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## Support Services (Cont.)

### Other Breast Cancer Services:

#### Breast Center, UW Carbone Cancer Center

Phone: (608) 266-6400

Provides some discounted services, including: genetic counseling/testing for women with suspected increased hereditary risk of breast cancer, complementary and alternative medicine services, counseling/supportive services, Care Wear products, post-operative prosthesis, and cosmetology/wig service.

#### American Cancer Society - Madison

Phone: (608) 833-4555

Web site: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Provides referral to community resources, and support, guidance and information to those affected by cancer. Also provides medical equipment and supplies, bras and breast prostheses, wigs, scarves, and cosmetology services.

### National Breast Cancer Hotlines:

#### Komen Breast Care Helpline

Phone: 1-877 GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636)

Hours: M-Th 9am - 7pm & Fri 9am - 5pm EST

Web site: [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org)

Provides free, professional support services to anyone with breast health and breast cancer concerns, including breast cancer patients and their families. All calls answered by trained and caring staff.

#### Breast Cancer Network of Strength

Phone: 1-800-221-2141

Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Web site: [www.networkofstrength.org](http://www.networkofstrength.org)

Toll-free hotline staffed by trained peer counselors who are breast cancer survivors experienced in handling all types of questions related to breast cancer, and can talk with you about your feelings and concerns. Real-time interpreters available in more than 150 languages.

This listing may not include all resources available in Dane County. Inclusion of a resource does not constitute an endorsement by Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Affiliates.

For more information on other local resources or to add resources to our website, please call our office at (608) 836-1083.

## About Us Susan G. Komen for the Cure®

Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure, which is now the world's largest breast cancer organization and the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer with more than \$1.3 billion invested to date. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org) or call 1-877 GO KOMEN.

### Our Promise

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure promise: to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

### Our Vision

A world without breast cancer.

### Our Madison Affiliate

Since 1998, our Affiliate has been serving Dane County through community partnerships to provide breast health and breast cancer awareness education, screening, treatment and survivorship resources.

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## Accessing Low Cost or No Cost Services:

Screening, Detection & Treatment  
of Breast Cancer in Dane County, WI



## Purpose of Brochure

To provide information on breast health services for those with little or no health insurance including:

- Mammography & breast cancer screening
- Treatment options after diagnosis
- Support services for survivors & family

## Mammography

### Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP)

Phone: (608) 242-6392

Web site: [www.wellwomandanecounty.org](http://www.wellwomandanecounty.org)

Provides preventative health screenings to women with little or no insurance. Eligible women receive mammograms and other screenings related to breast cancer at no cost.

To be eligible you must be:

- a woman age 35-64 (under 35 may qualify for free breast screenings through the Treatment Access Fund, see below),
- whose income is within the guideline limits, and
- with no health insurance, or with insurance that doesn't cover routine screening, or you are unable to pay your deductible or co-payment.

### Treatment Access Fund (TAF)

Phone: (608) 242-6392

Provides financial assistance for screening and diagnostic services not covered by WWWP.

## General Screening

### Access Community Health Center

Phone: (608) 443-5480

Web site: [www.accesscommunityhealthcenters.org](http://www.accesscommunityhealthcenters.org)

Provides breast exams & eligibility screening for health benefits.

### Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin

Phone: 1-800-230-PLAN (1-800-230-7526)

Web site: [www.ppwi.org](http://www.ppwi.org)

Provides free or reduced cost annual breast exams and breast self-exam education at its three Madison clinics. Sliding fee scale.

## Low Cost or No Cost Treatment

### Wisconsin Well Woman Medicaid (WWMA)

Phone: (608) 242-6392

Web site: [www.wellwomandanecounty.org](http://www.wellwomandanecounty.org)

Provides benefits similar to those of BadgerCare Plus and covers the cost of breast cancer treatment.

### Treatment Access Fund (TAF)

Phone: (608) 242-6392

Web site: [www.wellwomandanecounty.org](http://www.wellwomandanecounty.org)

Provides financial assistance for breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment services for women in Dane County not covered by the WWWP, WWMA or other care programs.

### BadgerCare Plus

Phone: 1-800-362-3002

Web site: [www.badgercareplus.org](http://www.badgercareplus.org)

Wisconsin's Medicaid program that provides health insurance benefits for individuals and families who meet low income and other requirements.

### Hospital Community Care & Financial Assistance Programs

Most hospitals and some other providers offer financial assistance programs to low-income patients who face extraordinary medical costs. To be eligible, you may need to meet requirements similar to the following:

- Meet a low income requirement
- Have limited or no savings
- Live in hospital's service area
- Require medically necessary care
- Not be eligible for government programs

To learn more about each program, call or go online:

### Dean Health System Community Care

Phone: (608) 294-6463

Web site: [www.deancare.com](http://www.deancare.com)

### Meriter Financial Assistance Program

Phone: (608) 417-3800 or (608) 417-6532

Web site: [www.meriter.com](http://www.meriter.com)

### St. Mary's Financial Assistance Program

Phone: (608) 229-7600

Web site: [www.stmarysmadison.com](http://www.stmarysmadison.com)

### Stoughton Hospital Community Care

Phone: (608) 873-2257

Web site: [www.stoughtonhospital.com](http://www.stoughtonhospital.com)

### UW Health Community Care

Phone: (608) 262-2221 (UW Hospitals & Clinics)

(608) 829-5254 (UW Medical Foundation)

Web site: [www.uwhealth.org](http://www.uwhealth.org)

## Support Services

### Breast Cancer Support Groups:

#### Bosom Buddies

Madison: (608) 244-3062 or

MadisonBB@charter.net (Cheryl Murray)

Sun Prairie: (608) 837-3251 (Carol Dawes)

Monthly breast cancer support group for patients and survivors with meetings in Madison and Sun Prairie.

#### Gilda's Club Madison

Phone: (608) 828-8880

Web site: [www.gildasclubmadison.org](http://www.gildasclubmadison.org)

Offers monthly, free support groups, networking groups, and numerous activities and events for anyone touched by cancer.

#### Instant Sisters (American Cancer Society)

Phone: (608) 255-9330 ext. 2

Email: [instantsisters@gmail.com](mailto:instantsisters@gmail.com)

Monthly metastatic breast cancer support group.

### Other Support Organizations:

#### B-SMART Program

Phone: (608) 251- 1675

Web site: [www.wwhf.org](http://www.wwhf.org)

Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation provides counseling/supportive/didactic services to women with breast cancer, who are unable to pay for services, including the Breast Cancer Stress Management and Relaxation Training (B-SMART).

#### Breast Cancer Recovery

Phone: (608) 661-4178

Web site: [www.bcrecovery.org](http://www.bcrecovery.org)

Sponsors wellness retreats, and conferences for breast cancer survivors of all ages, in all stages of diagnosis. Financial assistance available.

#### TEAMSurvivor Madison, Inc.

Phone: (608) 239-7430

Web site: [www.teamsurvivormadison.org](http://www.teamsurvivormadison.org)

Provides free or low cost fitness activities and health education programs for women with a past or present diagnosis of cancer.

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