

Monday Morning Coffee Break- things have been a smidge hectic in the office and just now got time for a coffee break.

Welcome to Monday Morning Coffee Break Report from WV Susan G Komen for the Cure-4-28-08

A hot topic question has been about pets on Race Day

As much as we love those cute pinked up puppies (of all ages and sizes) we would discourage pets from the event due to the crowd and danger to them and others. Please tell them to stay tuned to an event later in the season just for pets called "Bark in the Park" a K9's for the Cure walk at Shawnee Park.

Another hot topic question has been about donations

Bring them with you to Packet Pick Up Party on Friday 2nd between 4 & 8 pm , or on the morning of the race(7 am- 10 amwe will not turn down donations....keep turning them in upto and during the race. Yes incase you were not aware your donations can earn you prizes....

\$50.00= Pink Ribbon Socks
Earring

\$500.00=Pink Pearls & Ribbons

\$100.00= Pink Ribbon Mug

\$750.00= Pink Ribbon Watch

\$150.00=Pink Ribbon Umbrella
(Waterford)

\$1,000.00 Pink Ribbon Crytal Bowl

\$200.00=Pink Ribbon Tote

\$300.00= Stripped Travel Case

EVENT updates;

1) **Pink Power Night** at Appalachian Power Park- Was indeed rained out again. So be sure to bring the family to Appalachian Power Park on Mother's Day for a special Pink Day to celebrate Moms. The pink jerseys will be raffled of the backs of those awesome team members and you will be able to get the Pink Power Night tee shirts....so wear pink and celebrate mothers.

2) **Impulsively Pink the Pink Party** - Was a fun success, thanks to PINK glow cups and Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Vodka (only at Impulse), and music and food. A great evening and fundraiser was enjoyed by all.

3) **Try it on for the Cure** April 20th One Day Only....Thank you to everyone that tried on clothes For The Cure. And thank you to those hard working girls that support us through

out the year when we need volunteers or merchandise coordinators.....look for them at our Packet Pick Up Party and Race Day .

4) **Ashley Furniture Event** was a blast, and we got to the elimination round, but alas we did not take home the \$5,000. prize but you can still choose our foundation as the recipient of your donation if you purchase a mattress during the celebration that ends on May 5th.- You can pick a prize just for trying out a mattress so go feel a different sort of Sleep In at Ashley Furniture.

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. They will join us at the Packet Pick Up Party to make sure you are Tressed in Pink for Race Day.

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 TEAMS of the 164 registered

Top Teams to date= 1) WVU Internal Med Docs w/65 members donations of \$8,815.65 for a total \$9,967.61.

2) Ticketmaster & Friends w/115 members donating \$7,437.00 and a \$9,261.00 total.

3) WV Desk and Derrick w/31 members - \$3,720.00 donations for \$4,245.00 total.

4) Care for the Cure w/18 members- \$1,960.00 donations for \$2,240.00 total.

5) Brickstreet for the Cure w/ 68 members- \$1,872.00 donations with \$3,003.00 total.

6) Charleston Postal Rec Center w/50 members 1,837.32 donations for 2,670.32 total.

7) Wells Fargo Ins. w/25 \$1,735.20 donations for \$2,139.20 total.

8) Planet Dorsey w/8 members \$1,470.00 donations and \$1,608.00 total.

9) V100 Steve & Jenny with 141 members collecting \$1,385.00 donations and \$3,921.00 total.

10) All Med LLC w/19 members collecting \$1,380.00 donations for a \$1,678.00 total.

11) CASCI w/30 members taking in \$1,379.00 in donations and \$1,855.00 total.

12) Surgeons for the Cure w/29 members raising \$1,305.00 donations for \$1,838.00 total.

- 13) Cabot Oil & Gas w/12 members raising \$1,305.00 donations and \$1,556.00 total.
- 14) McJunkin Red Man w/12 members and \$1,295.00 in donations
- 15) MacCorkle, Lavender & Sweeney PLLC w/ 18 members and \$1,235.00 in donations
- 16) Team Cyndi w/ 26 members and \$1,110.50 in donations
- 17) Our Girl Cheryl w/ 27 members \$1,000.00....

now not to be left out as this one grew almost overnight SCHC w/ 133 members bringing in \$,2100.00 total w/ \$80.00 donations.

