

Title: Community Outreach Advocate

Purpose: The Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is seeking dedicated volunteers with a passion for assisting in our efforts to end breast cancer forever. Maryland has the sixth highest breast cancer death rate in the country, and statistics show that over 20% of women 40 years and older have not gotten a mammogram in the past two years. Community Outreach Advocates will help Komen Maryland spread the important message of early detection, basic breast health, and risk factors.

Description of Duties:

- Represent Komen Maryland at health fairs and other community events while providing information regarding breast health
- Actively pursue events in the community in which to promote breast health awareness
- Complete orientation/training
- Complete time sheets and brief evaluation of the event

Qualifications:

- Willing to learn breast health information
- Outgoing with good communication skills
- Reliable transportation
- Able to carry and transport display materials (minimum of 15 lbs.)
- Believe in the importance of the Komen mission!!
- It is highly recommended that breast cancer survivors wishing to be a community outreach volunteer be at least six months out of their final treatment

Time Requirements: Time requirements will vary based on rate of requests. We ask that each Community Outreach Advocate commit to staffing a minimum of two events each year.

Orientation/Training: Training will be provided to each Community Outreach Advocate. These trainings will be offered on an as-needed basis. On-going trainings will be available to volunteers who are interested.

Benefits:

- Part of a strong and passionate group of people committed to saving lives and ending breast cancer forever
- Social and friendly environment
- Opportunity to gain knowledge concerning breast health
- Make contacts with other community agencies
- Engage your community in the fight against breast cancer

Evaluation and Reporting Procedures: Evaluations will occur annually and on an as needed basis. Timesheets and a short event evaluation will be completed by Community Outreach and emailed or mailed to the Volunteer Maryland Coordinator following each event.

Location: Office location is 200 E. Joppa Road, Suite 407
Towson, MD 21286
Location of speaking events will vary.

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