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**Komen Pittsburgh Affiliate Announces \$1 Million in 2011 Grants**

**Pittsburgh, January 21, 2011**—The Pittsburgh Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is awarding more than \$1 million in local and regional grants in 2011. The Affiliate is granting \$750,000 to Adagio Health for administration of the Mammogram Voucher Program, which provides women in need with free mammograms. The following are other grant recipients:

Title	Organization	Amount
Transportation Services for Breast Cancer Patients	Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC	\$6,575
Enriching Quality of Life For Breast Cancer Patients	Cancer Caring Center	\$9,384
Satchels of Caring County Outreach Initiative	Satchels of Caring Foundation	\$10,535
Somerset County Breast Health Awareness Campaign – “Knowledge is the Power to Fight Breast Cancer”	Somerset Hospital Foundation	\$23,000
Mammogram Assistance Program	Adagio Health	\$30,000
Breast Imaging Fellowship	Allegheny-Singer Research Institute	\$55,000
Interdisciplinary Breast Surgery Fellowship	WP-AGH	\$55,000
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Breast Imaging Fellowship	Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC	\$55,000
Mammogram Voucher Program	Adagio Health	\$750,487
		<b>\$1,043,406</b>

“The need for breast health and breast cancer support is great, so the Komen Pittsburgh Affiliate is pleased to be able to continue to provide for such a large group of organizations,” says Kathy Purcell, Executive Director, Pittsburgh Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. “These groups are in our own communities and fight to save the lives of our mothers, our sisters, our daughters and our wives on behalf of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.”

While 25 percent of all money raised each year supports national breast cancer research projects, 75 percent of funds remain in the Komen Pittsburgh Affiliate’s 30-county service area in central and western Pennsylvania to support breast health education, screening and treatment initiatives.

For more information about the Pittsburgh Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, local and national grants or the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Race for the Cure, which will be held on May 8, 2011, visit [www.komenpittsburgh.org](http://www.komenpittsburgh.org).

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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 \$23 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](http://www.komenpittsburgh.org).*