

WHY KOMEN?

1 Komen has helped to contribute to a **43% DECLINE** in the **breast cancer death rate** in the U.S. between 1989-2020 due to improvements in early detection and effective treatment.



2 Komen has **funded more breast cancer research** over our history than any other nonprofit (nearly **\$1.1 BILLION** to date, second only to the U.S. government).



3 Komen focuses on **SUPPORTING those with the fewest resources**; uninsured, under-insured and low-income people 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 **77 cents of each dollar** in mission programs.

OUR PURPOSE

The net proceeds raised by the Susan G. Komen 3-Day® help Susan G. Komen build a world free of breast cancer through research, community, care and action.

- The money raised by the Susan G. Komen 3-Day has been used to save lives and make huge strides in breast cancer research.
- The Susan G. Komen® Center for Public Policy, with its grassroots advocates in communities across the United States, 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.
- Komen's Patient Care Center is a suite of integrated services that work to ensure that no one faces breast cancer alone. The Patient Care Center programs include our Breast Care Helpline, which offers psychosocial support and connections to lifesaving health services, a screening and diagnostics program, patient navigation, financial assistance, and education resources for anyone concerned about breast health. We understand that everyone's healthcare journey is unique, which is why our programs offer individualized care focused on helping to ensure the best possible outcomes for each person.
- The Komen Breast Care Helpline is here to support anyone with questions or concerns about breast cancer and is the pathway for accessing the Komen Patient Care Center. 1-877-GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636) or helpline@komen.org
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