

Greetings to our Komen community in Oregon & SW Washington.

In looking back to April, we welcomed 400 guests at Lunch for the Cure to hear 17 year-old keynote speaker, Allison Titus, share her very personal story of losing her mother to breast cancer when she was just three years old. Her journey continues to this day as she is helping us advance toward our **Bold Goal** to reduce breast cancer deaths in half in the US by 2026, fundraising \$250,000 over the years at Race for the Cure in Washington, D.C. with her family and friends. Whether on the east or west coast, we know the devastating impact of a breast cancer diagnosis is the same. Thanks to Allison's inspiring message, we raised over \$340,000 to help fuel critical Komen programs throughout the year, including access to treatment and advanced breast cancer research.

As for Komen programs now underway, the Komen Board of Directors recently approved our 2018/19 affiliate community grants to partners in the community, supporting breast health and breast cancer patients in the continuum of care. We look forward to sharing these recipients soon. We just hosted our second Metastatic Breast Cancer Dinner Series, this year, in collaboration with the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. This summer, in partnership with Legacy Health, we will present our Worship in Pink Clergy Breakfast at Legacy Emanuel to kick off our 2018 Worship in Pink program. Simultaneously, we will work on collecting the vital information that will help frame an African American Initiative that will expand Komen's scope and work well beyond Worship in Pink in the coming years. This season also marks the beginning of our annual trips around the region, visiting with hospitals, clinics, and organizations working in the breast cancer arena. It's a great opportunity for us to share our resources and to learn about the incredible work care providers are conducting across our states. I look forward to personally visiting with our friends in the coming months.

We are so very grateful for your stewardship of Komen's programs serving the breast cancer community. Thank you for helping us advance toward our **Bold Goal** to reduce breast cancer deaths in half in the US by 2026. You are **More than Pink!**

Best wishes,



Andrew Asato
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