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Safeway Foundation Donates \$6,000 for Breast Cancer Screening

HILO, HAWAII, July 17, 2017 — The Safeway Foundation awards \$6,000 to Bay Clinic's Breast Cancer Prevention Program. The program is accessible by all regardless of income level or insurance status and provides clinical breast health care and referral services to help increase access to mammograms and other related clinical care.

The American Cancer Society guideline states that women, with an average risk for breast cancer, ages 40 to 44 can choose to have a yearly mammogram, and recommends that all women age 45 through 54 have an annual mammograms. Beginning at age 55, women can change to having mammograms every other year or continue having them every year.

“Regular preventive screenings are an important part of staying healthy. Breast cancer screenings cannot prevent breast cancer, but it can help detect breast cancer early when it is easier to treat,” said Dr. Chrissy Capati, Bay Clinic's Medical Director. Bay Clinic providers will work with you to determine which breast cancer screening tests are right for you, and when you should have them.

Call Bay Clinic's Call Center at 333-3600 to make your appointment today at any one of Bay Clinic's primary care locations nearest you.

Hilo Women's Health Center (Ob-Gyn on-staff) at 73 Pu'uhonu Place, Suite 204, Hilo Town
Hilo Family Health Center at 1178 Kino'ole Street, Hilo Town
Kea'au Family Health and Dental Center at 16-192 Pili Mua Street, Kea'au Town
Pahoa Family Health Center at 15-2866 Pāhoa Village Road, Pāhoa Town
Ka'ū Family Health and Dental Center at 95-5583 Māmalahoa Hwy., Na'ālehu Town

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About Bay Clinic, Inc.:

Bay Clinic, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health Center with 181 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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