THE TRUTH ABOUT BREAST CANCER
Breast cancer is the leading cause of death for women between the ages of 35 and 55. In fact, 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. A variety of factors including genetics, health status, age, gender and environment can increase a person’s risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer. The emphasis is placed on breast cancer awareness because early detection can dramatically increase a person’s chances for survival.

MADISON COUNTY WOMEN ARE AT-RISK
Madison County has the second highest death rate from breast cancer in Ohio. Compared to similar-sized counties, it has the highest percentage of late stage diagnosis. Because of this high incidence of late diagnosis, Madison County women statistically have a lessened survival rate. Simply by getting regular mammograms, which can help with early diagnosis, Madison County can improve the health of women in our community and keep our families strong.

SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE
Susan G. Komen for the Cure is a global leader in the breast cancer movement with an extensive grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists. Komen works to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize doctors and researchers to find a cure for breast cancer. Madison County Hospital works with the Columbus Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure to help fund Cure Your Fears, a breast cancer awareness campaign that is educating women about early detection and providing resources to help women get access they need to early detection services.

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