There are 164 Teams registered as of today, 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 3387 participants registered

TOP FUNDRAISERS to date=1) Scott Powell \$2,560.00

2) Cindy Snyder \$1,855.00

3) Birdie Lipscomb \$1,840.00 and she is a Sleep In for the Cure

4) Michael Hanlon \$1,740.00

5) Jessica Law \$1,595.00

6) Greg Rosencrance \$1,145.00.

7) Debra Brogan \$,1135.00

8) Robbin Hill \$933.00

9) Patty Mangus \$909.00

10) Marilyn Hall \$805.00

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Thank you for the support for Team or Fundraising endeavors.....we will recognize Top Teams and Fundraisers every Monday. And continue after the race with recognition and results.

We are getting down to the final days and I wanted to share some important information for Runners, Survivors, Team Captains and Volunteers....

Runners: Be sure to come to either Packet Pickup Party May 2nd at First Bank, on Virginia and Bigley beside interstate, between 4 and 8, or Race Day May 3rd early (7 am) to get your Race Timing Chip and Bib . You can have a Team member or friend pick it up for you if you are already registered.....Look for the Timing Tent.

Survivors: We have added new features for you and one important change- please come to Packet Pickup Party May 2nd from 4-8 at First Bank or to the Survivor Tent day of Race to get your Race Number so we can recognize you as you come across the finish line. Now for the new features, you will have a special prepacked bag of all the goodies available from the vendor tables (so you can avoid the lines and spend time with your new and old friends) in the Survivor Tent, and a Trolley car to ride the course if you are unable to walk. You also can register as "Sleep In" if unable to attend so we can send you your shirt and have you on the register for our Survivor Luncheon in Oct. Only Survivors registered for Race for the Cure as a walker, runner, team member or sleep in, will be sent invitations to the luncheon, so we can celebrate YOU. Also Survivor picture will be taken at 8:30 on Capitol Steps and then available online, we want to see you there.

TEAM CAPTAINS: **Please come to Brickstreet to pick up your Team Bags w/ shirts** during the times listed below. These are the only times we will be at the location to assist you. Remind your Survivors and Runners to pick up timing materials as stated above. If your team made a special tee shirt be sure to bring one to Race Day for display, and tell your team and friends to bring their spare change to put in the bin so your shirt can be Best Team Shirt.

VOLUNTEERS: **Please note the Brickstreet schedule as updated below and contact as noted;** also please do not park on lot and use for mall time....To those of you that have been there this week THANK YOU, you have been awesome and we would love to have your continued time and energy....to those who have not - you dont know what you are missing.....

Monday 28th- 5 to 7 contact me 556-4808 or president@komenwv.org

Tuesday 29th- 5 to 7 " " "

Wednesday 30th- 5 to 7 " " "

Thursday 1st- 5 to 7 " " "

Friday May 2nd Packet Pick Up noon to 8 contact racechair@komenwv.org ask about shifts

Saturday May 3rd RACE DAY 6:30 to noon racechair@komenwv.org Report to Volunteer tent for assignment

Special Note of interest;

Remember this event is what makes funding possible for much needed programs in our communities(the 75% that stays in WV) and in National Grant programs(the 25% we send in) as well....that said I wanted to give you a heads up from a very special Gala held at The Greenbrier this weekend . Our Diana Balma was the keynote speaker for the WVU Cancer Center Gala held saturday and she was able to announce the approval of a special grant from National to the Bonnie's Bus project for a 3 year \$300,000.00 award. That shows a great connection between our local statewide activities and our National activities working in our own backyard to bring much needed awareness and treatment options to the rural areas of our state. So never doubt that our 75% that we hold here for our Grant process within the state is working for you and your loved ones. And that the 25% that goes to the National Foundation is working toward finding a cure as well as bringing spot light to our state as well so we can improve the mortality rates in West Virginia.

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.

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

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