



our promise:

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

The Komen Richmond Affiliate's 2009 Grant Recipients have been announced!

Our 2009 Grant Recipients are:

Augusta Regional Free Clinic - Fishersville, VA
Bon Secours Richmond Health Care Foundation - Richmond, VA
Breast Health Coalition of the Valley - Harrisonburg, VA
Centra - Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center - Lynchburg, VA
Central Virginia Health Services - New Canton, VA
Community Memorial Healthcenter - South Hill, VA
Crater Health District - Petersburg, VA
Fan Free Clinic - Richmond, VA
LINC - Richmond, VA
Pittsylvania-Danville Health District - Chatham, VA
Rappahannock Area Health District - Fredericksburg, VA
VCU Massey Cancer Center - Richmond, VA
Winchester Medical Center - Winchester, VA

Please visit the [Grants](#) section of our website to learn more about the important work these organizations are doing to help Susan G. Komen for the Cure in our fight against breast cancer!

Your Donations at Work

The Komen Richmond Affiliate is committed to our community: **75%** of the net revenue raised is distributed back into the communities of Central Virginia through our Grant program. The remaining **25%** directly supports Komen's National Research Grant Program.

Since 1998, the Komen Richmond Affiliate has raised over **\$3.3 million** for both local programs and Komen's National Research Grant Program. We are currently funding **15 innovative projects totaling \$566,910**. Additionally, in 2008 we contributed **\$212,883 to fund breast cancer research** through Komen's National Research Grant Program.

The Komen Richmond Affiliate is organized by hundreds of volunteers. This enables us to keep our administrative costs as low as possible and to fund many worthy programs that provide assistance to women who have traditionally been medically underserved. Our net proceeds target local grant programs that:

- Pay for mammograms for women who cannot afford them.
- Educate women, particularly those who are medically underserved,

- about the importance of breast self-examination, professional screening, and mammograms.
- Focus on treatment support as well as providing easier access to existing treatment resources for women with breast cancer.

Upcoming Events

Cancer Survivor Symposium February 19, 2009

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

New Location: St. Philip's Episcopal Church
2900 Hanes Ave., Richmond

We need to talk: Starting a dialogue about cancer in families and how churches can help

This event is free and open to the public. [Click here to learn more!](#)

Kick-off the 2009 Richmond Race for the Cure!

Thursday, February 26, 2009

5:30 - 8:00pm

Westwood Country Club - 6200 W. Club Ln.

Join us for an open house event to kick-off the 2009 Richmond Race for the Cure! There will be entertainment and Richmond Affiliate members and volunteers available to answer questions about participating and volunteering in this year's race. Folks can also shop the mobile "Promise Shop" to support the cause.

New this year is the **High School Team Challenge**. Information about the HTSC will be highlighted at 6:30 p.m. at the kick-off event. Teens can learn how to become involved in giving back to their community while showing their school's team spirit.

Lady Spiders Night

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

7:00pm

University of Richmond

Come out and support Komen while watching the Lady Spiders play Dayton!
\$1 from each ticket sold will be donated to the Richmond Affiliate

Komen Night at the Spiders

Saturday, February 21, 2009

6:00pm

University of Richmond

Come out and support Komen and cheer on the Men's basketball team as they play Charlotte!
\$2 from each ticket sold will be donated to the Richmond Affiliate

Volunteer Spotlight

Randy & Monica Merchant have been supporting Komen for many years, both as Race participants and volunteers. Randy began volunteering with the Richmond Race for the Cure in 1999 as the Race Marshal. He then joined the Race Cabinet as a co-chair of Race Operations, helping to obtain permits for Race day, certifying the Race course and much more. Monica has participated in the Race for the Cure for the past 16 years, first in West Palm Beach where she ran and volunteered and for the past 3 years here in Richmond. Monica is also on the Race Cabinet as the chair of the Tinkled Pink program.

Grantee Spotlight

Crater Health District's "Crater Cares" program provides clinical breast exams, screening mammograms, and breast health education to medically underserved women in the cities of Emporia, Hopewell, and Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Greensville, Prince George, Surry, and Sussex. In addition to free screening and diagnostic services, "Crater Cares" provides breast health education and awareness programs for African American women residing in the district. The Richmond Affiliate is proud to partner with the Crater Health District in saving lives through early detection.