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**Program:** "Breast Cancer Screening, Diagnostic and Navigation Project"

**Program Summary:**

Uninsured women living in Northern California face multiple barriers to accessing breast cancer screening and diagnostic services. St. Joseph's Medical Center (SJMC), a non-profit, acute care hospital serves patients primarily within San Joaquin County. Thanks to a \$1.5 million grant from the Sacramento Valley Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, SJMC created and built a Mobile Mammography Unit. The specially designed 18-wheel tractor-trailer is the only one of its kind in northern California. Utilizing the Mobile Mammography Unit, we will provide up to 75 free screening mammograms to uninsured women residing in the 17 county service area of the Sacramento Valley Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. To provide continuity to the screening program, diagnostic services will be provided for up to 150 women. Through a collaborative approach of partnerships with medical clinics, community based organizations, and radiology providers, St. Joseph's Mobile Mammography Program will ensure women receive a continuum of services including clinical breast exams, screening mammograms, diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasounds, biopsies, enrollment into state funded and treatment programs and assistance navigating treatment once diagnosed with breast cancer.