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**KOMEN PITTSBURGH ANNOUNCES 2017 GRANTS**

**PITTSBURGH, July 25, 2017** – Susan G. Komen Pittsburgh is awarding more than $530,764 in local community grants. The grants, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, will provide funding for breast cancer detection, support and education awareness throughout the 34-county service area in western and central Pennsylvania. The largest percentage of grant funds supports the Mammogram Voucher Program, administered by Adagio Health, which provides screening and diagnostic testing for uninsured and underinsured women and men.

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| **Organization** | **Program** | **Amount** |
| **Adagio Health** | Mammogram Voucher Program | $250,000 |
| **Allied Coordinated Transportation Services** | Transportation Program for Breast Health Care | $49,691 |
| **Penn Highlands Healthcare** | Breast/Patient Navigation | $37,091 |
| **Primary Health Network** | Beaver County Breast Health Improvement | $35,000 |
| **Cancer Caring Center** | Enhancing Quality of Life for Breast Cancer Patients | $34,550 |
| **Consumer Health Coalition** | Outreach of Women Newly Insured and Tracked—OWN IT! | $32,537 |
| **Fulton County Medical Center Foundation** | Breast Cancer Support Program | $30,756 |
| **Magee-Womens Research Institute and Foundation** | The Plastic Surgery Surgical Lymphedema Program at Magee | $19,421 |
|  |  | $489,046 |

Komen Pittsburgh also issued $41,718 in small grants, extending professional development and seed programs to improve breast health services in the community.

For the same fiscal year, Komen Pittsburgh has funded $240,880 for Komen’s national research program. While 25 percent of all money raised each year supports national breast cancer research projects, 75 percent of funds remain in Komen Pittsburgh’s service area to support breast health education, screening, and treatment initiatives.

“We are able to fund the prevention and care services needed by the women and men in our area, thanks to the generous donations and commitment from our loyal supporters,” says Kathy Purcell, Chief Executive Officer, Komen Pittsburgh.

For more information about the Komen Grants Program, visit the *Grants* section of komenpittsburgh.org.

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**About Susan G. Komen® Pittsburgh**

Susan G. Komen Pittsburgh serves 34 counties in western and central Pennsylvania. Komen Pittsburgh has raised more than $40 million through its year-round fundraising efforts to fund local education, screening, and treatment initiatives, as well as breast cancer research that will help the organization meet its Bold Goal aimed at reducing the current number of breast cancer deaths in the U.S. by 50 percent in the next decade. Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the Komen Pittsburgh Race for the Cure—Komen’s signature event—has become an annual Mother’s Day tradition for thousands of residents from the area. For more information, visit [www.komenpittsburgh.org](http://www.komenpittsburgh.org).