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Bay Clinic Receives a $25,000 Grant from the Safeway Foundation for Breast Cancer Screening and Prevention

HILO, HAWAI’I, September 10, 2018 — Bay Clinic is excited to have received a $25,000 grant from the Safeway Foundation to help underserved women access regularly scheduled breast cancer screenings and mammograms. Bay Clinic’s Breast Cancer Prevention Program provides clinical breast health care, including education on the importance of early detection and treatment, mammogram referrals and other support services.

“This gift will have a tremendous impact on our program,” said Harold Wallace, Bay Clinic CEO. “We thank the Safeway Foundation for their commitment over the years to making our East Hawai‘i community a better place to live and work.”

“It’s an honor to support the work of Bay Clinic. Every day we learn about organizations that go above and beyond to help people in need,” said Wendy Gutshall, Safeway Foundation. “Such selfless dedication makes our communities better places to live and work.”

About 1 in 8 women born today in the U.S. will get breast cancer at some point. The GOOD NEWS is that many women can survive breast cancer if it’s found and treated early. A mammogram — the screening test for breast cancer — can help find breast cancer early when it’s easier to treat. Talk to your doctor about your risk for breast cancer, especially if a close family member of yours has had breast or ovarian cancer. Your doctor can help you decide when and how often to get mammograms.

Call 333.3600 to make your women’s health screening appointment at any one of our primary care health centers – Hilo Women’s Health Center, Hilo Family Health Center, Kea‘au Family Health and Dental Center, Pāhoa Family Health Center, or Ka‘ū Family Health and Dental Center.

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About Bay Clinic, Inc.:  
Bay Clinic, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health Center with 187 employees in 9 sites. Serving over 22,000 patients, Bay Clinic is a community-directed healthcare organization that provides quality primary and preventive care services to the people of East Hawai‘i. Bay Clinic will ensure that patient-centered, culturally responsive, and affordable healthcare services are locally accessible in our communities. Learn more about Bay Clinic, Inc. at www.bayclinic.org.

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