

Susan G. Komen for the Cure® 2009 – 2010 Community Grants

Making a Difference in El Paso County

Since 1982, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has been the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Each year, events like the Komen El Paso Race for the Cure® raise significant funds and awareness for breast cancer, celebrating breast cancer survivorship and honoring those who have lost their battle with the disease. Up to 75 percent of the funds generously donated remain here in El Paso to fund programs to help uninsured and underinsured El Pasoans with every step of the breast health journey. The remaining 25 percent of every donation funds important national research. In fact, next to the U.S. government, Komen is the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated solely to breast cancer research in the world.

Since its inception in 1993, the El Paso Affiliate has provided more than \$3 million to local organizations and educational institutions. In 2009, a total of \$310,000 will fund 12 programs in El Paso County — everything from education, outreach, screening mammograms and diagnostics, to surgeries, treatment, oncology services, transportation, image enhancing head coverings and post mastectomy camisoles.

Find out more at www.komenelpaso.org

Cancer and Chronic Disease Consortium

Screening and diagnostic mammograms, breast cancer education, surgery and treatment, and case management for the uninsured and underserved

www.swccdc.org

915.771.6305

El Paso Baptist Clinic

Breast care for the medically underserved

915.755.4750

La Clinica Guadalupe

Screening and diagnostic studies for the underserved area of Horizon City

915.852.3898

LULAC Project Amistad

Transportation services to treatment for breast cancer patients

www.lulacelpaso.org

915.532.3415

Rio Grande Cancer Foundation

Assortment of scarves; wigs and wig care products for breast cancer patients. Post mastectomy camisoles for patients recuperating from breast cancer surgery.

www.rgcf.org

915.562.7660

Texas Tech University Breast Care Center

Mobile mammography, oncology services and primary surgery for breast cancer patients

<http://www.ttuhs.edu/elpaso>

915.545.6400