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Zero Breast Cancer receives \$150,000 grant

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San Rafael-based Zero Breast Cancer recently received a \$150,000 grant from the Avon Foundation to fund staff to continue its community-based research and enhance its partnerships with UCSF and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Janice Barlow, the executive director of Zero Breast Cancer, has determined that the money will also be used to create a model peer-education program in Marin County. It will be designed to inform and motivate adolescents to reduce future breast cancer risk and advance knowledge about environmental influences on breast cancer through the work of its in-house environmental epidemiologist.

Zero Breast Cancer is a nonprofit dedicated to finding the causes of breast cancer through community participation in the research process. For more information, visit their Web site at www.zerobreastcancer.org



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