



Our Mission: The mission of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation is to help reduce health disparities by strengthening community based health care worker capacity, integrating medical care and community based supportive services, and mobilizing communities to fight disease. In Europe, the Foundation focuses on cancer.

Our Approach:

- **CREATE** innovative partnerships with government and civil society organizations to support the public health response to cancer
- **TARGET** funding and initiatives to the community level for:
 - Improving cancer nursing skills and building capacity among oncology and general practice nurses
 - Community mobilization/education and supportive services that remove barriers to care and support patients as they manage their disease at home and in the community
- **EVALUATE** for increases and improvements in care capacity and for improvement in patient health outcomes and quality of life
- **COMMUNICATE** lessons learned
- **ADVOCATE** with partners for improvements in standard of care and enabling policies based on the lessons learned

2011 Grant Recipients and Partners:

Hungarian Hospice Foundation: \$150,000 two-year grant to engage general practice nurses in efforts to encourage Roma people to participate in cervical, breast and prostate cancer screenings and to seek cancer care services when needed

National School of Public Health, Management and Professional Development: \$149,901 two-year grant to adapt and implement the U.S. model of the Oncology Nurse Navigator in Romania

Project Hope Poland: \$150,000 two-year grant to help improve early detection of cancer in children by training community nurses and primary healthcare teams

Romanian Cancer Society: \$126,286 two-year grant to train nurses on how to disseminate information on prevention, early diagnosis, treatment guidelines and follow-up for stomach, colon, and melanoma cancers to their communities

University of Washington: \$161,105 two-year grant to partner with Bashkir State Medical University in Russia to train nurses in evidence-based oncology nursing practices

World Services of La Crosse, Inc.: \$149,991 two-year grant to improve nursing skills and expand the scope of nursing practice in Russian primary care clinics

2010 Grant Recipients and Partners:

Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope: \$150,000 two-year grant to implement the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium, a national education initiative to improve palliative care, in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Russia

International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC): (Czech Republic) \$150,000 two-year grant to support a collaborative project that includes a series of capacity-building Tobacco Cessation Leadership Workshops to educate nurses on advances in tobacco control, cancer prevention, treatment and care.

National Center of Nursing and Other Health Professions: (Czech Republic) \$110,146 two-year grant to support a project to educate community nurses in cancer prevention and to actively engage nurses in the education and promotion of healthy lifestyle for cancer patients

Partners in Progress: (Romania) \$95,710 two-year grant to support a project to increase health literacy and improve the quality of life for cancer patients by educating community nurses and forming partnerships between nurses, libraries and patients in two counties

Polish Amazons Social Movement: (Poland) \$85,932 two-year grant to train community nurses on cancer prevention, epidemiology, treatment and patient care and to establish regional information centers that community nurses can contact with questions

World Services of La Crosse, Inc.: (Russia) \$149,771 two-year grant to develop and implement training to enhance cancer nursing skills and to enhance health system capacity for prevention, screening and contemporary care models



2009 Grant Recipients and Partners:

Hospice Casa Sperantei: (Romania) \$149,997 two-year grant to support a program integrating palliative care in the community and hospital settings

Hungarian League Against Cancer and Vásárhely Health Program: (Hungary) \$150,000 two-year grant to support a program using psychosocial support to increase breast cancer screening for socially disadvantaged women and to provide training for mammography technicians

Institute of Biostatistics and Analyses at Masaryk University and the Czech Society for Oncology: (Czech Republic) \$140,880 two-year grant to support the development and implementation of a nationwide information system to assess cancer care quality and availability in the Czech Republic

Project Hope Poland: \$149,979 two-year grant to support the establishment of multidisciplinary case management teams and service for the care and treatment of pediatric cancer in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Romania

“Quality of Life” Foundation: (Russia) \$150,000 two-year grant to support a program for workplace breast exams, breast cancer disease training for risk-group women and communications training for physicians

