



STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

Christine McDonald **Executive Director**

Christine McDonald has been the Executive Director of the local Susan G. Komen for the Cure affiliate since January 2005. She brings more than 20 years of non-profit leadership experience to the organization. Christine works with board and staff to oversee the Affiliate's resources and guide it in its mission, using its funds efficiently and effectively to build programs to support education, screening and treatment throughout its service area.



Prior to her arrival at Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Christine held top fundraising positions at a number of academic institutions. She moved to Portland in 2002 and led the development team at Jesuit High School in Portland, directing its \$2 Million Annual Giving Programs. Through opportunities she created via her development, alumni relations and planned giving expertise, the school increased annual giving levels and also saw a rise in personal commitment, as alumni and students involvement in school fundraising activities increased.

Before moving to Portland, Christine oversaw operations of the development office at De La Salle High School in Concord, Calif., coordinating a variety of gift and funding programs that resulted in a successful campaign to renovate the school's theater and secured the largest foundation grants in the organization's history. Her leadership also extended to communications and community relations, as she coordinated foundation and corporate relations, public relations and a comprehensive alumni relations program.

Christine holds a B.A. in English from the University of California, Irvine, where she began her development and fundraising career in the Office of University Advancement. She is no stranger to breast cancer, as her younger sister and mother are survivors.

Toni Mountain **Survivor Program Manager**

As Survivor Program Manager, Toni develops and implements programs to enhance the quality of life for breast cancer survivors. She runs the annual Susan G. Komen for the Cure Survivor Celebration Luncheon and the Issues After Breast Cancer® Conference. She also maintains and coordinates the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Speakers Bureau, which provides educational outreach to local communities throughout Oregon and SW Washington. Toni is a frequent speaker at women's health forums across the Pacific Northwest.



Toni has served the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Oregon and SW Washington affiliate as its Survivor Program Manager since May 2005, having been involved in the work of the Affiliate since 1995. A breast cancer survivor for 28 years, Toni has served on the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Board of Directors, its Education Committee, its Grant Review Committee and as co-chair of the Merchandise Committee of the Portland Race for the Cure® in 2003 and 2004.

In 2002, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, in conjunction with BMW, honored Toni with their "Local Hero Award". In April 2003, Toni was recognized as an outstanding volunteer for the Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate. Before assuming her current position, Toni provided counseling to women through the Breast Cancer Outreach Program at Providence St. Vincent and Providence Portland Medical Centers. She continues to serve on the Marion County Breast Cancer Summit Planning Committee. Toni is the former Breast Prosthesis Coordinator/Buyer for Nordstrom for the Oregon and Mountain Region

Toni holds an M.S. in Special Education from Portland State University, where she previously obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. She is married and the mother of two children.

Kyle Camberg
Race Manager

Kyle Camberg has served as Race Manager for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate since the winter of 2003, overseeing all operations of the annual Portland Race for the Cure® event. In the time Kyle has worked on the Race, the event has seen record growth in attendance, sponsorship, online fundraising and total dollars raised. The 2005 Race was the largest in the 14-year history of the local Race (and the fifth largest in the country). More than 45,700 participants raised \$2.24 million dollars.



Before working with Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Kyle dived into the events and marketing industry, working in positions with both the Portland Trail Blazers and Seattle Seahawks. Kyle spent more than four years, between 1999 and 2003, working in fundraising and event planning as a Division Fundraising Director for the Greater Oregon Chapter of the March of Dimes. He is an active sports enthusiast and has coached youth basketball for more than eight years. Kyle holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Oregon.

Sara Berglund
Development and Communications Manager

A Portlander since 2004, Sara currently serves as the Development and Communications Manager for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate. She manages in-state fundraising activities, including the individual giving program, cause-related marketing and donor events, and she serves as the staff liaison for the Affiliate's public relations efforts, including developing the newsletter and annual report. She most recently served as the Director of Development for the Oregon Festival of American Music in Eugene, Ore.



Prior to coming to Oregon, Sara spent more than two years in central Taiwan, where she taught English, met her husband and then traveled the world. Other experience includes coordination of the Elderhostel program at the University of Oregon, event coordination for the International Festivals and Events Association and education assistance at the St. Louis Art Museum and Missouri Historical Society. Sara holds an M.S. in Non-Profit Management from the University of Oregon and a B.A. from Lindenwood University.

Gail Brownmiller
Community Program Manager

Gail Brownmiller has thrived since 2004 in the position of Community Program Manager of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate. Every day, she hears the stories of those whose lives have been eased and uplifted by the education and early-detection and screening services Komen supports. As Community Program Manager, she works together with the leaders of community organizations, health organizations and the health-care advocates who work toward the day when prevention and treatment have effectively found the cure for breast cancer.



Gail blends her expertise in non-profit management with her faith-based goals to strive for justice and peace in our complex society. Prior to her work at Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Gail was the Executive Director of Episcopal Senior Living Services, Inc. in Oregon, where she secured the development and operation of programs through grants and fundraising with churches, community groups, foundations and businesses. She worked as Development Project Coordinator for the City of Hillsboro to improve and align activities related to affordable housing and transportation issues. She also created, managed and obtained funding for two start-up non-profit housing agencies — Housing Options For the Mentally Ill, in Illinois and Almost Home, in Colorado. Gail holds a Masters of Public Administration (MPA) from Lewis and Clark College and a B.S. in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin - River Falls. Gail is married, has two daughters in high school and loves to travel. She has visited Europe, Russia and the Middle East.

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