baton Rouge

www.ywca-br.org

YWCA ENCOREplus Breast Health Empowerment

The purpose of the YWCA ENCOREplus Breast Health Empowerment Program is to ensure that African-American women who are underserved, uninsured and over 40 years of age in the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Iberville and East Feliciana receive regular breast cancer screenings. The outreach program provides awareness, education and support to medically underserved women.