



Leading the Global Movement to End Breast Cancer Forever

Our Story

Born in a promise between two sisters – Nancy Brinker to her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36 – Susan G. Komen for the Cure is the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting to end breast cancer forever.

Our Promise

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure promise: to save lives and end breast cancer forever by *empowering people, ensuring quality of care for all and energizing science to find the cures.*

Our Passion

Because 10 million women around the world could die from breast cancer in the next 25 years without the cure, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is fighting every minute of every day to save every life.

Our Affiliate

The Boise Affiliate was started in 1999 with a record number of over 6,000 participants at the first race. The Boise Affiliate provides funding to breast health screening, treatment and educational programs for women in Southwest Idaho; Idaho, Adams, Washington, Valley, Payette, Gem, Boise, Canyon, Ada, Elmore, Owyhee, Camas, Blaine, Gooding, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls, Jerome and Cassia counties.

Our People

Empowering our people; each year Boise Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure uses over 400 volunteers and committee members to put on the Treasure Valley's largest 5K run/walk race with a captive and supportive audience of approximately 17,000.

Our Success

Ensuring quality of care, the Boise Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure has played a critical role in supporting our 19 county service area grantees with funding for breast health education, screening, and treatment programs. Remarkable programs that have made positive breast health impact for women who otherwise could not afford it.

Our IMPACT

Energizing Science: Since 1999 we have invested over \$4 million dollars in community grants and national research. 75% of the net proceeds stay in Boise's 19 county service area, and 25% supports the National Susan G. Komen for the Cure Research Grant Program which support ground breaking breast cancer research and scientific programs around the world.

Did you Know?

- Breast Cancer is the #1 cancer among U.S. women.
- One woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and one woman will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes in the United States.
- Idaho is ranked the lowest (51st including D.C.) in the nation for women over 40 and 50 receiving their mammograms.