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**The Safeway Foundation Awards \$10,000 for Breast Cancer Prevention**

HILO, HAWAII, July 11, 2016 — Bay Clinic's Breast Cancer Prevention Program receives \$10,000 from The Safeway Foundation. The Program provides clinical breast health care, including education on the importance of early detection and treatment, and referral services for mammograms and other related services. The Safeway Foundation's support will help underserved women access regularly scheduled screenings, mammograms, and other support services.

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States 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.

If you are a woman age 40 to 49, talk to your doctor about when to start getting mammograms and how often you should get them. If you are a woman age 50 to 74, be sure to get a mammogram at least every 2 years. 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.

For more information, schedule an appointment at one of health center's today. Hilo Family Health Center at 969-1427, Hilo Women's Health Center at 333-3500, Kea'au Family Health and Dental Center at 930-0400, Pahoia Family Health Center at 965-9711, or Ka'u Family Health and Dental Center at 929-7311.

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**About Bay Clinic, Inc.:**

*Bay Clinic, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health Center with 170 employees in 8 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](http://www.bayclinic.org).*

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