

About Komen West Virginia

Founded in 2000, the WV Affiliate of Susan G Komen held its first Race for the Cure in 2001. Since its inception, the WV Komen Affiliate has granted over \$1,000,000 to local organizations and over \$250,000 to the National Komen Award and Research Grant Program.

More than 5000 participants made the 2009 race the largest in WV and in our history. Up to 75% of net proceeds generated by the Komen WV Affiliate stay in WV. The remaining 25% helps fund the National Komen Award and Research Grant Program.

In 2007-2008, the WV Affiliate granted over \$300,000 to the following organizations:

- 'All About Educating Women Effectively' - Belington Community Medical Services Associates Inc. \$18,200
- 'We Care for You' project with Boone Memorial Hospital \$20,000
- 'Educating is Empowering' campaign through Braxton County Memorial Hospital \$10,000
- 'Think Pink' at Cabell Huntington Health Department \$20,000
- 'Breast Health Education Liason Program' (Breast HELP) of CAMC Health Education & Research Institute \$20,000
- Grant County Breast Cancer Outreach Program of Grant County Health Department \$20,000
- "Yes MAMM" 'Yes, Mammograms Are My Mission' through Harrison-Clarksburg Health Department \$17,855
- 'Breast Cancer Educating and Protecting Jackson County' at Jackson General Hospital \$10,000
- 'Breast Cancer Prevention & Early Detection' program of Lincoln Primary Care Center \$20,000
- 'Circle of Hope' through McDowell County FACES \$20,000
- 'Power of Knowledge Project' by Morgan County Health Department \$10,000
- Breast Cancer Screening for Women 35-49 at Rainelle Medical Center \$13,200
- "ABC" Access Breast Care of Randolph Elkins Health Department \$13,000
- 'Pink Pledge' the Cancer Education and Screening project of Tri-County Health Clinic Inc. \$19,800
- Screening Mammogram Outreach through Valley Health System Inc. \$20,000
- 'Mammography Equality Project' by Webster County Family Resource Network \$10,000
- Breast Health Basic Project at Wheeling Hospital \$18,355
- 'Reach Out and Tune Into Breast Health' with West Virginia Association for Family & Community Education \$20,000

An Event with a Mission

Led by more than 100,000 survivors and activists, Susan G Komen for the Cure is the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting to end breast cancer forever. We are local activists in 125 cities and communities, mobilizing more than one million friends and neighbors every year through events like the Komen Race for the Cure Series - the world's largest and most successful awareness and fundraising event for breast cancer.

Our Komen WV event includes a 5 K Fun Run/Walk and a 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk. The Komen WV Race for the Cure attracts competitive and recreational runners, walkers, breast cancer survivors, individuals commemorating a loved one who fought or is fighting a battle with breast cancer and all those who support this worthwhile cause.

Komen WV 10th Annual Race for the Cure will take place in Charleston, WV, at the State Capitol, on May 1, 2010. We are hoping to exceed 6,000 participants at this year's race.

Approximately 1,323 women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year in WV. 274 women died from breast cancer in 2006.*



References:

*Cancer deaths are for 2006 and are reported from: WV Health Statistics Center. (2008). West Virginia Vital Statistics 2006.

*Cancer cases are annual averages for 2001-2005 and are reported from: WV Cancer Registry. (2008). Cancer Incidence in West Virginia: 2008.

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Join Us in the Fight

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths among West Virginia women aged 25-44.



We invite you, a West Virginia physician, to join us in our fight to end breast cancer forever.

The benefits of your sponsorship are as follows:

- Participant recognition of affiliation with the global leader in the breast health movement
- Recognition on *Doctors for the Cure* banner displayed at the Race Expo
- Specially designed high quality *Doctors for the Cure* golf shirt
- Special recognition on our Komen WV's webpage
- Optional 10'x 10' Tent with Table and 1 Chair* at *Doctors for the Cure* Race Expo (limited, 20 sites available)
- Approved* literature may be placed in Race Packets

It's easy to become a *Doctor for the Cure*. Simply fill out the attached registration form and mail with your donation by December 31, 2009. Please hurry, tent space is limited!

Please become a Doctor for the Cure!

*Note: Having a tent is optional; however, it is a wonderful marketing opportunity for you and/or someone from your staff to personally greet participants and distribute educational health materials.

While we welcome as many physicians as possible to be a Doctor for the Cure, we are limited to space for 20 tents. Only the first 20 registered physicians who desire a tent will be assured of tent space, so please return your application as soon as possible.



**Doctors for the Cure
Sponsorship Registration
Susan G Komen for the Cure WV Affiliate**

Individual Physician Contribution Amount (minimum \$500) \$ _____
(Contributions are tax deductible)

Name on banner should appear as:

_____ (Individual Physician Name or Practice Name)

Name: First _____ Last _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email : _____

Office Contact (Name): _____ (Email or Phone) _____

Shirt: Circle type and size.
(This shirt is included with 1 Sponsorship Registration)

Mens
S M L XL XXL

Womens
S M L XL XXL

Note: Additional Shirts may be purchased for co-workers or staff.
Please supply quantity requested beside size.

Mens
S____ M____ L____ XL____ XXL____

Womens
S____ M____ L____ XL____ XXL____

Additional Shirts _____ (quantity) x \$54.00 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Tent:

Do you wish to have tent space? _____ Yes _____ No

Note: This form must be checked at the time of registration if you desire tent space.

I do not wish to participate, but I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

Please mail completed form and payment to:

WV Affiliate Susan G Komen
303 W. Washington St.
Charleston, WV 25302

Please make checks payable to: WV Affiliate Susan G Komen

Our Vision

A world without breast cancer

Our Promise

To save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

Join Us

Join us for the 10th Annual Komen WV Race for the Cure in Charleston, WV at the State Capitol on May 1, 2010.



For more information visit our website at www.komenwv.org, or contact us at president@komenwv.org or call 304-556-4808.