

ABOUT

Susan G. Komen For The Cure

Nancy Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement. Today, Komen for the Cure is the world's largest grass roots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality of care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Global Race for the Cure, Komen National has invested nearly \$1 billion to fulfill the promise, making Komen the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit www.komen.org or call 1.877 GO KOMEN.

The Northeast Ohio Affiliate

The Northeast Ohio Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure—along with those who generously support the Affiliate with their talent, time and resources—is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in our community. We join more than 100,000 breast cancer survivors and activists around the globe as part of the world's largest and most progressive grass roots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Race for the Cure, we have invested \$13 million in local breast health and breast cancer awareness projects in the 22 counties served by the Northeast Ohio Affiliate. Join us by calling 216.292.2873 or visit us online at www.kommenneohio.org.

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**OUR PROMISE
TO SAVE LIVES
IS URGENT**

**Together we can put an end
to breast cancer forever**

**BECOME A
KOMEN COMMUNITY
REPRESENTATIVE**



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Komen Community Representatives

KCRs are a group of dedicated volunteers, often members of the Education Committee, who routinely represent the Affiliate in the communities served by Komen Northeast Ohio. The Affiliate works through its KCRs to promote breast health awareness and education.

KCRs

Role of the KCR

The purpose of a KCR is to fulfill requests from organizations within the communities served by Komen Northeast Ohio.

- To raise awareness of breast health, breast cancer and Komen in the community.
- To provide an opportunity for volunteer speakers to reach out to the community.
- To promote Komen events and activities, such as the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, grants programs and advocacy initiatives.

Events Covered by KCRs

- Community health fairs
- Employee wellness events
- Information tables
- Speaking engagements
- Community fundraising partner events (those events raising money for Komen Northeast Ohio)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I get started?

Komen Northeast Ohio will provide all of the training you need. We'll review volunteer expectations and resources, educate you about breast health and breast cancer, and provide instruction on presentation skills.

I've done the training...now what?

Congratulations! You're ready for your first event. One to two times per month, you will receive an e-mail from the Affiliate's Mission Coordinator explaining upcoming KCR opportunities. When you find an event you'd like to cover, all you need do is sign up by reply e-mail.

How do I get the materials I'll need?

The Affiliate Mission Coordinator will work with you to get you all of the educational materials you need for the event. If you are able to stop by the office to pick up the materials prior to the event, you will receive a Komen table cloth and other items to decorate the table with. In the event that you cannot pick up the materials, they will be sent to you at least 1 week prior to the event.

Am I limited to covering events in the county where I received training?

Absolutely not! You are more than welcome to cover any event in any of the 22 counties served by Komen Northeast Ohio.

I'm really not comfortable speaking to a large audience. Can I still be a KCR?

Certainly. KCRs volunteer according to their interests. Many KCRs prefer to work only at information tables where interaction with the community is limited to more of a one-on-one communication. That's fabulous! We appreciate any help you are willing to offer.

CONTACT ME—

I Would Like To Know More!

I am interested in becoming a Komen Community Representative

I can commit to approximately _____ hours per _____

—Please note that coverage of two events per calendar year is required to stay active as a KCR—

I can be contacted at:

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

I am: a survivor
 community member
 health care worker

hospital/organization affiliation

Additional comments / information

Please submit this form to the Komen Northeast Ohio office, ATTN: Gina Chicotel or fax it to (216) 593-0160.

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