

# KOMEN CONNECTIONS

Official Newsletter of the St. Louis Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®



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## Komen St. Louis Affiliate: Your No. 1 Breast Cancer Resource

Last July, Nancy G. Brinker, founder of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, received a letter from a woman in St. Louis

who was in need of a new bra and breast prosthesis. It had been 10 years since she was diagnosed with breast cancer and while she was following up with her annual mammograms, she did not have the money for a new prosthesis, enduring the wear and tear of her original that was being held together

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This survivor went years living with what she had, making it through each day with another piece of tape to hold herself together without ever realizing that the St. Louis Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure could help her. She knew where to go to get help by contacting Komen National, but had no idea that in her backyard was a local Affiliate that could help her solve this problem very readily.

The above example is an all too common trend amongst the community Komen St. Louis serves. And when economic times are tough, as they currently are in the state of our country, it is even more important that all of us spread this message: **Money being raised in St. Louis through events like the annual Race for the Cure stays in this community** so that women and men alike don't have to worry if a lump is found, or a garment needs to be replaced.

We are your community contact! We should be your first call! And we promise to help!

## SSM Health Care-St. Louis To Sponsor Annual Survivor Luncheon



James Sanger (Left), President and CEO of SSM Health Care-St. Louis and Kris Maassen, Co-Chair of Survivor Luncheon.

Care-St. Louis. "We look forward to celebrating survivorship and honoring the hundreds of women and men that make this event so special."

## Who Can Help?

### Komen St. Louis Funded Services

Early detection is the best prevention against breast cancer. Komen encourages all women over the age of 40 to receive a mammogram every year. Please call today and make your appointment.

Komen-funded mammograms are available for uninsured women aged 40-64 and symptomatic women under the age of 40 at the following facilities:

For a complete list of all health care agencies and non-profit organizations that are funded by Komen St. Louis, visit [www.komenstlouis.org](http://www.komenstlouis.org) and click on Grants.

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The St. Louis Affiliate

of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is proud to announce that for the 11th straight year, SSM Health Care-St. Louis will be Presenting Sponsor of Komen's Annual Survivor Luncheon April 26, at The Ritz-Carlton in Clayton. This year's event is expected to draw more than 800 survivors plus their "co-survivors" who helped them through their diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

"The survivor luncheon is an exciting opportunity where friends are made and then reunited each year," said Helen Chesnut, Executive Director of Komen St. Louis. "We are thrilled to have SSM Health Care-St. Louis back for this event and we are grateful for their support, which has helped to make each memorable year possible."

SSM St. Louis includes Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, St. Mary's Health Center, St. Clare Health Center (opening March 30 in Fenton), St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood, DePaul Health Center, St. Joseph Health Center, St. Joseph Hospital West and St. Joseph Health Center-Wentzville. The health network recently opened its SSM Cancer Care center at St. Joseph in Lake Saint Louis, offering the most comprehensive range of oncology services in St. Charles County.

"Being a part of an event that is so meaningful to so many in our community is very important to us," said James Sanger, President and CEO of SSM Health

## **Dear Friends of the Komen St. Louis Affiliate** ***A Letter from the President***

It is hard to believe that almost two years have passed since I began serving as President of Susan G. Komen for the Cure St. Louis®. It has truly been my greatest honor and privilege to have worked with this wonderful organization and I will cherish my experiences. I am grateful to a wonderful staff, board of directors, race committee and all our volunteers.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to you, our supporters, in the St. Louis community for your generosity and commitment to our cause. You have made our local Affiliate among the top three in the country and abroad. I know that even in these difficult times, we will all pull together and make our Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure, and other Komen events, bigger and better each year.

Thank you and remember that early detection is the key. I speak from personal experience – as a 17 ½ year survivor.

Warmest regards,  
Susie Knopf  
President  
Board of Directors

Susan G. Komen for the Cure St. Louis Affiliate

## **SAVE THE DATE**

*Mark It In Pink*

**Annual Survivor Luncheon**

**April 26**

**Eat and Run - Dine Out for the Cure**

**June 11**

**11th Annual Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure**

**June 13**

### **TOP-RATED CHARITY**

Susan G. Komen for the Cure has been named a top-rated charity by Charity Navigator,

America's largest independent evaluator of charities.

Charity Navigator's award of four out of a possible four stars indicates that we excel, as compared to other charities in America, in successfully managing our organizational finances in an efficient and effective manner. This is an exceptional feat, especially given the economic challenges many charities have had to face in the last year.

