



Where the Money Goes: Susan G. Komen Northeast Ohio

Investing for Impact

It all starts with the Community Profile. The Community Profile is a comprehensive needs assessment that determines: (a) the populations most in-need of services and where they live; (b) the quality and availability of health systems; (c) the effect of public policies on care affordability and accessibility; and (d) the primary issues facing target populations and community recommendations on ways to break down barriers to care. The most recent [Community Profile](#), published in 2015, found significant disparities in care for uninsured, underinsured, and low-income individuals in Komen Northeast Ohio's 22-county service area.

2015 Community Profile: Key Findings



Ohio is **4th in the nation** in overall deaths from breast cancer.



Every day, **10 new cases** of breast cancer are diagnosed in Northeast Ohio.



33% of women in Northeast Ohio are in need of mammography services.



Mobile mammography will help break down barriers to accessing needed services.



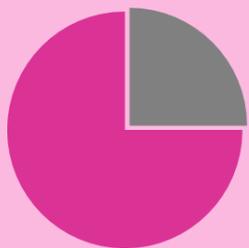
The Affordable Care Act still leaves **13% of Ohio women** without affordable health insurance.



Women in Northeast Ohio are **unaware of existing resources** available to help.

The Community Profile makes Komen Northeast Ohio **the local expert** in addressing breast cancer disparities.

What We Do: Informed Community Investment



75% of funds raised through the Race for the Cure supports local grants

25% supports national research grants

We believe all individuals, regardless of age, color, gender, or ethnicity, have the right to quality, timely, and affordable breast health care.

Susan G. Komen Northeast Ohio is the only local organization working on every front to decrease **local disparities** in breast cancer outcomes. Through strategic collaborations, advocating for policy change, providing education, outreach, and survivor support programs, and investing funds at the local level, we work every day to ensure **equal access to timely, affordable care for all**. Over the past 24 years, Komen Northeast Ohio has contributed more than \$5 million in innovative breast cancer research and an additional **\$15 million in local organizations** towards free and/or low-cost breast health and cancer education, screening, diagnostic, treatment, and survivor support programs. Komen Northeast Ohio's grant review process ensures our financial resources go towards assisting target populations and grant funded programs **address the needs outlined in the Community Profile**.

