



SAVE LIVES EDUCATE ACCESS Early Detection evidence-based treatment for all IMPACT research PATIENT NAVIGATION

We will reduce the current number of breast cancer deaths by 50% in the U.S. by 2026. This is our **BOLD GOAL**.

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION PROGRAM

The National Capital Region (NCR) refers to Washington D.C. and some of its neighboring counties in Maryland and Virginia. The NCR community program's priorities are based on the 2015 Community Profile that identified the areas within the NCR that have the highest mortality from breast cancer and to better understand the barriers women face to access quality care. Washington D.C. has the highest late-stage incidence and mortality rates for breast cancer in the United States.

Since 1990, funds raised from the Susan G. Komen D.C. Race for the Cure® and other events have provided more than **\$39.6 million** for over **355 community grants** to support local programs in the NCR. With your support, Susan G. Komen® is reducing barriers to quality care, delivering breast health education, and supporting breast cancer research.



WASHINGTON D.C. RATES FOR BREAST CANCER (per 100,000)



Every year, Komen-funded programs are making an impact



Reducing barriers to quality care

In Fiscal Year 2017, Komen focused programming to support patient navigation services to meet the most critical needs in the NCR. Komen awarded over \$700,000 in the NCR to support **8 new patient navigation projects** in Washington D.C. Wards 2, 5, 7, and 8 and Alexandria City, VA. These projects guide patients through the complex breast cancer care system by coordinating and improving access to timely diagnostic and treatment services. Based on an individual patient's needs, patient navigators link them to services and provide education and support.

Delivering breast health education

Komen supports evidence-based educational programs that motivate people to take action based on their personal risk. Education programs also improve health care quality and health equity through provider trainings. To promote long-term sustainability, training programs build the capacity of local community health professionals and workers to deliver quality breast health education.

These programs incorporate evidence-based, culturally competent education interventions leading to an increase in knowledge and ability to make informed breast care decision-making.

Supporting breast cancer research

Komen sustains a strong commitment to supporting research that will identify and deliver cures for breast cancer. To date, Komen has invested more than **\$39 million** in over **130 research and strategic partnership grants** to researchers and partners in the National Capital Region.



Ke'sha Scrivner (Lt.), patient and breast cancer survivor, and Trina N. Bostick, mammography technologist (Rt.), Breast Care for Washington

"Komen funding is allowing women without insurance where I live in Ward 8 to get the mammograms they need at Breast Care for Washington."
- Ke'sha Scrivner, patient and breast cancer survivor.

"With support from Susan G. Komen we have been able to provide more uninsured women from Wards 7 and 8 with mammograms."
- Trina Bostick, Breast Care for Washington

Over the past 30 years, Komen has:



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