

# AVON FOUNDATION

## Grants Approved in 2004 - by Program Area

### Preliminary List Prior To Audited Financial Statement

Organization	Grant Amount
Project Description	

## AVON BREAST CANCER CRUSADE

### Access to Direct Clinical Care / Funding the Safety Net

<b>Beth Health Care Foundation, on behalf of Newark Beth Israel Medical Center</b>	\$	425,410
Newark, NJ <i>To support a full-time, bilingual Nurse Practitioner and a part-time, bi-lingual Administrative Assistant, both dedicated exclusively to breast health care and breast cancer patients.</i>		
<b>Boston Medical Center</b>	\$	500,000
Boston, MA <i>To continue its multidisciplinary program of delivering clinical care to poor, uninsured women at all six community clinics in the BMC network.</i>		
<b>Cambridge Health Alliance</b>	\$	499,889
Cambridge, MA <i>To support an increase in their screening program from 11,000 to 18,000 women in four target cities densely populated with minority populations (Latino, Asian, Haitian and African American).</i>		
<b>Charlotte Maxwell Complementary Clinic</b>	\$	300,000
Oakland, CA <i>For general operating support to expand this clinic, which provides free complementary alternative medicine treatments to low-income women, to the San Francisco community.</i>		
<b>Chinese American Service League</b>	\$	100,000
Chicago, IL <i>To provide resources for the addition of part-time staff and the purchase of new clinical equipment.</i>		
<b>Community Health and Emergency Services</b>	\$	200,000
Cairo, IL <i>To enhance breast cancer screening services via purchase of updated equipment and improvement of facility to accommodate new equipment.</i>		
<b>Contra Costa Health Services</b>	\$	500,000
Martinez, CA <i>To expand breast cancer clinical care by 20% through increased utilization of the mobile mammography van and an increase in the capacity of the patient navigator and other clinical and administrative staff.</i>		
<b>Harbor-UCLA Medical Center</b>	\$	500,000
Torrance, CA <i>To improve the Breast Cancer Screening and Early Detection Program. Funding will support acquisition of a new ultrasound unit and other diagnostic equipment; a fellow in breast imaging; and a bilingual Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Attendant/Clerk.</i>		
<b>Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center/Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center</b>	\$	1,500,000
New York, NY <i>To support: an increase in screening; the recruitment of two medical oncologists, two mammographers, one breast surgeon and a patient navigator; a Recruitment CORE resource; new clinical trials; and a new tissue bank for benign breast tissue.</i>		

<b>Hektoen Institute for Medical Research LLC at Cook County Hospital</b>	\$	500,000
Chicago, IL		
<i>For additional equipment acquisition and patient navigation to increase volume of diagnostic services that can be provided.</i>		
<b>Howard University Cancer Center</b>	\$	250,000
Washington, DC		
<i>To expand breast cancer clinical care by: upgrading breast cancer education curriculum and expanding outreach and screening programs in the community; hiring a health educator and patient navigator; acquiring a database management system.</i>		
<b>Inova Health System Foundation</b>	\$	500,000
Falls Church, VA		
<i>To continue the "Avon-Inova Cares Breast Cancer Network," which is in the process of completing a very successful pilot program through which nearly 2,300 women were reached with education, referrals for screening, follow-up and treatment.</i>		
<b>Jacobi Medical Center</b>	\$	500,000
Bronx, NY		
<i>Purchase of a new ultrasound unit and additional critical staff, including three new, bilingual Patient Navigators who will enhance breast cancer outreach &amp; education &amp; direct patient services; and a full-time admin position to oversee patient tracking.</i>		
<b>The Jewish Hospital (Health Alliance)</b>	\$	100,000
Cincinnati, OH		
<i>For continuation and expansion of screening and follow-up services delivered via the Avon Foundation funded mobile mammography van.</i>		
<b>LAC+USC Healthcare Network</b>	\$	500,000
Los Angeles, CA		
<i>To staff the new Avon Women's Breast Health Program at LAC+USC, which will coordinate breast health services from prevention to treatment for all women patients among the many sites.</i>		
<b>Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown Medical Center</b>	\$	500,000
Washington, DC		
<i>To support operations of the soon-to-be-dedicated Capital Breast Care Center. Funds will support Community Health Advisors, a Nurse Practitioner/Supervisor, Medical and Administration staff and local transportation costs for women.</i>		
<b>Metropolitan Hospital Center</b>	\$	500,000
New York, NY		
<i>To purchase vital new technology, including computer equipment to upgrade the patient tracking system, sentinel node technology and an ultrasound unit; and to add a dedicated, bi-lingual staff.</i>		
<b>Nassau University Medical Center</b>	\$	352,500
East Meadow, NY		
<i>To support the acquisition of needed equipment, including a new CAD unit to enhance the screening quality; a Motorized Mammography Alternator Viewing System to speed mammography film interpretation, and a computerized mammography reporting system.</i>		
<b>Olive View - UCLA Medical Center</b>	\$	476,000
Sylmar, CA		
<i>To support the installation of digital mammography systems to improve access to state-of-the-art screening services, increase the number of screenings and reduce wait time and no-show rates.</i>		
<b>Peninsula Hospital Center</b>	\$	20,000
Far Rockaway, NY		
<i>Support for the purchase of a mammography machine.</i>		

