OUR BOLD GOAL
In 2016, Susan G. Komen® announced a Bold Goal to reduce the current number of breast cancer deaths in the U.S. by 50 percent by 2026.

MORE RESEARCH
Komen has touched many advances in breast cancer research, including discoveries such as technetium Tc 99m tilmanocept—a diagnostic tool for breast cancer, molecular breast imaging, ultrasound tomography and two new breast cancer predisposition genes (RECQL and PALB2).

MORE COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Komen's national network of local Affiliates provide a variety of patient-centered services, including providing education, patient navigation and treatment assistance to those facing breast cancer each year, both directly and by funding 700 community organizations.

MORE HOPE
Early detection and effective treatment has resulted in a 40 percent decline in breast cancer mortality rate in the U.S. between 1989-2017.

MORE SURVIVORS
There are more than 3.8 million people living with breast cancer in the U.S.

OUR WORK IS NOT DONE. WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP.

• Worldwide, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer and the leading cause of cancer death in women.
• In 2020, about 276,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women and 2,620 cases will be diagnosed in men in the U.S. That's one case diagnosed every 2 minutes.
• In 2020, about 42,170 women and 520 men in the U.S. are expected to die from breast cancer. Every 12 minutes, 1 woman in the U.S. will die from breast cancer.
• More than 2 million new cases are expected around the world this year. Every 15 seconds, somewhere in the world, a case of breast cancer is diagnosed in a woman or a man.
• An estimated 522,000 women and men die each year from breast cancer around the world. That's one death every 60 seconds.