Of the charities that received four-star ratings this year, only Komen for the Cure with our \$207 million in raised revenue received four stars and a 63.25 rating.



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**Inaugural Pink Tie Ball® Raises  
Funds to End Breast Cancer Forever**

More than 400 St. Louisans joined the promise to end breast cancer forever and helped fund-raise over \$300,000 at the Komen St. Louis Pink Tie Ball, presented by Emerson.



Held on Saturday, October 11, 2008, at The Ritz-Carlton in Clayton, the "pink-tie" themed event began with a VIP reception where Nancy G. Brinker, founder of Susan G. Komen for the Cure,

and Dr. Eric Winer, Chief Scientific Advisor to the organization, served as special guests. Other special guests included the event chairs, pictured above (L to R) front row Susie Knopf and Joanne Knight; back row Joann Harmon Arnold, Cindy Prost and Sally Bliss, all breast cancer survivors.

Many of the women dressed or accessorized in pink, with men exchanging the traditional black bow tie for pink, adding to the decor that included the Ritz-Carlton's fountain's waters turned pink for the event.

Local entrepreneur, Kim Tucci, entertained guests while serving as the auctioneer for the evening. Auction items included such trips to Ireland and Canyon Ranch in Tucson, Arizona, and fine jewelry from local jeweler, Simons.

Following the reception and dinner, guests enjoyed a night of dancing and entertainment with internationally-known jazz guitarist, vocalist and bandleader John Pizzarelli. Known for his late-night ballads, and the cool jazz flavor he brings to his performances and recordings, Pizzarelli, is a consummate entertainer that had everyone on the dance floor until the night concluded.

The Pink Tie Ball is a bi-annual event hosted by Susan G. Komen for the Cure St. Louis to celebrate survivorship and raise funds to save lives and end breast cancer forever. Seventy-five percent of all funds raised by Komen St. Louis are awarded to local programs that provide breast health education, treatment and screening. The remaining twenty-five percent of the funds are awarded to the National Komen Award and Research Grant Program to find a cure.



Susan G. Komen for the Cure® encourages all women over 40 to get a mammogram every year.

# KOMEN ST. LOUIS STAFF PROFILES



## HELEN CHESNUT

Helen is the Executive Director of Komen St. Louis. She began as Director of Fund Development two and a half years ago and prior to joining the Komen staff, Helen managed a hospital billing firm. A long-time volunteer of Komen, she says the best thing about working for the organization is the people she has met and the help that Komen is able to give the people of St. Louis.

As Executive Director, Helen is responsible for planning and providing leadership to ensure the effective overall management of the Affiliate as well as supervising and supporting the professional staff and working collaboratively with volunteers.



## KATHY MCMILLAN

Kathy is Affiliate Coordinator. She has been working for Komen for over three years and before that, Kathy worked for two different financial advising firms. Kathy describes her job in the office as the "go-to person" and she says the best thing about working for Komen St. Louis is knowing that she is part of a great organization that is providing resources to women in need. In her free time, Kathy

enjoys traveling and spending time with family.



## PATRICIA NUGENT

Patty is Director of Grants and Education. She has been working for Komen for two and a half years and joined the Affiliate staff when her family moved to St. Louis. Patty is responsible for how Komen invests its charitable dollars in the community and oversees the grants program while working closely with grantees to help them meet their goals. Patty says the best thing about working at Komen is the

strong commitment that everyone involved with Komen has to fighting breast cancer.



## ERICA STELLING

Erica is Director of Public Relations and Marketing and has been with the Affiliate for one year. Prior to joining the Komen staff, Erica was a communications director in college athletics in St. Louis. She says the best thing about working at Komen is her ability to make a direct impact on the lives of so many in St. Louis. Outside of work, Erica enjoys spending time at home with her six-month

old boy-girl twins, Lane and Caroline.



## ALLISON TONSING

Allison joined the Komen St. Louis staff last November as Director of Fund Development. Allison's job at Komen involves cultivating new donors and retaining current ones through fundraising events, annual giving and estate planning. Before joining the Komen staff, Allison worked in fundraising at a major pediatric cancer research hospital. Allison says she loves fundraising almost as much as she loves to travel.



## DEBBIE DAVIS

Debbie is Komen's part-time finance assistant. Debbie has been working at Komen for four and a half years, granting her the longest Komen employee award. Debbie has a background in accounting and says the best thing about working at Komen is the pride she has in working for such a dynamic organization. Debbie's main responsibilities include financial reporting and spreadsheets for the Affiliate and the Race as well as depositing all incoming money and sending out memorial/celebration tributes. In August, Debbie will be participating in her sixth Komen Breast Cancer 3Day.



## MAGGIE OWENS

Maggie is the Affiliate's Communications Intern. She started working at Komen in January and is a senior at Saint Louis University where she will graduate in May with a B.A. in Communications. A native of Chicago, Maggie is assisting in public relations and fund development while also doing some writing for Komen Connections.

## JEREMY PATCH

Jeremy is Komen's Community Profile Intern. He is currently working on his Master's in Public Health at Saint Louis University. For the last four months, Jeremy has been collecting and analyzing data to include in the community profile report.

## LAURA BACH

Laura is also Komen's intern. She is currently working towards her Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology at Washington University in St. Louis and is expected to graduate in 2010. She was a 2008 summer public policy intern to Dr. David Ansell, Chief Medical Officer, at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. Laura is working with grants and the community profile while also assisting with office support.

## SUPPORT KOMEN ST. LOUIS -

### AT NO COST TO YOU!



Susan G. Komen for the Cure St. Louis Affiliate® is proud to announce a new supporter, Mortgage Pledge of St. Louis! Mortgage Pledge is an Network of Mortgage and

Real Estate professionals, dedicated to giving back to our cause.

A few words from Mortgage Pledge Community Sponsor Kevin Overstreet:

Greetings, and Thank You for your interest in Mortgage Pledge. We are thrilled to be working with Susan G Komen for the Cure St. Louis Affiliate! Here's how our program works: On any real estate transaction, whether a purchase or refinance, if you choose to work with members of the local Mortgage Pledge network, you will be supporting Komen St. Louis. For each transaction, a "Giving Team" will be created. This Team will be made up of the Realtor (if a purchase), the mortgage company, the title company and others. Each member of the Giving Team will donate a sizeable portion of their commission to Susan G. Komen for the Cure St. Louis Affiliate® on your behalf. The aggregate amount will be much more than any single party to the transaction would be able to give. This is done at no additional cost to you. Please contact me anytime at 314-482-6633, or via email at [koverstreet@insured-title.com](mailto:koverstreet@insured-title.com) to learn more. You can also visit our website at [www.mortgagepledge.com](http://www.mortgagepledge.com). Thank You!

## MICDS ICE HOCKEY TEAM SKATES FOR THE CURE

The ice hockey team at MICDS (Mary Institute and St. Louis County Day School) raised funds for breast cancer at its Skate for the Cure event. The night was organized by the team to honor the mother of one of the players who is a breast cancer patient.

For the fundraiser, the team sold shirts at school, accepted donations and ran a silent auction at the rink on the night of the event. The team raised \$7,665 and donated its efforts to Komen St. Louis.



## PEOPLE OF IMPACT

### Susan Brusca, Teams Committee Co-Chair, Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure

Susan G. Komen for the Cure St. Louis Affiliate® would be lost without its dedicated volunteers. In each edition of our newsletter, Komen St. Louis will spotlight a person of impact who contributes so much to the organization.

When Susan Brusca first started participating in the Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure, there was not even an Affiliate in the area. Now, 10 years later, Susan is the co-chair for the Teams Development Committee for one of the largest Race events in the world.



A loyal volunteer since the beginning, Susan has participated in the Race every year since its beginning in 1999 and has spent the last four years on the Teams Committee and the last two years as co-chair. In that role, Susan is responsible for overseeing all of the activity involving teams for the Race and last year alone, there were over 1,000 teams that participated in the Komen St. Louis Race. She oversees the formation of teams, works with team liaisons and captains to ensure that the

creation of the teams and their participation goes smoothly and oversees Team Reconciliation.

Susan chose to volunteer with Komen because of the special meaning Komen has to her own family. After her cousin and close friend, Teresa, was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 29 and passed away four years later at age 33, Susan knew she had to do something so women, specifically young women, do not have to go through what Teresa did. Given that Komen had actually helped her family, Susan felt that it was the best place to focus her time and energy in the fight against breast cancer. Since then Susan has been team captain for "Whale's Tails," the team honoring Teresa, as well as working on the steering committee for the Race.