<b>Cook County Bureau of Health Services</b>	\$	300,000
Chicago, IL <i>To provide a computer database and personnel to manage their education, outreach and screening programs, and to ensure that women with abnormal results are not lost to follow up.</i>		
<b>UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center and San Francisco General Hospital</b>	\$	500,000
San Francisco, CA <i>To manage the operational costs of the UCSF mobile mammography van, installed at the newly-dedicated Avon Foundation Breast Center to increase screenings by 3,500 and decrease the waiting time for mammograms, which is currently 6-9 mos.</i>		
<b>Total Access to Direct Clinical Care/Safety Net Hospitals</b>	\$	<b>9,523,799</b>

**Education & Awareness including Outreach, Patient Navigation & Advocacy**

<b>Cicatelli Associates, Inc.</b>	\$	406,670
New York, NY <i>To fund the 2004 Annual Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund Conference for more than 200 service providers.</i>		
<b>Cicatelli Associates, Inc.</b>	\$	5,542,000
New York, NY <i>To provide grants through the Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund Coordinating Center to more than 100 community-based organizations that conduct breast health outreach and patient navigation services in all 50 states and provide continuing technical assistance and support to all grantees.</i> <a href="#">Click here for full list of Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund recipient organizations.</a>		
<b>National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund</b>	\$	2,000,000
Washington, DC <i>Continued support for expanded Project LEAD Program (medical education and advocacy training) for breast cancer survivors, to include an advanced session on Clinical Trials, and a web-based component, both for Project LEAD graduates.</i>		
<b>Nevada Cancer Institute</b>	\$	50,000
Las Vegas, NV <i>To support an "Avon patient navigator," who will provide breast health education and navigation services to medically underserved populations not currently reached.</i>		
<b>St. John's Riverside Hospital</b>	\$	57,500
Yonkers, NY <i>For continued support of the patient navigator in the women's health center.</i>		
<b>University of Colorado Comprehensive Cancer Center</b>	\$	220,000
Denver, CO <i>To support Denver Health Mobile Mammography Van; The Comrade Program by hiring 2 Comrades, who will continue and expand outreach and education activities; and rehabilitation services for women recovering from breast cancer surgery-related problems.</i>		
<b>Women's Cancer Resource Center</b>	\$	300,000
Oakland, CA <i>To support a variety of initiatives aimed at navigating monolingual, Spanish-speaking women through cancer screening and diagnostic services at Highland hospital.</i>		
<b>Total Public Education/Outreach/Patient Navigation/Advocacy</b>	\$	<b>8,576,170</b>

**Scientific Research into Causes, Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment**

<b>The Breast Cancer Research Foundation</b>	\$	25,000
New York, NY <i>General operating support in memory of Estee Lauder.</i>		

