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### **Local Susan G. Komen affiliate seeks grant proposals**

The Northwest Ohio Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is currently seeking grant proposals for innovative programs that reduce breast cancer incidence and mortality rates, especially among those who are disproportionately affected by the disease.

Applications are due by Friday, Oct. 16, 2009.

A teleconference providing more information about the grant process will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009. For more information visit [www.komennwohio.org](http://www.komennwohio.org) <<http://www.komennwohio.org>> or call 419.724.CURE.

Programs must address breast health and/or cancer screening, treatment and education needs of low income and underserved women in Monroe County, Mich., or in one or more of the 23 northwest Ohio counties the affiliate serves: Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Logan, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Since 1994, the Komen Northwest Ohio Affiliate has given more than \$5 million to fund breast cancer programs that directly benefit the 24-county service area. Through events like Race for the Cure, the Northwest Ohio Affiliate will be distributing more than \$778,000 in the 2009-2010 fiscal year toward our mission of saving lives and ending breast cancer forever. More than \$560,000 of the total monies raised will be used for local breast cancer education, screening, and treatment programs for the underserved in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

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