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Local Susan G. Komen Affiliate announces Tina Foster as affiliate board President

DATELINE – April 24, 2009 – The Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® proudly announces Tina Foster as the new President of the Affiliate Board of Directors. Tina Foster has been involved with the Affiliate for nearly ten years. This is her second term on the Affiliate Board and her second time serving as the Affiliate Board President. Tina will also serve as the Board Chair of the United Way of the Columbia-Willamette until June.

Tina is a dedicated advocate of women's health issues and is passionate about finding the cures; her mother is a breast cancer survivor. Tina recently retired after working for 38 years as the Senior V.P. of U.S. Bank, and still works for the company as an independent consultant. Tina brings to the board an extensive background in finance and strong leadership skills. Additionally, Tina is celebrated for being a person of the utmost integrity who is extremely passionate about what she does, and very compassionate toward others.

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 100,000 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 Komen Race for the Cure, we have invested \$1.15 million in local breast health and breast cancer awareness projects in 39 counties. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated by the Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate stay in the local area while the remaining income 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 1-800-404-8241 or visiting us online at 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 lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to

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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 or call 1-800 I'M AWARE.

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