<b>Marin County Breast Cancer Watch</b>	\$	100,000
San Rafael, CA		
<i>For general operating support and to support its collaboration with the University of California, San Francisco in research on breast cancer and the environment.</i>		
<b>Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Comprehensive Cancer Center</b>	\$	500,000
Boston, MA		
<i>To support the establishment of the "Avon Foundation Gene Expression Laboratories" at MGH devoted to the translation of gene "signatures" into useful prognostic tools that can be used for treatment planning purposes in individual patients.</i>		
<b>National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institute of Health</b>	\$	250,000
Triangle Park, NC		
<i>To supplement NIEH funding for four interrelated initiatives: 1) Emerging Topics in Breast Cancer" Conference; 2) Websites and Support Network; 3) Bioinformatics and Project Coordinating Center; and 4) Community Outreach and Translation Cores (COTC).</i>		
<b>Silent Spring Institute</b>	\$	50,000
Newton, MA		
<i>General operating support for organization that focuses on identifying and changing the links between the environment and women's health, especially breast cancer.</i>		
<b>Total Research</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>925,000</b>

**Support Services**

<b>Breast Cancer Resource Committee</b>	\$	50,000
Washington, DC		
<i>General operating support for organization whose mission is to reduce incidence and mortality rate of breast cancer among African-American women by delivering a comprehensive outreach, education and support program.</i>		
<b>Cancer Care, Inc.</b>	\$	600,000
NY, NY		
<i>To support the nationwide AVONCares Program for Medically Underserved Women, which provides breast cancer patients with funding for services such as transportation to and from appointments, child or elder care while they are undergoing treatment.</i>		
<b>The Children's Treehouse Foundation</b>	\$	5,000
Denver, CO		
<i>To help expand their children's support program for moms with breast cancer at the Johnson Comprehensive Cancer Center at UCLA.</i>		
<b>Food &amp; Friends</b>	\$	50,000
Washington, DC		
<i>For continued support of the full-time nutritionist for AVON's Pink Ribbon Delivery Program.</i>		
<b>Food &amp; Friends</b>	\$	100,000
Washington, DC		
<i>To continue support for AVON's Pink Ribbon Delivery: Serving Women and Families Battling Breast Cancer, a program that delivers medically-necessitated, specially-prepared meals and nutrition counseling to women living with breast cancer and their families.</i>		
<b>Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation for Tennis for Life</b>	\$	1,000
Ramsey, NJ		
<i>Support for program that assists breast cancer survivors in their recovery.</i>		
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>806,000</b>
<b>Total for Avon Breast Cancer Crusade</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,830,969</b>

**In addition to new grants, prior multi-year grants from the Avon Foundation continued to support many breast cancer organizations and institutions in 2004, including:**

**Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University**

Chicago, IL

*Continue its translational research in selective anti-estrogen receptor modulators and clinical care for underserved women, and establish the “Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Research Laboratories.”*

**The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins**

Baltimore, MD

*To establish the Avon Foundation Comprehensive Breast Center; to support an innovative prevention research project focused on estrogen-negative breast tumors; to support clinical care programs for the underserved, primarily African-American populations.*

**The Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University School of Medicine and the Grady Health System**

Atlanta, GA

*To continue basic and translational research in breast cancer biology, to recruit additional faculty to expand the clinical trials program and to establish a comprehensive state-of-the-art breast cancer screening and treatment program.*

**Avon-ACRIN (American College of Radiology Imaging Network) “Partnership for Better Breast Imaging”**

Philadelphia, PA

*Support a trial to evaluate breast ultrasound as a screening tool in high-risk women.*

**Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center**

Seattle, WA

*Support breast imaging, a tissue repository and related database and new drug development.*

**Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center**

New York, NY

*Support research in the area of environmental factors and genetic susceptibility in the causation of breast cancer.*

**National Cancer Institute**

Bethesda, MD

*An unprecedented \$20,000,000 to establish the Avon-NCI “Progress for Patients” award program. The purpose of the unique public-private partnership program is to accelerate and expand translational research in breast cancer. Funding goes directly to U.S. scientists who compete successfully for these awards. Avon Foundation dollars support direct costs of early phase breast cancer clinical trials and other studies in prevention, diagnosis and treatment, including minority and other medically underserved patients. The NCI supports other costs of managing the program and peer review process.*

[Click here for full list of more than 30 funded trials.](#)

**Vaccine Collaborative**

Seattle, WA and Baltimore, MD

*Support the Avon Breast Cancer Therapeutic Vaccine Initiative being conducted jointly by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins.*

**Iris Cantor Breast Imaging Center at UCLA Medical Center**

Los Angeles, CA

*Support the training of radiologists in the sub-specialty of breast imaging.*

















