



2007 Komen Puget Sound Race for the Cure® Breaks Records

The Puget Sound Affiliate of Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® thanks activists and sponsors who united for another triumphant race

SEATTLE -- July 16, 2007 -- The 14th annual Komen Puget Sound Race for the Cure® had yet another victorious year, raising a record-breaking \$1,637,245.69 thus far and well on the way to reaching a goal of \$1.8 million. With the dedication of over 15,320 activists, breast cancer survivors, co-survivors and volunteers, this year's Race funds are projected to surpass last year's total by \$300,000.00. The June 16th Race had 294 registered teams making up over half of the overall participation.

While marking its 25th anniversary this year, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is looking optimistically to the future with affirming strength in a new name, new record setting numbers and a new attitude to help create a world without breast cancer. "This is a remarkable accomplishment for everyone involved in this empowering event. We can't thank the community enough who dedicated the crucial support which allows us to give back and award over \$2.9 million to local nonprofits and research programs. We hope that this spirit continues to unite supporters for our cause in the years to come," said Lynn Hagerman, executive director of the Puget Sound Race for the Cure.

Puget Sound Susan G. Komen for the Cure would like to thank presenting sponsor QFC for its partnership and activism, making this year's Race one of Komen's best. QFC was one of the highest fundraisers for the Race as well as the largest team. "This is such an important message that impacts everyone in our communities, so we were eager to support breast cancer awareness" said Donna Giordano, President of QFC. "We predicted that this year's Race would be a record setting event and it was rewarding to help make that true."

Komen would also like to thank Co-Chairs, Sue Gilman and Susan Onstad, Honorary Chairs, Sarah and Matt Hasselbeck and Parade Grand Marshals, Kathy and Mike Holmgren. Other partners that made this event possible include: BECU, Northwest Ford Stores, Swedish Cancer Institute, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Seattle Seahawks, Talking Rain, Sound Transit, Qwest Field, Movin' 92.5FM, Warm 106.9 FM, King 5 Television, and Seattle Post-Intelligencer, among many.

About Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Nancy G. 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 grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Komen Race for the Cure, we have invested nearly \$1 billion to fulfill our promise, becoming 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 1-800 I'M AWARE. Race results are available at www.pskomen.org.

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