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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FROM SUSAN G. KOMEN CENTRAL GEORGIA

Nov. 20, 2014 - Susan G. Komen Central Georgia is proud to announce the availability of grant funds for FY2015. Grants will be made to support efforts to reduce breast cancer disparities in Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, and Twiggs counties. Based on a community needs assessment, Komen Central Georgia has identified the four following funding priority areas:

- Programs that increase the access to breast health services across the entire continuum of care and/or improve affordability of breast screening and diagnostic procedures for medically underserved populations.
- Programs that are culturally relevant and aim to eliminate cultural barriers, particularly in African American, Hispanic, and medically underserved populations.
- Programs that provide support programs or services that meet basic needs and facilitate quality of life during breast cancer treatment (e.g. nutrition, prosthesis, transportation, case management and navigation, emergency assistance, etc.).
- Programs that ensure the availability of breast health services in Komen Central Georgia's 8-county service area, with a priority to Central Georgia's target counties (Bibb, Peach, and Monroe).

The deadline for applications is January 15, 2014 at 5 PM.

To obtain the Request for Applications, please visit www.komencentralga.org or contact Rachel Hollar at (478) 952-8349 or grants@komencentralga.org.

About Susan G. Komen Central Georgia

Susan G. Komen Central Georgia was founded in 1999 and held its first Race for the Cure in 2000. The Affiliate's eight county service area includes Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, and Twiggs counties. Through annual events, including the Race for the Cure, and individual contributions, the Affiliate has invested over \$1.7 million in breast health programs. 75 percent of the net income goes toward funding grants to local hospitals and community organizations that provide breast health education and breast cancer screening and treatment programs for medically underserved women and men. The remaining 25 percent supports the national Komen Grants Program, which funds groundbreaking breast cancer research, meritorious awards and educational and scientific programs around the world. For more information, visit www.komencentralga.org or email info@komencentralga.org. Connect with us on Facebook at [facebook.com/komencentralgeorgia](https://www.facebook.com/komencentralgeorgia) and Twitter [@komencentralga](https://twitter.com/komencentralga).

About Susan G. Komen

Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded over \$847 million in research and provided \$1.8 billion in funding to screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 30 countries worldwide. Komen was founded by Nancy G. Brinker, who promised her sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would end the disease that claimed Suzy's life.

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