

Susan G. Komen is the most trusted and respected partner in the fight to end breast cancer.



OUR LEGACY OF IMPACT:

Our investments in breakthrough research, advocacy and patient support have increased early detection and helped develop more effective treatments, which has helped **decrease the breast cancer mortality rate in the U.S. by 41 percent since 1989.**

There are now more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors and people living with the disease in the U.S. today. Despite this tremendous progress, more than 43,000 women and men still die from breast cancer every year in the U.S. That's one death every 12 minutes.



OUR VISION:

A world without breast cancer.

OUR HISTORY:

In 1980, Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would **do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever.** In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen and launched the global breast cancer movement.

OUR MISSION:

Save lives by funding research breakthroughs for breast cancer, and ensure all people receive the care they need.

As a recognized groundbreaking leader, Komen is the only breast cancer organization with more than three decades of experience in research, care, community, and action.



RESEARCH

Komen has **funded more breast cancer research** than any other nonprofit (more than 1.1 billion to date), second only to the U.S. government.



COMMUNITY

Komen connects people of shared experiences with each other and with targeted information and resources, providing a safe, supportive and hopeful community.



CARE

Through education and access to timely, high-quality care Komen has helped drive a 41% reduction in mortality rates since 1989.



ACTION

Komen empowers people to advocate for their health and the health of others, and mobilizes diverse voices for change at all levels of government.