



Our Mission and Promise: To save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all, and energizing science to find the cures.

Mission Highlights for 2010!

BREAST CANCER FACTS:

- Early detection saves lives!! Women diagnosed in the earliest stages of breast cancer have a 98% five year survival rate. Women diagnosed in the latest stage of breast cancer have a 26% five year survival rate.
- About 85% of all women diagnosed with breast cancer **DO NOT** have a family history.
- 53 women each week living in Oregon will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 10 will die.
- 6 women each week living in SW Washington will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 1 will die.

WHAT IS THE OREGON & SW WASHINGTON AFFILIATE DOING IN 2010?

- We will give \$1.1M in grants to address breast cancer screening and education and \$570,000 for research to help find the cures for breast cancer.
- We will partner with the Oregon and Washington breast cancer screening programs to provide over 6,500 mammograms to low-income, uninsured women.
- We will fund 18 organizations throughout Oregon and SW Washington to provide education, patient navigation and support services to nearly 25,000 people.
- We will provide gas cards, food and lodging for over 250 breast cancer patients who must travel long distances for cancer treatment services.
- Our Speakers Bureau will provide presentations to over 10,000 people this year through health fairs, employee events, and community activities.
- The Breast Cancer Issues Conference™ will offer education for both health providers and the general public.
- We will conduct a Survivor / Co-Survivor survey to help us design new programs.
- We will launch a new Race for the Cure in Eugene, Oregon on October 10, 2010!

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