

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

GKCBNA is in support of the Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We know and understand the significance of prevention and early detection in staying healthier and living well.



The purpose of screening exams for early breast cancer detection is to find cancers before they start to cause symptoms. *Screening* refers to tests and exams used to find a disease, such as cancer, in people who do not have any symptoms. *Early detection* means using an approach that lets breast cancer get diagnosed earlier than otherwise might have occurred.

Following the American Cancer Society's guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer improves the chances that breast cancer can be diagnosed at an early stage and treated successfully.

Free Mammograms in the Greater Kansas City area

Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Greater Kansas City Affiliate provides funding to local health organizations for no-cost mammograms. Individuals must meet certain guideline to qualify.

For information on where you can get a no-cost mammogram, please visit www.komenkansascity.org or call (816) 842-0410.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation: www.komen.org

American Cancer Society: www.cancer.org

National Cancer Institute - "What You Need to Know About Breast Cancer":
<http://breastcarecenter.his.ucsf.edu/breastanatomy.html>