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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FROM SUSAN G. KOMEN CENTRAL GEORGIA

Dec. 13, 2016- Susan G. Komen Central Georgia is proud to announce the availability of grant funds for FY2016. Grants will be made to support efforts to reduce breast cancer disparities in Baldwin, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon-Bibb, Monroe, Peach, and Twiggs counties.

Based on a community needs assessment, Komen Central Georgia has identified the 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.
 - Priority will be given to programs that break down systems-level barriers to care, including the provision of free/low-cost screening and diagnostic services, non-traditional clinic hours, weekend appointment availability, etc.
 - Priority will be given to projects that support services for the medically underserved in Peach, Macon-Bibb, and Monroe counties.
 - Priority will be given to projects that provide transportation assistance.
- Programs that are culturally relevant and aim to eliminate cultural barriers that preclude populations from receiving breast health information and breast health services, particularly in African American, Hispanic, and uninsured and underserved populations.
- Programs that provide support programs and/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.).

The deadline for applications is January 20, 2017 at 5 PM.

The link for the online application is now OPEN on our website. To obtain the Request for Applications please visit www.komencentralga.org or contact Mollie Russell at (478) 390-4828 or mollie@komencentralga.org.

About Susan G. Komen Central Georgia

The mission of Susan G. Komen Central Georgia is to provide funding for breast health services, breast cancer education and outreach in our eight-county service area which includes Baldwin, Macon-Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, and Twiggs counties. Since our first Race for the Cure in the year 2000, Susan G. Komen Central Georgia has raised more than \$2.5 million to fight breast cancer. 75 percent of our net proceeds fund local breast health education, screening, and treatment projects in our eight county service area. The remaining 25 percent supports the national Komen Grants Program, which funds groundbreaking breast cancer research and educational 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 and Twitter [@komencentralga](https://twitter.com/komencentralga).

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