



THE MARYLAND AFFILIATE of SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE

THE PROMISE

Our promise is to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

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Race for the Cure Update and 2011 Date Announcement

Competition winners for the 2010 Race for the Cure have been announced! A full listing of the winners, including team pledge competition, top teams, New School Challenge, Stephanie Wasson award, Kids for the Cure and top individuals, can be found on the homepage of the [Komen Maryland](#) Web site.

Another exciting note is the announcement of the 2011 Race for the Cure date. **The 19th annual Komen Maryland Race for the Cure will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2011.** Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there for another fantastic day!

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2011 Race for the Cure are currently available. New organizations interested in learning more about these opportunities are invited to an informational session at the Oregon Grille in Hunt Valley on Tuesday, November 30th from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Interested parties should contact the Komen Maryland Development Director, Lenore Koors, at lkoors@komenmd.org for additional information. The opportunity is open to potential new sponsors and we do ask that those interested in attending do RSVP for the event.

Catherine Grogan Joins the Komen Maryland Staff

Komen Maryland has hired a new staff member, Catherine Grogan, as our first full time finance manager. Catherine's experience in non profit financial management and her enthusiasm for participating in affiliate events is a winning combination for joining our staff team. She is also an active volunteer in the community working with diverse groups from a schooner race to serving food to the homeless. We look forward to introducing Catherine to our Komen friends and supporters throughout the year and benefiting from her financial expertise and team spirit. Welcome Catherine!

Those interested in contacting Catherine can reach her via email at cgrogan@komenmd.org or via phone at 410-938-8990.

Focus Group Recruitment!

Have your say in the fight against breast cancer! We want YOUR input!

Komen Maryland is conducting focus groups in November and December with women in key at-risk communities: Baltimore City, Calvert, Charles and Somerset Counties. We want to learn from women there about what is happening in the community related to breast health. Our goal is to have a relaxed discussion on various topics related to the community, breast cancer and breast health programs and services. Focus groups will take about 90 minutes. Light refreshments will be served and participants will be eligible for a grocery or restaurant gift card.

Who we're looking for:

- Women between the ages of 40 and 64 in Baltimore City, Calvert, Charles and Somerset Counties
- Women who have or **HAVE NOT** had a mammogram

[See the complete schedule of locations and dates or call Rebecca at 410-938-8990.](#)

Komen Staff Member Celebrates 10 Years of Service

Marcie Clark, the Komen Maryland Office Manager, celebrated her 10th anniversary with Komen Maryland on November 8, 2010. Marcie has been a critical part in the advancement of Komen Maryland over the past years. The entire Komen Maryland team would like to thank Marcie for her tireless dedication and support during her tenure. Thank you Marcie for all that you do!

Work Out for the Cure

On Saturday, October 30th, Workout for the Cure raised more than \$50,000 for breast cancer at all 24 Sport & Health Clubs. Athletes and supporters came out to workout and sweat for the cure along with shopping at a variety of vendors and the online auction.

Former NFL greats, Kenny Jenkin, John Booty, Ken Harvey and Ricky Evin, showed their support and added to the excitement of the day's festivities.

Thank you to all who participated to make this event such a success!

Vacation for the Cure

It's time to plan your 2011 vacation and support the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. Whether it's a family vacation, romantic getaway, honeymoon, family reunion or girls' getaway, the Sandals and Beaches resorts offer a Luxury Included® vacation to the Caribbean's best beaches. Book your next vacation with Travelworks International, LLC by Thursday, November 25th and Komen Maryland will receive a \$250 donation during this "Bonus Donation" special. Visit www.vacationfortheCure.com for details.

The Komen College Scholarship Program



Susan G. Komen for the Cure established the college scholarship program to help students who would find attending college to be a significant financial burden due to the loss of a parent or guardian to breast cancer or their own breast cancer diagnosis at age 25 or younger. The award is a generous scholarship of \$10,000 a year for up to four years to attend a state university in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree. Scholarship recipients are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, financial need and demonstrated leadership potential.

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2011 Susan G. Komen for the Cure

College Scholarship Program through January 15, 2011. [Please read on for more information.](#)

Workplace Giving Campaign Information

Each year, many Americans donate through Workplace Giving Campaigns. If you work for a corporation or for the federal government, most likely you've had the opportunity to participate in one of these programs.

To choose the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® to receive your Workplace Giving donation, [visit our Web site](#) for the appropriate designations for the specific 2010 Workplace Giving Campaigns. THANK YOU!

Komen Maryland Online Store



If you missed your chance at the Race, shop now for your Komen Gear! Women's and men's shirts and outerwear, gifts, jewelry and watches and a Komen collection from New Balance are all available. Approximately 20 percent of your total purchase will support Komen Maryland. Redeem a \$5.00 coupon by [clicking here](#) or use the promo code 5MD2010 at checkout.

Calendar

[Check out all of our upcoming events](#)

Friday, November 26 - Monday, January 31, 2011

[Vacation for the Cure](#)

Book your next vacation with Travelworks International, LLC at Sandals or Beaches Resorts and a donation of up to \$250 will be made to the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. For more information, visit www.vacationfortheCure.com. Vacations booked with Travelworks International, LLC up until Monday, January 31st qualify for a \$100 donation to Komen Maryland unless noted as a "Bonus Donation" time period.

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