

Project Title	YWCA EncorePlus
Amount Awarded	\$4,000.00
Project Director	Ruth Byrn
Institute	Stephens YWCA EncorePlus
Address	1200 Cleveland St. Little Rock, AR 72204
Phone	(501) 225-4589
Counties Served	Entire Arkansas Affiliate Service Area
Project Summary	<p>The project provides small amounts of direct financial help to medically underserved women in the Arkansas Affiliate area who need emergency assistance for reasons related to breast health. Most of the women have been diagnosed with breast cancer and as a direct or indirect result of the disease have experienced drastic financial hardships. They will use the money for such expenses as overdue utility bills or rent, costs of medicine or transportation, or sometimes to pay small amounts on existing medical bills. The money awards are made only after other resources for help are exhausted and/or are insufficient to meet an urgent need. Stephens YWCA EncorePlus is a nonprofit program that operates statewide to help reduce the impact of breast cancer on the lives of Arkansas women and their families</p>