

**Title:** Breast Health Educator

**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. Breast Health Educators will help Komen Maryland spread the important message of early detection, basic breast health facts, and risk factors.

**Description of Duties:**

- Represent Komen Maryland at a variety of community events by verbally presenting breast health facts, history of Susan G. Komen, risk factors, etc
- Actively pursue events in the community in which to present and bring community awareness to the importance of breast health
- Complete Speakers Bureau training
- Complete a minimum of two hours additional training throughout the year
- Complete time sheets and brief evaluation regarding the event

**Qualifications:**

- Comfortable speaking in front of groups of people
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Willing to learn breast health information
- Reliable transportation
- Willingness to learn how to use Power Point
- Believe in the importance of the Komen mission!!
- It is highly recommended that breast cancer survivors wishing to be a part of the speakers bureau be at least six months out of their final treatment

**Time Requirements:** Time requirements vary based on rate of requests. Opportunities exist for daytime, evening, and weekend hours. We ask that each Breast Health Educator would commit to presenting at a minimum of two events each year.

**Orientation/Training:** Training will be provided to each Breast Health Educator. These trainings will occur quarterly unless a need arises for additional training sessions. On-going training opportunities will be available to volunteers who are interested.

**Benefits:**

- Gain public speaking skills
- Gain a network of community organizations
- Make a difference in your community
- Part of a strong and passionate group of people committed saving lives and ending breast cancer forever!

**Evaluation and Reporting Procedures:** Regular feedback will be provided based on evaluations given at speaking engagement. Evaluations will occur annually and on a as needed basis. Timesheets and a short event evaluation will be completed by Breast Health Educator 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 engagements will vary.

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