

CLOSE THE GAP Health Equity for Life

About Us

Close the Gap is a Boston Scientific health equity program. Leadership and employee volunteers at Boston Scientific developed the program with the mission of eliminating treatment disparities in underserved populations at high risk of suffering from gastrointestinal and pulmonary diseases. Close the Gap promotes educational activities, supports fundraising initiatives, and helps improve access to preventative services through partnerships with health professionals and patient advocacy groups.



Partnership Opportunities

Product Donations for Free Screenings

Online Boston Scientific application process to support hospital free screening events.

Nationwide Screening Assistance

Boston Scientific is the founding sponsor of the Colon Cancer Alliance's Blue Hope Prevention Program, which improves access to colonoscopies for uninsured and underinsured patients.

Event Sponsorships

Online Boston Scientific grants and charitable donation application process to support community awareness and patient outreach events.

Patient Education Materials

Access to educational brochures and wallet cards to distribute at health fairs or to patients at your office.

Get Involved

Speak with your Boston Scientific sales representative about how to get involved, or send an email with your questions about partnership opportunities to closethegap@bsci.com.

Key Milestones

- Partnered with physicians and hospitals to provide **FREE SCREENINGS** in high risk communities
- Raised **ALMOST \$100,000 IN 2 YEARS** to support disease awareness, patient education and research for colorectal cancer, pancreatic cancer, and asthma
- Created tools to educate **UNDERSERVED PATIENT POPULATIONS**, including a colorectal cancer prevention website www.preventcrc.com



“ *Close the Gap is making a **huge impact in our community**, and ensuring more people are getting screened, including the areas of our city and state where the most health disparities exist. ”*

Andrea Uhde Sheperd

Kentucky Colon Cancer
Prevention Project

“ *Close the Gap ensures that all patients regardless of their insurance status can be **treated equally** with regards to the opportunity to be screened for colorectal cancer. ”*

Dr. Whitney Jones

Midwest Gastroenterology Associates
Louisville, KY

Our Partners



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