

Statement on Komen Reversal

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The truth is that Planned Parenthood and the Komen Foundation are instrumental in protecting low-income women, African-American, Asian American women, and Latinas — especially in rural areas and underserved communities where Planned Parenthood health centers are their lone source of health care. Komen Foundation grants have helped Planned Parenthood health centers provide nearly 170,000 clinical breast exams and more than 6,400 mammogram referrals. Now, with today's welcome news, Komen and Planned Parenthood's incredible work can continue uninterrupted and countless more lives can be saved.

It takes courage to admit and to correct a mistake. The Komen Foundation has shown that courage today.