Will you be MORE THAN PINK?
CEO, Andrew Asato

As we take time to enjoy the summer with family and friends, the Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington community sets its eyes on the approaching fall and our first-ever MORE THAN PINK Walk. This event is Race for the Cure ‘re-imagined’, where you will experience a heartfelt opening ceremony that will draw on the courage, strength and hope of the greater breast cancer community. You will witness and partake in new colors that represent the four pillars of work we focus on throughout the year - Research, Care, Community and Action. Together on September 22, we will walk in solidarity and support of Komen’s mission.

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Did you know?
Symptom management (also called palliative care) is part of [organizational link] and aims to prevent or relieve the side effects of breast cancer and its treatment. It’s an extra layer of care given alongside cancer treatment.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MORE THAN PINK Walk™
When: Sunday, September 22, 2019
Where: Tom McCall Waterfront Park
What: Race for the Cure has been re-imagined and the next chapter is here! Our first MORE THAN PINK Walk™ will premiere this fall. You don’t want to miss it! Learn more about what’s new and register here.

TEXAS HOLD’EM
You’re invited to join iHeart Media personalities and us for another round on August 22 from 6-10pm. $50 or $80 buy-in, $65 buyback up to 3 times per person. Sign up today!

Portland Thorns BCA Night
Join us on October 12 for the 3rd Annual Portland Thorns FC Breast Cancer Awareness night. Each ticket includes a Portland Gear t-shirt, Zumba class after the game on the new field, and a portion of the proceeds benefit Komen Oregon & SW Washington. Purchase today!

KICK for KOMEN
Join the Komen Ambassador Board for the 4th annual Kick for Komen footgolf tournament! There will be food, drinks, raffle prizes, and more! Sign up HERE!

Breast Cancer Issues Conference – Save the Date
Join us on Saturday, April 4th at a new venue: Red Lion Hotel on the River – Jantzen Beach! More information will be posted to our website as it becomes available.

Metastatic Breast Cancer
If you or someone you know is living with metastatic breast cancer, put these dates on your calendar:

• August 3, 2019: MBC Dinner Series Summer Social, from 11 am – 2 pm (We’ll talk about how yoga and meditation can be beneficial to those living with MBC before we enjoy a casual picnic.)
• September 7, 2019: Northwest Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference, in Seattle
• November 12, 2019: MBC Dinner Series, from 6 – 8:30 pm

Send your email address to programs@komenoregon.org to be placed on our list of people living with metastatic breast cancer and receive MBC program announcements.

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Community Partner Spotlight – Urban League of Portland

OPPORTUNITIES

Advisors in Science
Are you interested in partaking in the breast cancer research efforts by offering your lay opinion on grant proposals? Read this description from Komen Advocates in Science member, Marilyn McWilliams, to learn more!

Communications Internship
Bring your creativity, passion, and talent to Komen Oregon & SW Washington this fall! The Communications Intern will assist the Marketing and Communications Manager with writing copy for various projects. Click HERE for full description!

GIVING

Become a champion among our family of supporters.
A small gift each month goes a long way to impact a life.

Create a Fundraiser
Kickstart your fundraiser with these fun ideas on how to raise money for local breast cancer services and programs! We have all the materials you need to get started!

Cornerstone Membership (Monthly Giving)
Become a champion among our family of supporters.

The Joe and Jane Gray Family Fund for Research
Support local and national research for advanced breast cancer.

Toni Mountain Fund for Treatment Access
Support gas, transportation, lodging, and food for patients in treatment.
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Community Fundraiser Spotlight – Crooked River Ranch Rally for the Cure
Thank you for your long-time partnership and donating over $2,400 at this year’s rally event.

Individuals and organizations make a difference by raising money to benefit Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington. Participate in an activity that you enjoy while supporting a good cause—fighting breast cancer! Find out more.

Umpqua Huckleberry Cheesecake - October through December
Keep a look-out in October for the Umpqua Huckleberry Cheesecake Ice Cream!

Ryan’s Pink Lady Cider - Ongoing
In stores now and so delicious! Grab Ryan’s Pink Lady Cider and “Drink Pink for the Cure!”

Rally for the Cure - Meriwether - August 6
Are you a woman who loves to golf? Contact your nearest golf course for more info and to get signed up!

Terra Nova Nurseries, Inc. - Ongoing
Terra Nova Nurseries, Inc. is donating $0.25 for each pink Echinacea named “Hope” sold! Visit today!

Clothing 4 Cancer - Ongoing
50% of profits will be donated to Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington. Their Mission: Keep clothing out of landfills; help fight cancer. Find a bin near you!

Block 17 Rooftop Party - August 25
Enjoy drinks, sunshine and amazing company from 2-5pm on the roof of Block 17 Apartments. More info coming soon!

USA Softball of Portland - September
Don’t let cancer steal 2nd base! Click on the following dates for upcoming events and to join in the fun.

September 7-8, 2019
September 14, 2019
September 21, 2019

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