Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation & Planned Parenthood: The Visible Link

A report on Susan G. Komen grants to Planned Parenthood

Compiled August 2005
“It cannot be said that all women who have breast cancer have had abortions. Similarly, not all women who have had abortions will get breast cancer. Nevertheless, abortion is the most preventable risk factor for breast cancer.” - Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer

The following is a report on the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Affiliate grants to Planned Parenthood Health Clinics and other abortion/family planning clinics. These grants are listed state by state, and affiliate by affiliate. The enclosed information on the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Affiliates was attained directly from the affiliates’ websites, personal correspondence with Susan G. Komen staff and representatives, press releases and news articles. Many were confirmed through the corresponding Planned Parenthood Annual Reports. All sources are cited in the report and printed copies are available upon request.
August 2005

To whom it may concern,

It is with sadness we report numerous Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Affiliates have given grants to Planned Parenthood and various family planning/abortion clinics. We happened across this information while checking donors to the local Planned Parenthood, and were disappointed to find that the Susan G. Komen Indianapolis Affiliate is one among many affiliates across the nation giving funds to Planned Parenthood.

These findings are especially disappointing because Susan G. Komen funds so many worthwhile breast cancer programs, yet they also fund abortion groups, which could be causing breast cancer. We encourage investigation into each Planned Parenthood Health Center’s use of the Susan G. Komen funds, as the Executive Director of the Susan G. Komen Indianapolis Affiliate informed us that the local Planned Parenthood failed to follow through with their proposed program.

In learning this information, our greatest disappointment is that the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation website lists abortion first under “factors not related to breast cancer.” Consequently, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation gives women only part of the scientific research on breast cancer, and ignores numerous studies that have yielded evidence linking abortion to breast cancer. One such study published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute in 1994, was led by Dr. Janet Daling, who describes herself as “pro-choice,” and her colleagues at the Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. (see Appendix II)

Please share this information with as many people as possible and encourage them to contact the Susan G. Komen Foundation to express concern about the use of funds and information. With the cooperation of people such as you, the Susan G. Komen Foundation may be convinced to refocus all funds on research to find causes and cures for breast cancer.

Our intent is for the Susan G. Komen Foundation to realize that the abortion/breast cancer issue is not closed. There is great danger in supporting the largest abortion provider in the world when, in fact, scientific evidence has shown a link between breast cancer and abortion.

Above all, we hope for an end to abortions and a cure for breast cancer.

Sincerely,

Right to Life of Indianapolis
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Susan G. Komen Foundation Fact Sheet

• In the United States, there are about 115 Susan G. Komen Affiliates. Of these, at least 112 sponsor a Race for the Cure to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research. To date, at least 43 of these Susan G. Komen Affiliates have given grants Planned Parenthood Centers or other abortion clinics, totaling more than 100 grants given across the nation Planned Parenthood and other abortion clinics since 1998.

• Of the 50 states in the U.S., at least 22 states have Komen affiliates which grant money Planned Parenthood or other abortion clinics. Alaska, Rhode Island and North Dakota have no Susan G. Komen affiliates, leaving only 25 states with Susan G. Komen affiliates who have no public records of grants Planned Parenthood.

• Representatives of six affiliates who did not give grants to Planned Parenthood reported the reasons as there being no local Planned Parenthood, Planned Parenthood did not apply for a grant or they did not have a Race for the Cure.

• Susan G. Komen affiliates have repeatedly given money to family planning clinics which provide “emergency contraception,” otherwise known as the morning-after pill. “Emergency contraception” may not prevent conception in some cases, but instead cause an abortion.

• The Susan G. Komen Foundation refuses to acknowledge any possible link between abortion and breast cancer, going so far as to list abortion first under “Factors not related to breast cancer” on their website.

• Since the Susan G. Komen Foundation began giving grants Planned Parenthood, purportedly for breast health services, the number of women receiving breast health services from Planned Parenthood has decreased. According Planned Parenthood’s 2003-2004 Annual Report, abortions increased by 14,000 in 2002-2003, while breast exams decreased by more than 141,000. (see pg. 9)

• Some Planned Parenthood Health Centers are receiving grants from multiple Susan G. Komen Affiliates. For example, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains has received grants from the Aspen, Denver, North Colorado, Las Vegas and Wyoming Susan G. Komen Affiliates. In 2004 alone, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains received two grants from the Susan G. Komen Denver Affiliate, one from the Aspen Affiliate and one from the North Colorado Affiliate.

