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Komen gives out breast cancer funds

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Local nonprofits fighting breast cancer were recently awarded \$1.3 million in Race for the Cure funds.

Three-fourths of the money raised from [the September event](#) are spent locally. The Susan G. Komen affiliate sends the remaining 25 percent for national breast cancer research.

Community grants were given to 13 groups. They are: Alta Med Health Services, Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center, Breast Cancer Solutions, Hurtt Family Health Clinic, Laguna Beach Community Clinic, Latino Health Access, Nhan Hoa Comprehensive Health Clinic, Planned Parenthood of Orange & San Bernardino

Counties, Share Our Selves, The Green Foundation, Vietnamese American Cancer Foundation, YWCA North Orange County, and the University of California, Irvine – Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Pictured above are breast cancer survivors who distributed the awards. From left to right, they are: Lolita Lagunday, Betty Porter and Aurora Cabral.

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