



## **Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Tarrant County About the Affiliate**

### **Our Impact**

Since 1992, The Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Tarrant County Affiliate has raised more than \$14 million for breast cancer treatment, prevention and research. We have invested nearly \$12.5 million in local grants to agencies in our Tarrant County's 41 communities. In 2009 alone, \$1.3 million in grants went to local nonprofit organizations that provide low-cost mammograms, medical treatment and breast cancer detection, prevention, education and information.

### **Our Support**

The Komen Tarrant County Affiliate is the community resource for all breast health needs. From reaching out and educating about risk factors to early detection of breast to information about treatment and recovery. Komen empowers and engages the community as breast cancer activists and provide local support to families affected by this disease.

### **Our Work**

Ensuring quality care for all, 75 percent of Komen Tarrant County's net proceeds stay in Tarrant County to fund programs that focus on screening, education and treatment.

Energizing science to find the cure, 25 percent of Komen Tarrant County's proceeds support the national Susan G. Komen for the Cure Award and Research Grant Program. Through these efforts, the organization has supported major advances in breast cancer research over the past 25 years.

### **Our Affiliate**

Rozanne Rosenthal chartered the Tarrant County Affiliate in May of 1992 in honor of her close friend and three-time breast cancer survivor Joan Katz. The Affiliate serves all 41 cities and municipalities within Tarrant County by providing funding for international research and local life-saving programs, which address education, screening and treatment for women who otherwise could not afford it.

### **Our Promise**

At Susan G. Komen for the Cure, our mission is our promise, to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

### **Our Story**

Born as 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.



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**Our Events**

- Race for the Cure<sup>®</sup> - April 24, 2010  
In downtown Fort Worth's Sundance Square
- Passionately Pink for the Cure - October
- Breast Health Awareness Month - October
- Pink Sunday – Oct. 25
- Survivor Tailgate at Texas Christian University's Frog's for the Cure – Nov. 14
- Grants Awarded – **TBD**
- Survivor Roundup at The Stock Show Goes Pink – Jan. 26
- Check our online calendar at [www.komentarrant.org](http://www.komentarrant.org) for more third-party

events

**Location**

2216 Green Oaks Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76116  
Located inside Ridgmar Mall

**Hours**

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday, 9 a.m. – 12 noon

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