



Susan G. Komen Teams up with Les Schwab to Host Local Breast Health Rallies

July 29, 2015 – Portland, Ore – Les Schwab and Komen Oregon and SW Washington are making breast and general health information, and resources available at two local free events on August 7 and September 4, 2015.

Komen Oregon and SW Washington's community programs coordinator, Bridget Jamieson says, "With our community partners, we will be able to bring convenient information on low-cost screenings, the Komen Latina Initiative, general health and wellness information, health insurance and Affordable Care Act information, local social services, as well as Komen Treatment Access Program information into neighborhoods. This is another opportunity for us to emphasize the importance of early detection for breast cancer as well as general health information for everyone."

The first event, on Friday, August 7, 2015 from 9am to noon, will be held in the Les Schwab parking lot at 390 NE Burnside Road, Gresham. Community partners at this event are Komen, Kaiser Permanente NW, 211info, Familias en Acción, and Northwest Family Services.

The second event, on Friday, September 4, 2015 from 9am to noon, will be held in the Les Schwab Parking lot at 15825 SW Walker Road, Beaverton. Community partners at this event are Komen, Kaiser Permanente NW, 211info, Familias en Acción, and Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center.

Les Schwab, a local Oregon company committed to serving our communities and a long-time supporter of Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington, is graciously hosting both events at two of their tire center locations. For further information about the health rallies, please contact Bridget Jamieson at bjamieson@komenoregon.org or 503-546-7445.

These rallies also highlight Les Schwab, along with Tektronix, as co-sponsors of Komen's signature event, [The Race for the Cure](#) on September 20th.

About Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington

In the last 23 years, the local organization has funneled nearly \$19.2 million into programs that prioritize the importance of improving and building on the quality of life for survivors, emphasize the value of early detection and screenings, as well as financial assistance for access to treatment. Another \$11.5 million has been dedicated to cutting edge research funding locally.

About Susan G. Komen

Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Nationally, since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded \$2.6 billion in funding to research, screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 30 countries worldwide. More information is available at KomenOregon.org.

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