

Why Komen?

- 1 Komen has contributed to a **44% decline in the breast cancer death** rate in the U.S. from 1989 to 2023 through advancements in early detection and effective treatment.
- 2 Komen has funded more breast cancer research over its history than any other nonprofit, investing **nearly \$1.1 BILLION to date**—second only to the U.S. government.
- 3 **Komen focuses on supporting individuals** without medical insurance and those with lower incomes who are unable to access care.
- 4 **Education = Action**
Komen educates people about breast cancer where they live, work, play and pray to empower them with information they need to make informed breast care decisions for themselves and as they advocate for others.

Komen.org is a comprehensive site accessed by millions each year. Our toll-free Helpline 1-877 GO KOMEN provides support to thousands annually and connects callers to services they need.

Komen provides a variety of safe, accurate, current, consistent and evidence-based breast cancer information.

Over the past 15 years, Komen has invested an average of 73 cents of each dollar in mission programs.



Our Purpose

The net proceeds raised by the Susan G. Komen 3-Day® help Komen build a world without breast cancer through research, community, care and action.



The money raised by the Komen 3-Day has been used to save lives and make huge strides in breast cancer research.



The Komen Center for Public Policy, with its grassroots advocates in communities across the U.S., works with policymakers to accelerate research, ensure access to high-quality affordable care for all patients and alleviate patient burden through robust public policies that recognize both the financial toxicity of treating breast cancer and the systemic hurdles patients must pass through to access their care.



The Komen Patient Care Center can help meet the needs of anyone impacted by breast cancer. Our navigators offer free, personalized navigation services to patients, caregivers and family members, including breast health and breast cancer information, access to services and resources, emotional support and more. Get connected with a Komen navigator at 1-877-GO KOMEN or helpline@komen.org