



Baptist Health

Project Title: Lymphedema Therapy

Amount: \$70,981

Project Description:

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Arkansas Affiliate, assists with funding of Lymphedema treatment for breast cancer survivors. Lymphedema is defined as “an accumulation of protein rich fluid or swelling in the superficial tissues”. Scarring, excision and/or radiation of lymph nodes often cause Lymphedema. Post-mastectomy lymphedema of the upper extremity caused by breast cancer treatment is very common. This grant will provide funding to alleviate the cost incurred by the breast cancer survivor for the treatment of lymphedema with education and decongestive therapy including compression supplies and partial funding to develop the breast cancer section of the lymphedema program at Baptist Health.

Service Area:

