

<b>Project Title</b>	Bridging the Gap in Screening
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	\$210,060.00
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<b>Counties Served</b>	Entire Arkansas Affiliate Service Area
<b>Project Summary</b>	<p>BreastCare, a program of the Arkansas Department of Health, was established in 1997 with the passage of the Arkansas Breast Cancer Act. <i>BreastCare</i> provides free breast cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment services to Arkansas women 40 and over who are uninsured or underinsured. The program's focus is on low income, medically underserved and minority women. <i>BreastCare's</i> goal is to expand community-based breast cancer screening and diagnostic services to underserved women. Though BreastCare enrolled 17, 743 women in FY07, the largest number in its 10-year history, reduced funding streams are requiring a reduction in program services available over the next two years. The Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Arkansas grant will bridge the gap in screening services for the BreastCare program in 2008-2009, funding clinical breast exams, mammograms and diagnostic procedures for women in the 63-county Arkansas Affiliate service area and prevent reductions in the BreastCare program screening services.</p>