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**Program:** "Breast Cancer Nurse Navigator Program"

**Program Summary:**

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital's Breast Imaging Center screens 8,000 women a year in rural western Nevada County. While our community is already considered remote and underserved, there are even more remote communities in our service area that require outreach. Komen funding will help support education and outreach to the remote areas of SNMH's service area and the alternative medicine community. SNMH'S Breast Cancer navigator Program services approximately 2,500 people each year in western Nevada County by providing education, guidance, support and care coordination throughout the patient's treatment. The Navigator acts as an advocate for the patients as well as a liaison between physicians. The Nurse Navigator continues to be a primary contact for the patient by providing referral information to services and support groups. Komen funding will also support the cost of the follow-up procedures for patients in need who do not qualify for the Cancer Detection Program.