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**SUSAN G. KOMEN WEST VIRGINIA GRANTS \$233,062.00 TO 10 HELP BATTLE BREAST CANCER**

**Charleston, WV– April 20, 2016** –Susan G. Komen West Virginia announces they will be granting funding to 10 qualifying medical facilities across the state.

Quote from Dawn Holstein, Grant Chair, “We are very happy that we were able to fund 10 out of 10 grant applicants. All of the grantees submitted their breast cancer needs and particularly grantees in Mason and Marshall counties, which are currently the 2 counties with the highest breast cancer mortality rate (according to the 2015 Community Profile). In West Virginia, on average, 6 women will die every week from breast cancer.”

The Awarded Grantees are as follows and the amounts are what was requested:

1. Robert C. Byrd Clinic	\$24,934.00
2. West Virginia University Foundation Mary Babb Randolph Bonnie’s Bus	\$25,000.00
3. Grant County Health Department	\$25,000.00
4. Wheeling Health Right, Inc.	\$25,000.00
5. Weirton Medical Center	\$25,000.00
6. Webster County Memorial Hospital	\$8,201.00
7. West Virginia Health Right, Inc.	\$24,927.00
8. Cabell-Huntington Health Department	\$25,000.00
9. Cabell Huntington Hospital	\$25,000.00
10. Pleasant Valley Hospital	\$25,000.00

Susan G. Komen is the world’s largest breast cancer organization, and Komen West Virginia is one of over a hundred Affiliates on the front lines dedicated to ending breast cancer in their communities. Komen Affiliates fund innovative breast health programs that provide vitally needed breast cancer screening, medical supplies, financial assistance (including emergency living expenses and insurance co-pays), as well as patient and family support..

**About Susan G. Komen and Komen West Virginia:**

Susan G. Komen is the world’s largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Komen was founded by Nancy G. Brinker, who promised her sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would end the disease that claimed Suzy’s life. Komen **West Virginia** is working to better the

lives of those facing breast cancer in the local community. Through events like the May 7<sup>th</sup> Komen **West Virginia** Race for the Cure®, Komen **West Virginia** has invested over 2 million in community breast health programs in **55 counties** and has helped contribute to the more than \$889 million invested globally in research. For more information, call **304-556-4808** or visit [www.komenwv.org](http://www.komenwv.org)

**About the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure:**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the State Capitol Complex. This is the largest 5k in the state as well as the largest fundraiser for the **Grants Program**. You can get registered or donate now at [www.komenwv.org](http://www.komenwv.org) or by calling our office at 304-556-4808.