**Komen Board Members & Staff**

• **Nancy Brinker**, founder of the Susan G. Komen Foundation, has served on the advisory board of Planned Parenthood of Dallas. In 2003, Planned Parenthood received a record $475,000 from Susan G. Komen affiliates all across the nation, and Planned Parenthood of Dallas built a new facility costing $5 million dollars. Nancy Brinker received the Gertrude Shelburne Humanitarian Award from Planned Parenthood of North Texas in 1996. Gertrude Shelburne established Planned Parenthood in Dallas in 1982, and was a friend of Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood.

• **Eve Sanchez-Silver**, former Susan G. Komen Foundation National Hispanic/Latina Advisory Council member, resigned after discovering the connection between the Komen Foundation and Planned Parenthood.

• **Linda Custard**, current member of the Susan G. Komen Foundation National Board of Directors, is pictured and listed in the Planned Parenthood of North Texas newsletter as a donor.

• **Monica Leonard** of the Sacramento Valley Susan G. Komen Affiliate had a prior job at Planned Parenthood Golden Gate and Komen lists this on their Sacramento Affiliate website.

• Philadelphia Komen Affiliate Board Member **John Briggs** has also served on the advisory board for Planned Parenthood.
In support of each other…

- Planned Parenthood of North Texas gave an award to the co-chair of the Fort Worth *Race for the Cure*.

- Planned Parenthood of North Texas thanked the Susan G. Komen Foundation Collin and Tarrant County Affiliates in their newsletter for granting Planned Parenthood of North Texas $46,430 in 2004.

- Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan formed a team for the Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for Cure.

- Susan G. Komen Colorado Springs Affiliate hosted a health fair where they included “health partners” Planned Parenthood.

- Susan G. Komen lists the local Planned Parenthood Health Centers as a resource on most of their affiliate websites and vice versa.

- Susan G. Komen and Planned Parenthood are both involved in the Texas Medical Center Women’s Health Network.


- Planned Parenthood of Lubbock is listed as a sponsor of the Lubbock *Race for the Cure* in 1998 & 1999.
Gray states indicate those with Susan G. Komen grants to Planned Parenthood and/or other abortion/family planning clinics.
Black states have no Susan G. Komen affiliate or no Race for the Cure.
**Affiliate Service Summary**

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<td>Emergency Contraception Kits</td>
<td>633,756</td>
<td>774,482</td>
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<td>Tubal Sterilization Clients</td>
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<td>744</td>
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<td>Reversible Contraception Clients, Men</td>
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<td>Vasectomy Clients</td>
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<td>Abortion Procedures</td>
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<td>HIV Testing Procedures, Women</td>
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<td>HIV Testing Procedures, Men</td>
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<td>Prenatal Clients</td>
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<td>Colposcopy Procedures</td>
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<td>LOOP/LEEP Procedures</td>
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<td>Midlife Clients</td>
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<td>Pregnancy Tests</td>
<td>1,081,772</td>
<td>904,201</td>
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<td>Breast Exams/Breast Care</td>
<td>1,062,727</td>
<td>921,451</td>
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<td>Adoption Referrals to Other Agencies</td>
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<td>Primary Care Clients</td>
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<td>STI Procedures, Women and Men</td>
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<td>2,452,930</td>
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<td>Other Services, Women</td>
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<td>Other Services, Men</td>
<td>17,905</td>
<td>69,012</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>7,961,514</td>
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<td>Total Unduplicated Clients</td>
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<td>2,811,885</td>
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*Method of data collection revised in 2003.

**Reversible Contraceptive Methods Chosen by Planned Parenthood Clients, 2003**

Rounded to the nearest 10th percent

- **Oral** 47.3%
- **Nonprescription Barriers** 17.2%
- **Progestin-Only Injectables** 11.7%
- **No Method** 10.9%
- **Other/Unknown** 6.1%
- **Combined Hormone Patch** 4.0%
- **Combined Hormone Ring** 1.2%
- **IUD** 0.9%
- **Prescription Barriers** 0.2%
- **Fertility Awareness-based Methods** 0.2%
- **Combined Hormone Injectables** 0.1%
- **Implants** 0.1%

*See Erratum for total unduplicated clients.*
“Susan G. Komen’s concern for the health of women is now parallel to Planned Parenthood’s concern for the health of the children that they abort.”

-Eve Sanchez Silver, former member of Susan G. Komen Advisory Board

The following report is a record of Susan G. Komen grants to Planned Parenthood and other family planning-abortion clinics during the past few years. All of this information was gathered from public records, most of which came from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. **None of this information is rumor.** All sources are cited and printed copies are available upon request.

