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Illinois Department Of Public Health Awards Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Lottery Grants

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is awarding more than \$1 million in Carolyn Adams Ticket for the Cure lottery grants to 37 not-for-profit organizations across Illinois. Net revenue from the sale of the Carolyn Adams Ticket for the Cure is used to provide grants to organizations to help educate women about the importance of early detection of breast cancer, what they can do to reduce their risk, and where they can go for screenings.

“Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in Illinois and the second leading cause of cancer death,” said IDPH Director Nirav D. Shah, M.D., J.D. “Early detection is the key to surviving breast cancer. If found early, the five year survival rate for breast cancer is 98 percent, but when detected in later stages, that survival rate drops to 26 percent.”

In 2012, the latest year for which statistics are available, 9,426 women in Illinois were diagnosed with breast cancer. That same year, 1,810 women died of breast cancer. It is projected that 9,960 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2016, and 1,910 women will die from the disease.

Launched in January 2006, the Carolyn Adams Ticket for the Cure was the nation’s first lottery ticket dedicated to helping fund breast cancer research and community outreach through early detection, education, and patient services statewide. Carolyn Adams was a former Illinois Lottery director who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2007 at the age of 44.

“By purchasing the *Ticket for the Cure* game, Lottery players are providing valuable services that benefit thousands of people in our state impacted by breast cancer,” said Acting Illinois Lottery Director B.R. Lane. “Breast cancer research and support services are supported every time an adult buys a *Ticket for the Cure* instant game in Illinois, and we are proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Public Health on this special cause.”

Since 2006, IDPH has awarded almost \$7 million in grants to community organizations and approximately \$2.5 million in breast cancer research grants.

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Grantee	Amount	Location
Advocate South Suburban Health Center	\$35,000	Homewood
Asian Human Services Family Health Center	\$35,000	Chicago
Asian Human Services, Inc.	\$30,000	Chicago
Bond County Health Department	\$19,000	Greenville
Cancer Support Center	\$35,000	Homewood
Cass County Health Department	\$18,000	Virginia
Centegra health System Foundation	\$20,000	Huntley
Clay County Hospital	\$35,000	Flora
Erie Family Health Center	\$35,000	Chicago
Esperanza Health Centers	\$35,000	Chicago
Family Focus	\$35,000	Chicago
Friend Family Health Center	\$35,000	Chicago
Hancock County Health Department	\$30,000	Carthage
Hoyleton Youth and Family Services	\$35,000	East St. Louis
Illinois Migrant Council	\$35,000	Chicago
Institute for Positive Living	\$35,000	Chicago
Jasper County Health Department	\$25,000	Newton
Lester and Rosalie Anixer Center	\$35,000	Chicago
McLean County Health Department	\$10,000	Bloomington
Men and Women in Prison Ministries	\$35,000	Chicago
Mercer County Health Department	\$35,000	Aledo
Metropolitan Breast Cancer Task Force	\$35,000	Chicago
Mujeres Latina in Accion	\$35,000	Chicago
New Age Services Corp	\$35,000	Chicago
Ogle County Health Department	\$8,500	Oregon
OSF Healthcare System	\$25,000	Peoria
Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Health Center	\$35,000	Chicago
Renz Addiction Counseling Center	\$35,000	Elgin
Riverside Medical Center	\$25,000	Kankakee
Roseland Community Hospital	\$35,000	Chicago
Sangamon County Health Department	\$35,000	Springfield
Springfield Urban League	\$35,000	Springfield
Stephenson County Health Department	\$32,000	Freeport
Vietnamese Association of Illinois	\$35,000	Chicago
Wabash County Health Department	\$25,000	Mt. Carmel
White Crane Wellness Center	\$35,000	Chicago
Whiteside County Health Department	\$35,000	Morrison
Total	\$1,142,500	

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