



## **Komen Tri-Cities 2006 Grant Recipients**

**Bristol Regional Medical Center** ((\$4,200.00) **Beginning Recovery and Support (BRAS)** to provide post-surgical forms and camisoles to those underinsured or uninsured.

**Watauga Medical Center** – (\$3,910.75). **Boost for Beauty** to provide bras, partial and full prostheses, post-surgical camisoles and wigs to those who are uninsured or underinsured in western North Carolina. Educational materials will also be purchased.

**Virginia Dept of Health - Lenowisco District** – (\$27,236.69) - This program targets Appalachian women under age 50 and provides clinical services such as breast exams, mammograms, breast ultrasounds and breast biopsies as medically indicated.

**Laughlin Health Care Foundation** –( \$1,200.00 ) - This is a collaboration with the Greene County Health Department to purchase breast models to be used at the health department for educational purposes.

**Laughlin Health Care Foundation** – (\$1,674.00 ) - This is a collaboration with the Greene County Health Department to distribute shower cards that explain breast self-exam .

**Laughlin Health Care Foundation** – (\$2,700.00) - To Supply prosthetic bras and forms to patients who qualify as uninsured or underinsured. This is a collaboration between Laughlin Health Care Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

**Holston Valley Medical Center** – (\$25,000.00) - **Project Access to Breast Care (ABC)** increases the accessibility of affordable mammograms to women in 8 counties in East Tennessee and Scott County, Virginia who otherwise would not qualify for services already available. This is a joint project between Wellmont's Comprehensive Breast Center, Friends in Need and Sullivan County Health Department.

**Holston Valley Medical Center – (\$23,821.00 ) - Breast Cancer Awareness, Risk Assessment and Evaluation Program (Breast CARE program) offers education, clinical evaluation, hereditary cancer risk assessment and genetic testing to individuals at high-risk for developing breast Cancer. Support services are also offered.**

**VIRGINIA Departmentt of Health - Cumberland Plateau District – (\$13,000.00) - Screening Saves Lives in Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell counties. Women ages 40-50 are provided opportunity to have free mammograms if they meet income guidelines.**

**Mountain States Health Alliance – (\$9,701.60) Project is designed to deliver educational presentations (breast self-exam, using models and take home info) to at-risk women in Sullivan, Washington, Carter and Johnson counties. "Knowledge is power. Caring is sharing." Two-fold message: alleviate fears & misperceptions and encourage women to share their new knowledge with family & friends.**