**Disclaimer:** Right to Life of Indianapolis does not guarantee that the following list is complete. Much information on grants prior to the 2002 fiscal year was difficult, if not impossible, to obtain. Information on the 2004-2005 fiscal year is still unavailable for most Susan G. Komen Affiliates. Since the resignation of Eve Sanchez-Silver, former Susan G. Komen Advisory Board Member, and other events which disclosed a connection between the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Planned Parenthood, many grant reports and press releases are no longer available to the public.
National Race for the Cure Grants

- S.A.I.L. (Support, Assistance and Information for Lesbians) in 2004, 1 2005 2
- Whitman-Walker Clinic, Inc. for program for lesbian, bisexual and transgender women in 2001, 3 2004, 4 2005 5

• Arizona

Susan G. Komen Phoenix Affiliate Grants
- Lesbian Cancer Project in 2004 10

Susan G. Komen Southern Arizona Affiliate Grants
- Wingspan (Southern Arizona’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community) in 2004 11
- YWCA for outreach to lesbians in 2000 12, 2002 13

• California

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• Colorado

Susan G. Komen Aspen Affiliate Grants

Susan G. Komen Denver Affiliate Grants
- Summit County Family Planning at Summit Medical Center (distributes emergency contraception and does referrals for abortions) in 2004
- Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Community Center of Colorado in 2004
- Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Community Services of Colorado in 2002
- Lesbian Cancer Support Services in 2000

Susan G. Komen North Colorado Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains in 2004, 2005

**Connecticut**

Susan G. Komen Connecticut Affiliate Grants

**Florida**

Susan G. Komen North Florida Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of Northeast Florida in 2004

Susan G. Komen Orange County Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties in 2003

Susan G. Komen South Florida Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of the Palm Beach and Treasure Coast Area in 2000-2001 (2 grants), 2002, 2003, 2004

**Georgia**

Susan G. Komen Atlanta Affiliate Grants

**Hawaii**

Susan G. Komen Hawaii Affiliate Grants
- Kapiolani Women’s Center- a clinic which distributes “emergency contraception” in 2004
Susan G. Komen Boise Affiliate Grants

Susan G. Komen Indianapolis Affiliate Grants
  ➢ Planned Parenthood of Greater Indiana, Inc. in 2004

Susan G. Komen Wabash Valley Affiliate Grants
  ➢ Planned Parenthood of Greater Indiana, Inc. in 2004

Susan G. Komen Quad Cities Affiliate Grants
  ➢ Planned Parenthood of Southeast Iowa in 2000-2001 (4 grants, 2002 (3 grants), 2003 (1 grant), 2004 (2 grants))

Susan G. Komen Southeast Iowa Affiliate Grants

Susan G. Komen Maine Affiliate Grants
  ➢ YWCA for lesbian outreach program in 2000-2001, 2002
  ➢ Mabel Wadsworth Women’s Health Center for program for lesbians in 2000-2001

Susan G. Komen Maryland Affiliate Grants
  ➢ Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc. for program with lesbians in 2002
• **Michigan**

**Susan G. Komen Grand Rapids Affiliate Grants**
- The Lesbian and Gay Network of West Michigan, Inc in 2000-2001

**Susan G. Komen Southwest Michigan Affiliate Grants**
- Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan in 1997

• **Nevada**

**Susan G. Komen Las Vegas Affiliate Grants**
- Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains in 2002
- Nevada Health Centers for program with Planned Parenthood in 2002

• **New Jersey**

**Susan G. Komen North Jersey Affiliate Grants**
- YWCA Encore Plus for program at Planned Parenthood in 2003

• **New Mexico**

**Susan G. Komen New Mexico Affiliate Grants**
- Planned Parenthood of New Mexico in 2002-03 ($12,825), 2003-04 ($25,000), 2004-05 ($30,000)

• **New York**

**Susan G. Komen Albany Affiliate Grants**
- Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood in 2002

**Susan G. Komen Greater New York City Affiliate Grants**
- Nyack Hospital for program with Planned Parenthood in 2004
Susan G. Komen Northeastern New York Affiliate Grants
- Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood in 2002

Susan G. Komen Western New York Affiliate Grants
- Gay and Lesbian Coalition of Western New York, Inc. in 2004

- North Carolina

Susan G. Komen North Carolina Triangle (Raleigh-Durham, NC) Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina, Inc. in 2003
- Planned Parenthood of the Capital and Coast in 2002, 2003
- Planned Parenthood Health Systems in 2005

Susan G. Komen NC Triangle (Raleigh, NC) Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina in 2004

