

## 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 and launched a global breast cancer movement that has changed the world. Today, Komen for the Cure is the largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Komen Race for the Cure®, we have invested more than \$1 billion to fulfill our promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world. 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.

## CancerCare®

CancerCare is a national nonprofit organization that provides free professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved. CancerCare programs — including counseling, education, financial assistance and practical help — are provided by trained oncology social workers and are completely free of charge. Founded in 1944, CancerCare now provides individual help to more than 90,000 people each year, in addition to the 1.4 million people who gain information and resources from its website.

### The CancerCare Constellation of Services:

**CancerCare Connect®** — Expert-led educational programs on a variety of cancer-related topics

**CancerCare Counseling™** — Professional counseling and facilitated support groups

**CancerCare Inform®** — Resources and strategies for finding help

**CancerCare Assist®** — Financial assistance for those who need it most

More information can be found on our website, [www.cancercares.org](http://www.cancercares.org), or by calling 1-800-813-HOPE (4673).



# Linking A.R.M.S.™

## Assistance & Resources Made Simple

A program for medically underserved women made possible through a partnership between CancerCare® and Susan G. Komen for the Cure®





Breast cancer presents immense difficulties for any woman who has been diagnosed with the disease. But for women who have low incomes or limited or no insurance, the challenges of facing breast cancer can be especially trying.

### What is the Linking A.R.M.S.™ Program?

Linking A.R.M.S.™ (Assistance & Resources Made Simple) is a program dedicated to helping underserved women with breast cancer. A partnership between CancerCare® and Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Linking A.R.M.S.™ provides financial assistance, education and support services to low-income, under- or uninsured women across the country.

Patients can access the Linking A.R.M.S.™ program by calling the CancerCare toll-free line at **1-800-813-HOPE (1-800-813-4673)**.

### Who Can Benefit from Linking A.R.M.S.™?

The Linking A.R.M.S.™ program helps women of any age who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, at any stage of the disease. Financial assistance is granted to women who meet CancerCare's financial eligibility criteria. All CancerCare services, including education and counseling, are always free.

Both English and Spanish are spoken. There are no citizenship or residency requirements.

The Linking A.R.M.S.™ grant is available on a once-per-year basis.

### What Kinds of Help Are Available?

#### Financial Assistance

Financial assistance grants are made for women with limited income who are in need of:

- Oral medication for cancer treatment
- Pain and anti-nausea medication
- Lymphedema support and supplies
- Durable medical equipment ordered by their physician

*Financial assistance is not available for daily living expenses such as rent, utilities, food, doctor and hospital bills, diagnostic testing, non-oral cancer therapies and insurance premiums.*

#### Psychosocial Support

- Counseling and support for patients and families
- A resource-based interactive Web community
- Help in facing practical problems such as obtaining breast prostheses and wigs

#### Educational Resources

- National telephone education workshops led by experts
- Good information to help make the right decisions for you
- Educational workshops and seminars

To make a referral or get more information, please call CancerCare's national toll-free line at:

**1-800-813-HOPE (1-800-813-4673)**.

M-Th 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. EST

Fri 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST