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FACT SHEET

Who We Are

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About Us

Komen LA County is a local charity serving the communities of Los Angeles County and an Affiliate of Susan G. Komen®, the world's largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease.

One woman in eight will battle breast cancer during her lifetime; in LA County alone, approximately 6,000 people are diagnosed each year and 1,000 die. When breast cancer is detected early however, lives can be saved. Seventy-five percent of Komen LA's net income funds grants for local hospitals and community health programs benefitting underinsured and underserved women and men in Los Angeles County. Services Komen LA funds include mammograms; early detection outreach and education for at-risk and underserved groups including African Americans, Latinas and women under 40; and support for breast cancer patients. This year, Komen LA County will provide funding for over 3,500 vital breast cancer services to over 2,300 individuals because of money raised at the Komen LA County Race for the Cure® and other fundraising efforts of the Affiliate. Specifically, through the 2014-2015 grants program, Komen LA County will provide for 1,110 diagnostic services like ultrasounds, biopsies, and diagnostic mammograms to women and men in need; 896 patient navigation services to those facing breast cancer; and support services to 1,036 breast cancer patients, survivors, and co-survivors. To date, the Affiliate has raised over \$10 million for community-based grants to local LA County health organizations. Current Komen LA grant recipients: <http://bit.ly/KmlAKi>.

The remaining 25 percent of funds raised through Komen LA's efforts supports Susan G. Komen's national grants program that has provided more than \$1.6 billion in funding for groundbreaking research, screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 30 countries worldwide. UCLA and USC are among the local Los Angeles area recipients of research grants.

<http://ww5.komen.org/2013grants.html>

Signature Event

Komen Los Angeles County Race for the Cure®
March 2015 (exact date TBD) | Dodger Stadium | <http://bit.ly/1duiCvu>

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