- Ohio

Susan G. Komen Cincinnati Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood Cincinnati region in 2003, 2004-05 ($28,044)

Susan G. Komen Columbus Affiliate Grants

Susan G. Komen Northeast Ohio Affiliate Grants

- Oklahoma

Susan G. Komen Oklahoma Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood (date uncertain)
- University of Oklahoma program for lesbians in 2003, 2004

- Oregon

Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate Grants
- Corvallis Clinic (abortion clinic) in 2005
- Hambleton Project (support group for lesbians) in 2003 and 2004
- Lambda Community Center Association for Lesbian Breast Health Awareness in 2000-2001
• Pennsylvania

Susan G. Komen Philadelphia Affiliate Grants


• Texas

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Susan G. Komen Austin Affiliate Grants

- Austin Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization in 2000-2001.120

Susan G. Komen Central Texas Affiliate Grants

- Planned Parenthood of Central Texas 1 grant in 2000-2001, 2 grants in 2003 ($25,000 & $10,000), 2 grants in 2004 ($25,000 and $20,000).123

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Susan G. Komen Tarrant Co. Affiliate Grants


Susan G. Komen Witchita Falls Affiliate

• Utah

Susan G. Komen Salt Lake City Affiliate Grants

• Virginia

Susan G. Komen Richmond Affiliate Grants

• Washington

Susan G. Komen Puget Sound Affiliate Grants
- Family Planning of Clallum County (distributes “emergency contraception” and does abortion referrals) in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Verbena (lesbian health education) in 2003, 2005
- YWCA of Seattle-King County-Snohomish County for the Sno-King Coalition, made up of the YWCA, Verbena, Lesbian Cancer Project and the Positive Women’s Network in 2003

• Wisconsin

Susan G. Komen Milwaukee Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin in 2005
• Wyoming

Susan G. Komen Wyoming Affiliate Grants
- Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains in 2003\textsuperscript{166}
- Planned Parenthood of Wyoming in 2000-2001,\textsuperscript{167} 2002\textsuperscript{168}
- Northwest Wyoming Family Planning (distributes “emergency contraception”) in 2004\textsuperscript{169}
Resources

18. California State University Fresno University Journal [www.csufresno.edu/journal/vol8/02/fyi/raceforcure.shtml]
Appendix I:  
Press Releases and News Articles Concerning  
the Susan G. Komen/Planned Parenthood Connection
Greetings,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Anti-Choice Detractors are Successfully Putting Pressure on the local Komen Affiliate for Supporting Planned Parenthood

The San Antonio Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation has received calls and e-mails from anti-choice activists. Our detractors are pressuring Komen to end support for Planned Parenthood’s Habla Con Tu Hermana breast health education programs.

The leadership at Komen has pledged full support of Planned Parenthood despite the angry calls they have received over the last few weeks. Planned Parenthood will have a presence at the race with an information table and a race team. We want to continue to partner with the Komen Foundation to educate women in our community on breast health which in turn saves women’s lives. **But we need your help!**

You can express your thanks with a letter to Komen for their support of breast health work at Planned Parenthood. Please send your letter before the Komen Race for the Cure on April 2 to the following address:

**Komen San Antonio Affiliate**  
P. O. Box 6678  
San Antonio, Texas 78209

You can also send your support to the local Komen affiliate via e-mail at **info@sakomen.net**.

**Please avoid direct phone calls which take up Komen volunteers’ time. Personal notes are few and far between so we ask that a heart felt pledge of thanks for Komen support of Planned Parenthood is sent via mail.**

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT WOMENS HEALTH!
PPCT RECEIVES TWO GRANTS FROM THE CENTRAL TEXAS AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION:
$25,000 FOR MAMMOGRAPHY PROGRAM AND
$10,000 FOR FOLLOW-UP DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

In the first six months of our 2002 grant, the mammogram of 30 of our patients indicated a need for further diagnostic testing. With no funds available for follow-up, they were left on their own to find a way to afford further testing.

This year the Foundation added an additional $10,000 grant to enhance PPCT’s program and provide diagnostic testing for women who have an abnormal baseline mammography. The grant will pay for Diagnostic Mammography and Additional Views, Breast Ultrasound, Bilateral, Breast Ultrasound-guided Core Biopsy, and Stereotactic Breast Biopsy.

