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Program: “VN CARES Healthy Breast Program”

Program Summary:

VN CARES (Vietnamese Cancer Awareness Research & Education Society) is a student-run clinic at the University of California, Davis with the mission of reducing the incidence of breast cancer in the underserved Vietnamese community in Sacramento. There are many low income Vietnamese women in Sacramento that are at high risk for getting breast cancer because they lack knowledge about breast cancer and the health insurance required to get breast examinations. Our mission is to provide these women with free breast education and screening, but we require financial assistance to help us succeed. Our organization will hold educational campaigns in the community of Sacramento to educate Vietnamese women about breast cancer and to recruit low income uninsured women for our breast clinic. We will provide recruited women with free breast examinations as well as mammograms and if necessary, biopsies and ultrasounds. Our organization will also train Promotores to educate women and provide them with interpretation and emotional support during the breast cancer screening process.