



Monday Morning Coffee

Welcome to Monday Morning Coffee Report from WV Susan G Komen for the Cure-4-07-08

Call to VOLUNTEERS....we are currently scheduling bag stuffing, tee shirt folding, data entry, and the many activities that make the Race a success. If you are available and interested please call 550-0197 or email me newhour_s_komenwv@msn.com and let me know when you are available. We probably will have afternoon and evening shifts. Starting Weds. evening 5:30 at the Brickstreet location.

Your support through fundraising efforts makes a difference in West Virginia by creating the Grants we are able to fund;

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

This represents \$300,000.00 staying here in West Virginia from last year's Race for the Cure and a variety of fundraising efforts by groups all over the state. Whether you Walk, Run or Sleep In. Whether you play volleyball, basketball, or walked your dog. Whether you joined us at Appalachian Power Park, "Dunked your Boss", or bought from a bake sale. Whatever it was that you dreamed of or participated in- Look what a difference it

made! The bad news is I still had to send out letters to organizations we could not fund because we reached the limit. You make the difference and we can't stop now. Get a second wind and go for the sprint....Join us in fulfilling the promise- A World without Breast Cancer. We do it right here in West Virginia with YOU!

SAVE THE DATE EVENTS;

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 April 8th from 6pm to 8pm (Bring any reg. forms to the meeting to avoid deadline)

Where: At the City Center West Bldg. GC beside Women's and Children's, 900 Penn. Ave. Blue Cross Blue Shield Office 9th floor

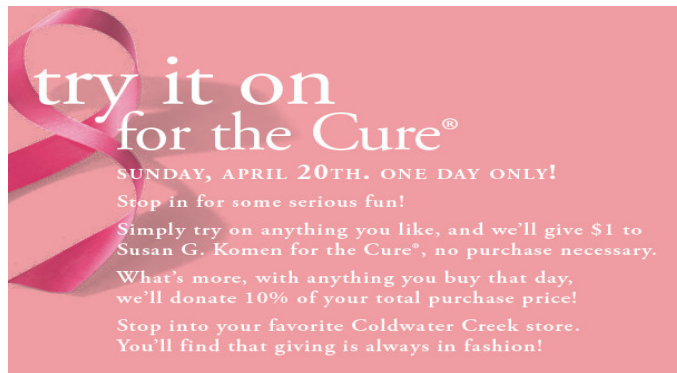
Why: The last one was fun and we shared some great information like; a local Team member to order your Team shirt from. Maggi Franks maggi@promosolver.com . For those that want to participate in the "Best Team Tee Shirt" competition- gain advertising for your Team and maybe take home a prize on Race Day. Bring one to the race to display, and show your special Team Spirit. I had a new Global Key Chain for everyone in attendance.

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.

2) **Pink Power Night at Appalachian Power Park- FRI. April 11th 7:05pm**
Enjoy the game and festivities with free tee shirts to the first 1000 thru the gate, raffles and more. Let the **Power** entertain you and your family for the cause.

3) **Impulsively Pink the Pink Party April 18th 7pm-11pm**
205 Capitol St. Downtown Charleston – first 100 receive commemorative tee shirt.
\$10 per person – food, dancing and prizes **"PARTY FOR A CAUSE"**

4) **Try it on for the Cure April 20th One Day Only**
Join the Team at Coldwater Creek Charleston Town Center Mall for a fun day of trying on clothes and you will be supporting the WV Affiliate of Susan G Komen for the Cure. Even your purchases will bring support to the cause. There will be information, modeling, and fun. They will donate \$1.00 for trying on clothes and 10% of purchases- WOW!



5) April 15th –May 5th a fun partnership with Ashley Furniture w/ a Special Event on April 26th in store Battle of the Brands from 10-12. Customers simply visit the store between April 15th and May 5th and take the “Comfort Challenge” to receive up to 50% off mattress purchase as well as choose WV Susan G Komen as their charity choice. Then on April 26th a special in store event will have your charities competing for a \$5000.00 donation. This will be way cool and much fun so come out to Ashley Furniture and support the WV Susan G Komen Team.

6) *Pretty in Pink Party* May 2nd our neighbors at West Mane Salon & Spa will be serving up pink hair and other fun support to WV Race for the Cure. For more information please contact Stephanie at 344-8212 or visit at 313 Washington St. W.

Now for some RECOGNITION:

Recognition to date on Race Team and fundraising building- please feel free to come back and share some ideas that are working for you. It looks like there must be some fun and excitement because these numbers are growing rapidly.....Congratulations and Thank You!

TOP 5 TEAMS of the 90 registered

Top Teams to date= 1) Ticketmaster & Friends w/52 members- \$4,752.00 donations for \$5,503.00 total. 2) WVU Internal Medicine Docs. w/44 members- \$4,635.61 for \$5,421.61 total. 3) WV Desk and Derrick w/30 members - \$3,155.00 donations for \$3,665.00 total. 4) Brickstreet for the Cure w/51 members- \$1,520.00 donations for \$2,353.00 total. 5) Charleston Postal REC Center w/17 members- \$1,275.00 donations with \$1,541.00 total. There are 90 Teams registered as of today and we are hoping

to see a repeat of those over 200 from last year, so please don't wait, register your team today. Please see attached form for your use or go to web site <http://racewv.kintera.org>

TOP 10 FUNDRAISERS of 821 participants registered

TOP FUNDRAISERS to date=1) Scott Powell \$2,560.00 2) Birdie Lipscomb \$1,840.00 3) Jessica Law \$1,400.00 4) Michael Runner \$1,375.00 5) Greg Rosencrance \$1,095.00 6) Jean Rectenwald \$705.00. 7) Kelly Dorsey Napier \$575.00 8) Janie Maynard \$550.00 9) Cindy Snyder \$540.00 10) Cyndi Bowman \$460.00. There are 821 registered as of today and we are looking for those 5000+ from last year so don't wait register today. Please see an attached form to file or go to website <http://racewv.kintera.org>

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

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.

Become a volunteer by contacting racedirector@komenwv.org We will need volunteers for Pink Power Night as well as Race Packet Pick Up Party and Race Day, so let us know if you are interested in joining us as we plan the biggest events of our year.

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