Outside of being a co-chair for the Teams Committee, Susan has volunteered her time for other Affiliate events such as the BMW Ultimate Drive® and is a Komen Ambassador, a volunteer who represents the Affiliate at community events.

Susan works for the Kirkwood School District in the Finance Department. Outside of work and Komen, Susan enjoys sporting events including the Cardinals, Blues and the Rams. In fact, she is such a sports fan that her car license plate reads "GO KRZE." She also volunteers with other organizations including the West County Optimist Club. Susan also enjoys spending time with family and friends.

Susan's favorite part of the Komen St. Louis Race is hearing individual stories as well as seeing the entire Race being pulled together. In the future, Susan would like to continue working on the steering committee. She has two more years as Teams co-chair then she says she would like to join any committee that needs the help! Susan hopes that the future will be a world without breast cancer and she believes that her work and all of Komen's work will help keep that promise.

In 2008, over **64,000 people** participated in the Annual Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure, while the event raised **\$3.3 million** for the St. Louis community.

## **KOMEN-FUNDED CRAFT GRANT**

Komen St. Louis is one of seven Affiliates that awards CRAFT grants to support clinical trials.

Dr. Matthew Ellis, M.B., B.Chir., Ph. D., Professor of Medicine, Section Head Medical Oncology, Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University is the principal investigator of a Phase II/III clinical trial (Z1031), sponsored by the American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG), looking at the effectiveness of three different aromatase inhibitors (anastrozole, exemestane or letrozole) in post-menopausal women diagnosed with estrogen positive breast cancer in a neoadjuvant setting. Neoadjuvant therapy refers to drug treatment given to people with cancer prior to surgery or radiotherapy. This therapy aims to reduce the size of the tumor before receiving further treatment, thus making procedures easier and more likely to be successful.



Z1031 accrual has now reached over 80% of the target goal with 304 patients enrolled to date at 49 sites in the United States and is anticipated to close in September 2009. Over 2700 specimens and tissue samples from patients both before and at surgery have been collected to date. Through Komen St. Louis CRAFT Grant funding for clinical trial research support, approximately 20% of these specimens are undergoing comprehensive genomic profiling, to include gene expression, genome sequencing and aCGH analysis (to determine gene gains and losses) to help determine the molecular basis for poor breast cancer outcomes and responsiveness to neoadjuvant endocrine therapy. This preliminary data has been used to seek additional NIH funding to complete the analysis of the remaining trial population. Ultimately this information will not only allow us to define which patients are suitable for preoperative endocrine therapy, but it will also enable us to identify the genes that are responsible for treatment failure and help lead to the development of new treatments that increase the effectiveness of endocrine therapy through the application of targeted pharmacological agents.

### **BE A KOMEN CHAMPION FOR THE CURE™.**

Approximately once a month, you'll receive an email with updates about what's happening in breast cancer policy, how Komen Champions for the Cure™ is making a difference, and what you can do to help. We'll also alert you when we need you to contact Congress or other policy makers about issues important to the eradication of breast cancer.

Join the fight against breast cancer at [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org).

## **GRANTEE HIGHLIGHTS**

**Dr. Suzanne M. Mahon** was published twice from November to January, including *Oncology Nursing Advisor: A Comprehensive Guide to Clinical Practice* and *Advanced Oncology Nursing Certification Review and Resource Manual*.

**Food Outreach**, in its partnership with Komen St. Louis, enrolled its 100th breast cancer survivor into its nutritional support program last December. Nutritional support includes a registered dietician who can personalize eating plans to help clients feel healthier. Their breast cancer clients currently range in age from 31 to 88 years old.

Learn more about the national young women's breast cancer study and local education programs offered by the **Young Women's Breast Cancer Program**. See the website, [ywbc.wustl.edu](http://ywbc.wustl.edu), or contact Jen Ivanovich at 314-454-5076 or [jen@ccadmin.wustl.edu](mailto:jen@ccadmin.wustl.edu) to learn more about the study and local program. Help us learn why breast cancer is aggressive in young women.

Through the Komen St. Louis - funded **The Breakfast Club Bra and Breast Form Program**, women in need of financial assistance can get a personal fitting for a new bra and breast forms post mastectomy. Call The Breast Prosthesis Center - at Medical West at 314-725-1888 or 636-477-1888.