The Central Texas Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation held their 3rd Annual Komen Race for the Cure in Waco on April 12. There were over 6300 participants. Planned Parenthood fielded a “team” of 32 for the race. It was a very successful fundraising event and means that the women of central Texas will continue to benefit from their good work.
Mark Your Calendar to
March for Women's Lives
April 25th
Washington, DC

IN HONOR OF:
Naomi Aberly by Millie Meng Behar
Beverly Blumenthal by Lea Bond
Carol Brin by Mr. and Mrs. Max Vernon
Becky Bruder and Patsy Fagadau
Barry Bzostek by Phyllis and Robert Fenton
Brett Cohen Levy by Carole S. Cohen
Kathy Crapser by Linda Johnson
Margaret DeMoss by Louise Appleman
Dr. and Mrs. B. Henry Estess
by James and Marion Moore
Patsy Fagadau by Lissy Greif
Susan Fisk by Mrs. Pat Lockerd
Dr. and Mrs. Eric Gioia by Henry Wetter
Rebecca Goetz by Anonymous
Rick Golman by Patricia Fagadau
Judie B. Greenman
by Louise Appleman
by Cynthia Gilbert
Regge Hopper, Dr. Allison Hopper and Family
by Harvey and Joan Vogel
Rue Henry and Hanna Howell by Mary M. Jalonick
Frieda Hudspeth
by Annadale Ross
by Carole S. Cohen
Laurie Jones by Linda Johnson
Marcia Kurtz by Michelle P. Hancock
Lynn Kutler by Betsy McCravy
Gigi Lancaster
by Peggy Carr
by Mersina Stubb
Liza Lee by Molly Bierman
Dorothy and Burt Maxcy by Tom and Sara Maxcy
Margaret McDermott Cook by Mary and Grace Cook
Elaine Pearlman by Ms. Daryl Gelender
PPNT Staff by Bob Weiss and Maggie Radford
Carol Riddle by Annette Dunton
Barbara Rooseth by Ms. Daryl Gelender
Nancy and John Solana by Andrea Wigodosky
Alinda Wikert by Tricia B. Arnold
Margaretta Wikert by Lyda Hill

HONORING THE BIRTH OF:
Isaac Emerson Bell by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson L. Bell

IN MEMORI Y OF:
Freda Angrist by Patricia Fagadau
Abby Friedman by Shirley Pollock
Mary Virginia Houston by Mrs. Robert B. Borgers
H. William “Bill” Rumsfeld by John Rumsfeld, M.D.
Hardy Sanders by Martha Chambers

ON President George W. Bush’s first day in office in January 2001 (which also happened to be the 28th anniversary of Roe v. Wade), he restored the Reagan-era global gag rule on international family planning assistance.

On January 26, 2001, a Los Angeles Times columnist reported on a wave of donations being made to Planned Parenthood in President Bush’s name to show disapproval for the President’s policies on choice. A card is sent to the President informing him that a donation has been made in his name to Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood of North Texas continues to receive donations made in the President’s name.

For information on how to support PPNT or the Global Gag Rule, please visit the PPNT website at www.ppnt.org.

Special thanks to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Collin and Tarrant County Affiliates for granting Planned Parenthood of North Texas $46,430 to provide low-income women in North Texas with mammography screenings and treatment referrals. These funds will provide breast cancer screening for over 360 low-income clients in 2004. Through these screenings, we hope to decrease the mortality rate from breast cancer through early detection and intervention among low-income and uninsured women in these counties. With support from groups like the Komen Foundation, we can continue to make our communities healthy and productive places to live. For more information about the Komen Foundation and their programs, visit www.komen.org.
SW Michigan Affiliate Events

2003 Lee National Denim Day®
--Friday, October 3, 2003

Wear jeans for life; a life free of breast cancer

2001 Kalamazoo & Calhoun Participants

Ann. J. Kellogg Elementary School
Associated Internal Medicine Specialists
Battle Creed Enquirer
Battle Creek Health System
Battle Creek Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine
Battle Creek Public School District
Benningan's Restaurant
BFI Waste Services
Borgess Ambulatory Care
Borgess Health & Fitness Center
Borgess Navigation Center
Borgess Women's Health
Bronson Methodist Hospital
Calhoun Co. Government
Calhoun Co. Family Independence Agency
Calhoun Co. Legal Support Professionals
Cameron, Wilson & Associates
City of Portage
Consumers Credit Union
Continental Linen Services
Day One Family Health Care
Delano Clinic
Diocese of Kalamazoo
Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz
Employment Group Corp
Green Meadow Elementary
Hospice Care of SW MI
IndyMac Bank, Home Loan, Kalamazoo
Internal Medicine Specialists PC
J.B. Printing Co.
JC Penney, Battle Creek
JC Penney, Portage