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**SUSAN G. KOMEN® Oregon and SW Washington 2020  
Virtual MORE THAN PINK WALK™ is this Sunday, August 23!**

***Breast cancer patient needs have more than doubled; funds raised by the event will help provide transportation, gas, food, lodging, and other vital programs and services to those who desperately need help in Oregon and SW Washington.***

**August 21, 2020** – This Sunday, August 23, Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington and the breast cancer community puts everything aside to become one force...from a distance. Walk, run, bike, or hike from wherever you are this weekend!

*“As an organization dedicated to saving lives, it is imperative that we protect the health of our participants, many of whom are breast cancer survivors or are currently fighting the disease; therefore, we will be hosting our event online on Facebook, Instagram, Youtube, and Twitter this Sunday to ensure we can walk together, even if we can’t be together,”* Komen Oregon and SW Washington CEO, Andrew Asato said.

The Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington MORE THAN PINK Walk, aka Race for the Cure, serves two important purposes: It’s Komen Oregon and SW Washington’s largest fundraising event of the year and fuels the several pillars of their work - research, care, community, and action. And it provides a chance to be a part of a large, compassionate community committed to celebrating and honoring loved ones, and making a difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer.

*“Since the beginning of the pandemic, breast cancer patient needs have more than doubled; We must raise our \$300,000 goal by October 31 (marking the end of Breast Cancer Awareness Month) in order to keep our doors open to continue serving those who desperately need our programs and services in Oregon and SW Washington in the coming year,”* Andrew Asato, said. *“Join us for this virtual event, through which we will continue to preserve the sense of community, and harness the power of our collective MORE THAN PINK spirit in our fight against this disease, but from a safe distance. Please join us as we rise up together to save lives in our community.”*

Join Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington for this virtual event and be **MORE THAN PINK!** Register and donate today at [KomenOregon.org](http://KomenOregon.org), or text “WALK” to 503-461-2294 to give.

*“We are bold, we are fearless, and we are rising up to end the threat of breast cancer because breast cancer doesn’t stop in the face of pandemics and neither will we.”* - The Komen Oregon and SW Washington Team

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### **About Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington**

In 29 years, the local organization has funneled \$21 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 \$14 million has been dedicated to local cutting-edge research. More information is available at [komenoregon.org](http://komenoregon.org).

### **About Susan G. Komen**

Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit, outside of the US government, while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Nationally, since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded more than \$1 billion in research and more than \$2.2 billion in screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 60 countries worldwide.