Susan Kraenzle, RN, Manager of the Joanne Knight Breast Health Care Center at **Siteman Cancer Center** is pleased to announce the hiring of two Breast Health Care Navigators, Melissa Bradshaw and Nedra Bramlett-Stevenson. They can be reached for screening mammograms or other breast health care needs at 314-454-8466.

For women needing interpreters or translators for any breast health care services in any language, contact Eva Enoch, **Daylight Project** Outreach Coordinator at 314-747-5688.

Patricia Polk is now the Breast Health Outreach Coordinator for **Christian Hospital Northeast**. For any breast health care needs through Christian, she can be reached at 314-653-5495.

**Gateway to Hope** announces it has expanded client services. Although the original idea was to treat only individuals with breast cancer who had a demonstrated financial need and no other source of funding, GTH will now provide the necessary care for individuals who demonstrate genetic mutations (such as BRCA 1 or BRCA II). This may include prophylactic mastectomies and breast reconstruction prior to diagnosis. GTH also offers oophorectomy (removal of ovaries) for women who have hormonally responsive breast cancers, when it is appropriate.

Sharon Towns-Bradley received assistance from a Komen-funded Patient Navigator through the **START NOW** Breast Cancer Awareness Service at Touchette Regional Hospital.



**African-American women are more likely to die from breast cancer than any other group.**

## Upcoming Events

**11th Annual Survivor Luncheon, presented by SSM Health Care-St. Louis**  
**April 26, 2009**



On Sunday, April 26, 2009, join over 800 breast cancer survivors and their co-survivors at the annual survivor luncheon, presented by SSM Health Care-St. Louis. It will be held at The Ritz-Carlton. The event's theme is "Shades of Pink" and tickets will be available to purchase in late March by visiting [www.komenstlouis.org](http://www.komenstlouis.org) or calling the Affiliate at 314-569-3900.

**Eat and Run**  
**Dine Out for the Cure®**  
**Thursday, June 11, 2009**



Dine at any participating St. Louis restaurant and 20% or more of your tab will be donated to Komen St. Louis. If you are interested in participating as a restaurant, visit our website [www.komenstlouis.org](http://www.komenstlouis.org) for an agreement form. A complete list of participating restaurants will be available in April.

**11th Annual Komen St. Louis-Race for the Cure**  
**Saturday, June 13, 2009**



Join over 65,000 people for the 11th Annual Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure, presented by Wachovia Securities, downtown St. Louis. Registration opens in early March. Visit [www.komenstlouis.org](http://www.komenstlouis.org).

## Komen St. Louis and MVC Team Up for Basketball Championship



The Missouri Valley Conference has teamed up with Susan G. Komen for the Cure St. Louis Affiliate, National City, and Crocs to dedicate the championship game of the 2009 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Tournament to breast cancer awareness with the National City Pink Out. The National City Pink Out will take place during the championship game on Sunday, March 15 at The Family Arena in St. Charles, Missouri. Tip-off is at 3 p.m. Tickets start at \$7 and can be purchased at The Family Arena box office or through MetroTix (314-534-1111 or [www.metrotix.com](http://www.metrotix.com)). Group rates are available.

Show your support for the cause by being one of the first 200 fans to purchase your official National City Pink Out t-shirt and receive a FREE pair of pink Crocs sandals. 100% of the net sales will be donated to the Komen St. Louis Affiliate. National City Pink Out merchandise will be available at The Family Arena throughout the tournament.

For more information on the 2009 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Tournament visit [www.mvcstcharles.com](http://www.mvcstcharles.com).

## JOIN US ON FACEBOOK



The St. Louis Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® has an official page on the social networking web site Facebook. Become a fan of the St. Louis Affiliate and we will keep you posted on the latest discussions, news,

upcoming events, pictures, videos, and more from St. Louis! Feel free to share your personal stories, pictures and videos as well! Go to [www.komenstlouis.org/facebook](http://www.komenstlouis.org/facebook) today to view the page and become a member.

## Lending a hand TOWARD COLLEGE TUITION

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College Scholarship

Deadline is March 20, 2009

Qualifications are:

Have lost a parent to breast cancer.

Be a high school graduate, a high school student who will graduate by June 2009, or have received the equivalent of a high school diploma. Current college students are eligible.

Plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside.

Have a college GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale (if already attending college).

Be no older than 25 years old by June 2009.

Be a U.S. citizen, or documented permanent resident of the U.S.

For complete details visit:  
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