



***One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, with Oregon and Washington State leading the country in the number of incidences.***

***Your Local Komen Affiliate: Who We Are and What We Do***

The Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® strives to ensure quality care for all by funding partnerships throughout our large, diverse service area to ensure that all women – despite geographic, cultural and financial barriers – have access to breast health services.

The local Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® creates tremendous impact by focusing efforts in three key areas: Fundraising, Improving Treatment and Care through Community Partnerships and Saving Lives through Education and Awareness. Seventy-five percent of the money we raise stays here in our local communities throughout our Oregon and SW Washington service area to fuel life-saving breast health education and screening. The remaining twenty-five percent is pooled with other Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Affiliates to fuel the boldest and brightest breast cancer researchers on a global scale – a pledge to invest \$1 billion over the next decade.

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

**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 events like the Komen Race for the Cure®, we have invested more than \$1.3 billion to fulfill our promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world.

The Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® was founded in 1991 by a group of individuals committed to a vision of a world without breast cancer. The local Affiliate serves the state of Oregon as well as Clark, Skamania, and Cowlitz counties in SW Washington. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, breast health or breast cancer, please visit [www.komenoregon.org](http://www.komenoregon.org) or call 1-800-404-8241.