

Why Komen?

1 Komen has helped to contribute to a **44% decline in the breast cancer death rate** in the U.S. between 1989 - 2022 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 people** who are uninsured, underserved and 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 76 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 free of 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.
- Komen's Patient Care Center is a suite of integrated services that work to ensure that no one faces breast cancer alone. Our navigators offer breast health and breast cancer information, access to services and resources, emotional support and more. 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.
- Komen's Patient Care Center (PCC) navigators are culturally responsive and dedicated care partners for patients, caregivers and family members. Get connected with a Komen navigator at 1-877- GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636) or helpline@komen.org Se habla español.

