



Monday Morning Coffee

Welcome to your first Monday Morning Coffee Report from WV Susan G Komen for the Cure

This will be a weekly update of things going on and news worthy of a pass around the email list. It may seem early to mention Race for the Cure on May 3rd, but it will be here before we know it. We will share some ideas on fundraising and Team building, not to mention, ask for your support in the activities that make a successful Race. There are always new things happening in Komen World and your neighborhood WV Komen World, so in an ongoing attempt to not send email every day let's just start the week out together over coffee.

Our Board of Directors met on February 4th immediately after the Race Meeting. Regular business was conducted which includes reports from various committees, such as Race, Grants, Fundraising, Treasure etc. Our Grant Committee has its Review Committee engaged in the difficult task of scoring the Grant Requests that have been received. Once they review and score, a report will come to the Board for final vote at its next meeting. All Grant requests will be sent a letter of acceptance or denial and checks for the first half will be given at an upcoming event in April. Because our Race continues to grow each year in money raised, so we are able to give more grants to more facilities and programs. This year more grant requests were received in our office. We have 30 representing all areas of the state. As I expect the need will only grow each year, it is imperative that as many of you and your friends that are able, try to participate in the one Race that is specifically for “an end to Breast Cancer” that serves your state by keeping 75% of money raised in this state for our programs. The other 25% goes to research so we are true to our ‘mission’.

Please visit our National Web site www.komen.org from this site you can read updates on latest research and treatment. You can view little 1-3 minute educational programs concerning all aspects of Breast Health. Find out more about our elite Scientific Advisory Board, and how WE WILL fulfill our promise by energizing science to find the cures. Find out how your voice can be part of the chorus to bring political power to our cause. Become a Champion through Ivoteforthecure.org, make sure you know how the people you vote for, vote on Health issues, and where they stand on Breast Health concerns.

Visit our Race page <http://racewv.kintera.org> or by going through our web site www.komenwv.org and clicking on the Race picture or tab. Watch the Teams and funds raised grow. Send an email to a friend and invite them to join our voice, our promise, be there as we declare WE WILL complete our mission. WE WILL be the voice for those that have gone before. WE WILL make a difference one step at a time, until we cross the finish line of this Race.

One very exciting UPDATE to mark on your calendars....

1) Race for the Cure- TEAM CAPTAIN Meeting- whether you have registered or not as a Team Captain- if you are considering being a Team Captain- PLEASE join us.....(and please RSVP, so we can plan for you! reply to racedirector@komenwv.org or call 556-4808 with your name and team name if you have one)

When: On February 26th from 6pm to 8pm

Where: At the City Center West Bldg. GC beside Women's and Childrens, 900 Penn. Ave. 9th floor

Why: So we can help you register and get the most out of the web site options- PLUS develop ideas for fundraising and Team building- PLUS help you get your information squared up so you will know how to get your tee shirts ahead of time in a fun and easy manner- PLUS give you the preview of NEW RACE DAY ACTIVITIES....so you want to attend !

If you would like to know more about getting a group together for the WV Susan G Komen Race For The Cure event on May 3rd at the Capitol Complex - this is the meeting you want to attend- if unable to attend please visit either web site www.komenwv.org or our race site <http://racewv.kintera.org> we have added new ways to sponsor and donate including "Sleep In" for the Cure for those that cannot come to town but want to support and get the shirt.

Now for some RECOGNITION:

*TOP 5 TEAMS registered to date= 1) Brickstreet-\$765.00 2) Team Hope-\$325.00
3) Team Smith Barney-\$200.00 4) Ticketmaster- \$140.00 5) Dow WINS against
Cancer- \$120.00*

*TOP FUNDRAISERS to date= 1) Linda Staford-\$315.00 2) Christie McGinnis-\$285.00
3) Kiley Shafer-\$245.00 4) Ralph Booher-\$155.00 5) Sandy Beach-\$115.00*

*Thank you for the jump starts to get your Team or Fundraising endeavors
going.....we will recognize Top Teams and Fundraisers every Monday.*

Last but not least **THANK YOU**

To all the volunteers and survivors that encourage, motivate and give of their time and energy to keep this Affiliate and Mission going. You are appreciated and you are saving lives. There is no better comfort than to know, someone's life is better because you cared.

Thank you