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Komen Pittsburgh Affiliate Awards Western and Central Pennsylvania Organizations More Than \$1.3 Million for Cancer Education, Screening and Treatment Initiatives

March 25, 2009, Pittsburgh—The Pittsburgh Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is awarding more than \$1.3 million in grants for 2009. Money awarded will subsidize breast cancer education, screening and treatment initiatives of organizations within the Komen Pittsburgh Affiliate's 30-county service area in western and central Pennsylvania.

"Our region is incredibly fortunate to have so many wonderful organizations dedicated to the battle against breast cancer," says Kathy Purcell, executive director, Pittsburgh Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. "Our grant program enables our community partners to help us make mammography accessible to more women, increase awareness of breast health, train health care specialists in breast cancer screening and work together toward our shared mission of ending breast cancer forever."

Funds are raised through year-round fundraising, including Komen Pittsburgh Race for the Cure®, third-party events, and individual donations. **The following organizations are receiving a grant from the Komen Pittsburgh Affiliate:**

Adagio Health	Mammogram Voucher Program	\$567,449
J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital	Huntingdon Co. Alliance for Breast Care	\$85,280
Allegheny Singer Research Institute	Breast Imaging Fellowship	\$70,000
Allegheny General Hospital	Interdisciplinary Breast Fellowship	\$70,000
Magee-Womens Hospital	Interdisciplinary Breast Surgery Fellowship	\$64,156
Magee-Womens Hospital	Breast Imaging Fellowship	\$64,156
Meadville Medical Center Foundation	Clinical Nurse Breast Health Educator	\$62,000
UPMC Braddock	Breast Health Education	\$54,937
YWCA ENCOREplus Program	ENCOREplus Program	\$44,633
Magee-Womens Hospital	DVD for Women Receiving a Breast Cancer Diagnosis	\$43,910

CCAC Educational Foundation	Scholarships and Tutoring for CCAC Allied Health Students	\$39,000
The Regional Cancer Center	Mobile Mammography Program	\$36,805
Adagio Health	Mammogram Assistance Program	\$36,618
Monongahela Valley Hospital	Comprehensive Breast Cancer Program with Nurse Navigator	\$35,815
Indiana Regional Medical Center	Bless My Friend	\$26,806
Magee-Womens Hospital	Bisphosphonates in Metastatic Breast Cancer Patient Education Materials	\$20,000
Crew Pittsburgh Foundation	Satchels of Caring	\$10,000
St. Clair Hospital	Breast Care Program	\$5,500
Total Granted:		\$1,337,064

The 2009 Komen Pittsburgh Race for the Cure will be held on Mother's Day, May 10, in Schenley Park.

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***About the Pittsburgh Affiliate:** The Pittsburgh Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure serves 30 counties in Western and Central Pennsylvania. Through its year-round fund-raising efforts, Komen Pittsburgh has raised more than \$20 million to fund local breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment initiatives. The first Komen Pittsburgh Race for the Cure—Komen's signature event—was held in 1993. It has since become an annual Mother's Day tradition for thousands of residents from the tri-state area. The Pittsburgh Race is among the top 10 of the more than 100 Komen races around the country. For more information, visit www.komenpittsburgh.org.*