



# FACT SHEET

- Our Mission** The mission of Susan G. Komen® Missouri is **to save lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.**
- Our Story** **Susan G. Komen® is the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit outside of the federal government while providing real-time help to those facing the disease.** Since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded more than \$920 million in research and provided more than \$2 billion in funding to screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 30 countries worldwide. Komen was founded by Nancy G. Brinker, who promised her sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would end the disease that claimed Suzy's life.
- Our Affiliate** **Susan G. Komen® Missouri is an independent, local nonprofit** organization dedicated to fighting breast cancer and to meeting the breast health needs of the women, men and families most at risk and most in need in our 38-county Missouri/Illinois service area.
- Our Service Area** Komen Missouri's service area covers **38 counties** in Missouri and southwestern Illinois:
- Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Franklin, Gasconade, Howard, Jefferson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Perry, Randolph, St. Charles, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis City, St. Louis, Warren and Washington counties in Missouri; and Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties in Illinois
- Our Impact** Since 1999, Komen Missouri has awarded **more than \$30 million in community grants** to local organizations that deliver life-saving breast health services to those who may not otherwise have access due to low income, lack of insurance or other barriers. Komen Missouri has contributed more than \$9 million toward breast cancer research since 1999.
- Our Investment** **Seventy-five percent** of the organization's net proceeds stays in the local community to fund breast cancer screening, breast health education and patient navigation and support services. The remaining **25 percent** of net proceeds funds cutting-edge, global breast cancer research.
- Our Events** Through fundraising events like the Susan G. Komen Greater St. Louis Race for the Cure®, Susan G. Komen Mid-Missouri Race for the Cure®, Dine Out for the Cure® and other year-round opportunities, along with corporate and individual donations, Komen Missouri **has invested \$40 million** in the fight against breast cancer.
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