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Susan G. Komen Oregon & SW Washington's priorities: early detection (education, screening, diagnostic services), survivor and forever fighter support, advocacy, and cutting-edge research.

A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

This past year's travel reminds our CEO the importance of treatment access. Read more about our work and where we need your help the most.

BOARD of DIRECTORS - Member Highlight
We are beyond thrilled to welcome two new members to our Board of Directors – Margaret Klein and Brandon Skinner.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Metastatic breast cancer (MBC) is breast cancer that has spread beyond the breast to other organs in the body. MBC is a stage of breast cancer—also known as Stage IV—that is treatable, but currently not curable. It causes nearly all of the more than 40,000 breast cancer deaths each year in the United States.

**METASTATIC BREAST CANCER RESOURCES**

**Metastatic Trial Search:** [BreastCancerTrials.org](http://BreastCancerTrials.org), in collaboration with Susan G. Komen, offers a custom matching service to help people find a metastatic breast cancer clinical trial that is right for them.
Metastatic Breast Cancer Dinner Series: We will be hosting our first Metastatic Breast Cancer Dinner Series event on June 8, where Michael A. Savin, MD, of OHSU, will discuss clinical trials in relation to metastatic breast cancer. If you cannot attend in person, we will stream it live on our Facebook page starting around 7PM.

Northwest Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference: Save September 22-23, 2017 for the Northwest Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference in Seattle, WA. A great program is in the works, created by and for people living with metastatic breast cancer. We will share information as it is available. The conference will be livestreamed, and we will have a few travel scholarships available for people interested in attending.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS 2017-2018

This fiscal year, we are investing over $1 million to help drive our priorities and further our mission of saving lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.

KOMEN PROJECT SUPPORT

Do you know of a non-profit organization that is interested in providing breast health education and/or survivor / fighter support? There is funding of up to $2,000 available for projects that will be completed by March 31, 2018.

WATERCRAFT ON THE WATER
It is time to get on board and join Watercraft on the Water (WOW)! [Register here!]

**PDX RACE FOR THE CURE**

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Presenting Sponsors:
- Tektronix
- Media Sponsors: KOIN, KUNP

Early bird registration for [PDX RFTC](#) is June 1-30. NEW this year...PUPS IN PINK and route!

Just announced - [Portland Thorns Breast Cancer Awareness Night](#) joins PDX RFTC! [Purchase tickets](#) to help support Race for the Cure!

**LUNCH FOR THE CURE RESULTS**
We held another record setting event on April 27! Lunch for the Cure garnered $370,000 for critical services. Thank you! Video and photos found here!

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Cornerstone Membership**
Become a champion among the family of supporters at Komen Oregon and SW Washington with a monthly or quarterly gift. [See how your gift can make a difference.](#)

**Toni Mountain Fund**
Donate today to the [Toni Mountain Fund](#) and support the Komen Treatment Access Program.

**Gray Family Fund**
The newly introduced [Gray Family Fund](#) which supports breast cancer research.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Calling all volunteers! As summer events start heating up, we have numerous volunteer opportunities. Please contact volunteers@komenoregon.org if you would like to sign up or receive more information!

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

Do you have a great fundraising idea? Would you like to become a partner? Many people and organizations make a difference by raising money to benefit Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington. It’s called
the Do It Yourself program. You can participate in an activity that you enjoy while supporting a good cause - fighting breast cancer.

National Cancer Survivors Day
June 4, 2017

Join us for a FREE celebration at Montgomery Park. Don't miss out on food, fun, survivorship activities and gift baskets! More info here!>>

Aurora Pink Car-Nation Day
June 25, 2017

Pink CARnation Day, benefiting Susan G. Komen, in downtown Aurora. Pretty pink cars, silent auction, pink Swarovski crystal earring sale, quilt raffle and a strawberry social. Learn more>>

Serres
June 17-18, 2017

Mark your calendar, and come to get plants for your garden or terrace at Serres Garden Center Annual Pink Day on June 17-18; 10AM-6PM. Patti and her team has raised over $13,000 for Komen! Learn more>>

Swinging for a Cure Golf Tournament - Hosted by The Rack Pack
July 23, 2017

Whether you are four people or one-person teams, come and join a great golf tournament at Emerald Valley Golf Course in Cresswell. Proceeds will support the Eugene Race for the Cure! Learn more>>

Portland Thorns Breast Cancer Awareness Night
August 19, 2017; 7:30PM

Portland Thorns take on the Houston Dash! Many surprises are in store! Purchase tickets here>>
Play for a Cure Softball Tournament  
August 18-20, 2017  
Take the fight against to the next level and help us Strike Out breast cancer! Learn more>>

Saving Second Base Softball Tournament  
September 16, 2017  
Men's and women's one-day softball tournament. Don't let cancer steal 2nd base! More info>>

Woodburn Premium Outlets  
September 30, 2017  
Join us for a day of fashion, savings, giveaways, and fun. Tickets are $20 with all proceeds benefiting one of 12 local charities including us! Purchase tickets here and be sure to select Komen Oregon and SW Washington as your nonprofit team!

Rally For the Cure  
June-October, 2017  
One golf ball can impact the fight against breast cancer. Rally for the Cure golf events bring us one step closer to finding a cure! More info>>

Reser's Fine Foods / Don Pancho's  
September-December 2017  
Don Pancho's most popular pre-cut chip boxes are affixed with the breast cancer ribbon and a portion of proceeds will support breast cancer awareness. Learn more>>

Ryan's Pink Lady Cider  
All Year Long  
A portion of proceeds from the sale of Ryan's Pink Cider will benefit Susan G. Komen. Please join them and “Drink Pink for the Cure.” Learn more>>
Umpqua Huckleberry Cheesecake  
September-December 2017

Umpqua Huckleberry Cheesecake ice cream is back! A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this delicious ice cream will benefit Susan G. Komen. Learn more>