

# SUSAN G. KOMEN 3-DAY FACT SHEET



## Overview

The Susan G. Komen 3-Day® is a 60-mile walk for women and men who are ready to end breast cancer forever. Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds raised by the Komen 3-Day help support Komen's Research and Training Grant Program and large public health outreach programs for women and men facing breast cancer. The remaining 25 percent helps fund local community and Affiliate support and outreach programs.

- ✓ Thanks to the women and men who participated in the 2015 3-Day® Series (7 events nationwide), the event raised more than \$20 million.
- ✓ Since its inception in 2003, the 3-Day has raised more than \$800 million.

## Your Dollars at Work

Since its inception in 1982, Susan G. Komen has invested more than \$2.8 billion in groundbreaking research, community health outreach, advocacy and programs in more than 30 countries. Komen reaches millions of people every year with lifesaving breast health information. These investments include:

- ✓ On any given day, more than 1,000 women receive a breast cancer screening made possible by a Komen community grant.
- ✓ Last year, Komen provided financial and social support for more than 50,000 women, men and families battling breast cancer.

## Progress in the Fight Against Breast Cancer

Since 1982, Komen has contributed to many of the advances made in the fight against breast cancer. We've transformed how the world treats and talks about this disease and have helped turn millions of breast cancer patients into breast cancer survivors. We are proud of our contribution to some very real victories:

- ✓ **More early detection and effective treatment.** Currently, about 66 percent of women 40 and older receive regular mammograms, the best screening test to find breast cancer early. Since 1990, early detection and effective treatment have resulted in a 34 percent decline in breast cancer mortality in the U.S.
- ✓ **More hope.** In 1980, the five-year relative survival rate for women diagnosed with early stage breast cancer was about 74 percent. Today, it's 99 percent.
- ✓ **More research.** The federal government now devotes more than \$750 million each year to breast cancer research, treatment and prevention, compared to \$30 million in 1982.
- ✓ **More survivors.** Today, there are more than three million breast cancers survivors in the U.S.