

THE San Francisco BAY AREA AFFILIATE of SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR  
THE CURE GRANT CONTRACT FOR BREAST HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM TO HERC,  
THE BAYVIEW – HUNTERS POINT HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER (HERC)

**Local Organization Recognized With Support from Nation Program**

San Francisco, CA/ April 12, 2008 – The Susan G. Komen for the Cure fund has awarded a \$57,615 one- year grant to HERC to enhance existing services. During 2007 fiscal year, HERC’s breast health project provided services to 2,542 women at risk for breast cancer.

An anticipated 3,000 women will receive breast cancer services in the form of outreach and education during the fiscal year. Outreach to” HARD TO - REACH - WOMEN” (HTRW), the homeless and substance abusing women will increase the vase number of women who neglect breast health services. Furthermore, the participants for the project will be recruited from public housing projects, as well as section 8 rentals properties in Bayview Hunters Point.

Since Susan G Komen’s grant HERC has partnership with United Council of Human Services, Alice Griffith Community of Opportunity Center, and Jelani Inc. This will help HERC to reach more women to increase their awareness to prevent cancer.

**This grant has assisted HERC in the following events:**

⌘ Support Group every month for women with breast cancer and women risk for breast cancer

⌘ Alternative Treatment every month

⌘ Passion Pink Day November 13, 2008

⌘ Workshops with topics such as, medication, nutrition, self-help and prevention

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