

2009 Community Grant Recipients

Access California Services (ACS) (P): (714) 917-0440 • Website: www.accesscal.org
Breast Health Navigation and Education Program
The Breast Health Navigation and Education Program through outreach, education, patient assistance and navigation increases breast cancer awareness to Muslim and Arab American community members and links underserved women to breast health services.

AltaMed Health Services (P): (714) 500-0220 • Website: www.altamed.org
Breast Cancer Early Detection and Care Program
The *Breast Cancer Early Detection and Care Program (BCEDCP)* provides breast cancer outreach and education, screening, re-screening, diagnosis, and post-diagnosis case management services to the uninsured, low-income and underserved.

Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center (P): (714) 560-8877 • Website: www.aascsc.org
You Matter: A Comprehensive Approach to Increase Breast Cancer Screening among Chinese Women
The Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center's (AASCSC) program provides breast health education, improves access to breast cancer screening services, and offers patient support among underserved Chinese American women age 40 and older in Orange County.

Breast Cancer Solutions (P): (866) 960-9222 • (E): info@bcsurvivors.org • Website: www.breastcancersolutions.org
Temporary Financial Assistance Program
The Temporary Financial Assistance Program provides financial assistance to help cover rent/mortgage and other life-supporting expenses for breast cancer patients who are unable to work due to treatment.

Disability Rights Legal Center (P): (866) THE-CLRC • (E): CLRC@LLS.edu • Website: www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org
Cancer Related Legal Information and Resources for the Underserved Breast Cancer Community in Orange County
The Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC) provides education seminars, information and resources via a toll-free telephone assistance line on cancer-related legal issues to people with cancer, survivors, friends, families, healthcare professionals, and others coping with cancer.

The Gay and Lesbian Community Service Center of Orange County (P): (714) 534-0862 • Website: www.thecenteroc.org
Lesbian Breast Health
The Gay and Lesbian Community Service Center of Orange County will develop newspaper ads promoting breast cancer screening and early detection among lesbian women. Women of varying ages will be trained on how to develop effective health education messages through the Lesbian Breast Health program. Lesbian and bisexual women in Orange County will be exposed to peer-developed, lesbian-targeted, social influence-based, breast health messages.

The G.R.E.E.N. Foundation (P): (714) 507-0338 • (E): Thegreenfoundation3@yahoo.com •
Website: www.thegreenfoundation.net

Be Self Empowered

The G.R.E.E.N. Foundation's mission is to promote the message of early detection, increase the rate of breast cancer screening, and assist African American women diagnosed with breast cancer to ensure a better treatment outcome.

Guam Communications Network (P): (562) 989-5690 • (E): health@guamcomnet.org • Website: www.guamcomnet.org

Tell Us a Story about Breast Cancer

Guam Communications Network (GCN) provides breast health; cancer education; and outreach to the Chamorro community. The goal of "Estoriayi Ham Put I Kanset Susu –Tell Us A Story About Breast Cancer" is to improve the breast health, cancer knowledge, behavior and attitudes of Chamorro women who reside in Orange County.

Laguna Beach Community Clinic (P): 949 494-0761 • Website: www.lbclinic.org

A Solemn Vow to Improving Breast Health Compliance

Laguna Beach Community Clinic (LBCC) provides underinsured and uninsured, low income female patients access to clinical breast exams, breast health education, case management, and counseling.

Latino Health Access (P): (714) 542-7792 • Website: www.LatinoHealthAccess.org

Salud de Seno

The Latino Health Access (LHA) Salud de Seno Education Program provides breast health information and increases access to screening services for low income Latina women through education and active linkages to breast health services conducted by trained Promotoras (Community Health Workers).

Orange County Korean American Health Information and Education Center (P): (714) 741-0050 • (E): ockahiec@yahoo.com

Pink Ribbon Outreach and Digital Survivorship

The Orange County Korean American Health Information & Education Center (OCKAHEIC) provides information and education regarding breast cancer awareness for the Korean American community in Orange County. Through Digital Survivorship, breast cancer survivors will learn to express themselves through digital arts and creative writing, and be empowered to become leaders in informing their community about breast cancer.

Orange County Rescue Mission Healthcare Services (P): (714) 247-0300 • Website: www.rescuemission.org

Access to Care and Treatment: ACT Now Project

The Orange County Rescue Mission's (OCRM) Healthcare Services Department provides breast health education, screening, and diagnosis for women in crisis who cannot otherwise afford medical services.

Pink Ribbon Club Foundation (P): 949-677-0656 • (E): Prcfoundation@aol.com •
Website: www.prc-foundation.org

Uniting Teens in the Fight Against Breast Cancer

The Pink Ribbon Club Foundation promotes the formation of Pink Ribbon Clubs in high schools throughout Orange County for the purpose of increasing teen awareness, providing community service opportunities and raising funds in the fight against breast cancer.

Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties

(P): (714) 633.6373 • Website: www.pposbc.org

Breast Health Program

Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties' (PPOSBC) Breast Health Program encourages breast cancer risk-reduction and early detection behavior among young women in Orange County, with an ultimate goal of increasing utilization of breast health services through information, education, patient navigation and linkages to diagnostic and treatment services.

Red Sea Social Services Inc.

(P): (714) 808-0900 • (E): Redsea2301@sbcglobal.net • Website:

Redseaca.org/com

Education, Communicate, Facilitate

Red Sea Social Services offers breast health information to East Africans and Middle Easterners using materials that are translated in a culturally sensitive manner. Mogzits (Community Health Workers) guide women through the healthcare system to help find low-cost breast screenings, accompany women to a doctor's office, explain the process of exams/mammograms, explain the results, and support women/families during their treatment.

Share our Selves (SOS)

(P): (213) 553-1875 • Website: www.shareourselves.org

Women's Health Initiative

The Women's Health Initiative provides a medical home for low income women and provides extensive breast health screening, education, coordination and case management, and specialty referrals for breast cancer.

Special Services to Groups/SAATH

(P): (949) 650-0640 • Website: www.saathusa.org

SAATH: South Asians Working Together for Women's Health

SAATH focuses on cancer prevention, early detection and survivorship for underserved South Asians in Southern California. The project aims to increase awareness of breast cancer risks, benefits of early detection, breast health services, and eligibility criteria for available services among underserved, low-income, uninsured and underinsured South Asian women.

Vietnamese American Cancer Foundation

(P): (714) 751-5805 • Website: www.vacf.org (English)
or www.ungthu.org (Vietnamese)

Breast Health Navigation and Education Program

The Breast Health Navigation & Education Program strives to ensure that every Vietnamese American woman receives breast health services regardless of income, age, or insurance status. This program brings awareness, breaks cultural and language barriers, promotes prevention and early detection, and provides a forum to discuss breast health care and cancer survivorship.

YWCA North Orange County

(P): (714) 871-4488 • Website: www.ywcanoc.org

Early Breast Cancer Screening and Education

The YWCA North Orange County has the largest, mobile, multiethnic early breast cancer screening and education program in Orange County. This program makes quality breast cancer screening and breast care awareness available to underserved, uninsured, multiethnic women in their own neighborhoods, in their own languages, and in a manner consistent with their cultural beliefs.