



Breast *CARE* Program

Generous grant support in the amount of \$154,000 from Susan G. Komen for the Cure Southwest Florida allows Lee Memorial Health System's Regional Cancer Center to sponsor the successful Breast *CARE* (Cancer Assistance Resource Expansion) Program which provides under/uninsured, low income Lee, Collier and Hendry county residents diagnosed with breast cancer with access to the following lifesaving services:

- Diagnostic and Staging Procedures
- Treatment
- Genetic Screening
- Stipends
- Psychosocial Support
- Education
- Navigation

Funding from Susan G. Komen for the Cure Southwest Florida promotes and supports collaboration between the Regional Cancer Center and other organizations and physicians to identify those in need of service and to remove barriers to care. This collaboration helps the Breast *CARE* Program prevent service duplication, thereby maximizing the use of scarce healthcare/grant dollars.

Grant activities are carried out under the direction of a trained Breast Health Navigator who supports patients through all steps of diagnosis and treatment. The program is unique in Southwest Florida.

For more information about the Breast *CARE* Program and information on accessing services, please contact Dara Leichter, Breast Health Navigator via e-mail at Dara.Leichter@LeeMemorial.org or by calling 239-343-9543.

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