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Komen Pittsburgh Affiliate Grants \$1.75 Million for 2010

February 26, 2010, Pittsburgh--At a time when many organizations are tightening their financial belts, the Pittsburgh Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® announced that its 2010 local grants will total \$1.75 million—the largest amount in the organization's history. Nearly 50 percent of the total funds allocated will be granted to Adagio Health for administration of the Mammogram Voucher Program (MVP), which provides women in need with free mammograms. The remainder of the grants will support breast education, screening and treatment initiatives within the Affiliate's 30-county service area in central and western Pennsylvania. A complete list of 2010 grantees accompanies this release.

"Based on the growing number of grant applications we receive each year, we know that there is a critical need for the services our awardees provide," says Kathy Purcell, Executive Director, Komen Pittsburgh Affiliate. "We are happy to partner with them for a healthier community, and we are grateful to our supporters for making these grants possible. Their dollars directly impact the neighborhoods in which they live."

Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates commit to advancing the mission of the organization through contributions to local breast cancer education, screening and treatment programs. Since its inception in 1993, the Komen Pittsburgh Affiliate has granted more than \$22 million locally to the cause. Funds for grants administered by Komen Pittsburgh are generated through year-round fundraising, including the Komen Pittsburgh Race for the Cure® and individual donations.

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About the Pittsburgh Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure: *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 \$22 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 since has 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.*



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2010 Grantees	Title	Grant Amount
Adagio Health	Mammogram Voucher Program	\$ 802,989
Allied Coordinated Transportation Services	Transportation for Breast Health Care	\$ 183,105
The Pennsylvania State University	Strong Women Overcome Breast Cancer in Appalachian Pennsylvania	\$ 95,760
Forbes Health Foundation	Comprehensive Breast Care Program	\$ 83,920
Allegheny General Hospital	Interdisciplinary Breast Fellowship	\$ 66,409
Magee-Womens Hospital	Breast Imaging Fellowship	\$ 66,409
Magee-Womens Hospital	Interdisciplinary Breast Surgery Fellowship	\$ 66,409
Allegheny General/West Penn Hospitals	Breast Imaging Fellowships (2)	\$ 66,409
Adagio Health	Mammogram Assistance Program	\$ 46,084
Meadville Medical Center Foundation	Clinical Nurse Breast Health Educator	\$ 43,031
PA Connecting Communities	Breast Health for the Disability Community	\$ 37,304
Minority Health Center	The Witness Project	\$ 35,621
The Regional Cancer Center	Mobile Mammography Program	\$ 34,560
J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital	Huntingdon Co. Alliance for Breast Care at J.C. Blair	\$ 34,100
Indiana Regional Medical Center	Bless My Mother Project	\$ 33,970
Magee Womancare International	Mujeres Educando Mujeres: Breast Health in the Latina Community	\$ 17,137
Bradford Regional Medical Center	Breast Education Strategies and Screenings	\$ 15,483
Satchels of Caring Foundation	Satchels of Caring County Outreach Initiative	\$ 13,800
St. Clair Hospital	Breast Care Program	\$ 7,500

