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**Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Awards \$1.1 Million in Grants,  
Celebrates New Grantees at Awards Luncheon**

**May 6, 2010** – The Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is proud to announce that \$1.1 million in Komen grant dollars have been awarded to 18 community partners throughout its service area. These grants will help provide more than 6,500 mammograms to underserved individuals this year and educate over 24,000 women and men about life-saving breast health services. A complete list of projects funded may be viewed on Komen Oregon’s website at [www.komenoregon.org/Programs\\_Grants/](http://www.komenoregon.org/Programs_Grants/).

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, the Affiliate hosted its annual Grant Award Luncheon to celebrate community partners and their steadfast commitment to Komen’s promise of creating a world without breast cancer. Attendees included representatives from Affiliate grantee organizations, members of the Affiliate Board of Directors, community volunteers and partners, and donors. During the heartfelt event program, each grantee was asked to explain how their program has changed the lives of the women they serve.

**About the Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure**

The Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, along with those who generously support us with their talent, time and resources, is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in our community. We join more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors and activists around the globe as part of the world’s largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Komen Portland Race for the Cure,® we have invested **\$26 million** in local breast health and breast cancer awareness projects in 39 counties in Oregon and SW Washington since 1991. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated by the local Affiliate stay in Oregon and SW Washington while the remaining 25 percent goes to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Award and Research Grant Programs supporting research, awards and educational and scientific programs around the world. Join us by calling 503.552.9160 or visiting us online at [www.komenoregon.org](http://www.komenoregon.org).

**About Susan G. Komen for the Cure**

Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement. Today, Komen for the Cure is the world’s largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save

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lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Komen Race for the Cure, we have invested nearly \$1 billion to fulfill our promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org) or call 1-800 I'M AWARE.

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