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Dear friends of Komen Puget Sound,

We’re calling this report Grace and Grit in honor of breast cancer survivors – the heart and soul of the Komen Puget Sound mission. Giving women and men with breast cancer the best odds of survival is what we’re all about.

Our bottom line is this: we will reduce breast cancer mortality rates. In 2015, we raised, dedicated and directed more than $1.2 million for research and local grants toward the cures. Our needs assessment the year prior revealed select communities whose access to health care — including breast health services — is appallingly lacking.

Combining forces with our donors and healthcare partners, we took immediate action to combat the access problems on behalf of the LBGTQ, Latino and African-American communities.

Those efforts, through local grants allocated in 2015, come to fruition in 2016 and will expand as we learn which approaches yield the best results – the biggest gains in access to services such as mammography, diagnostics and patient navigation.

We hope you share our excitement about Komen Puget Sound’s growing impact in communities that need our help the most (if you’d like to go straight to the summary, see page 18). We are grateful to all the donors, supporters and volunteers who stand with us to ensure everyone — regardless of background or geographic location — has every opportunity to beat breast cancer.

Yours in the fight,

David Richart
Executive Director
COMMUNITY GRANTS
Komen Puget Sound is one of the state’s largest private funders of mammograms for low-income women.

At the annual Impact Celebration in May, Komen Puget Sound awarded $717,596* in grants for vital services to underserved women and families. One of the largest private funders of breast health services in our state, Komen Puget Sound evaluates and selects grantees through an independent review process.

Komen Puget Sound is fortunate to have the support and resources to responsibly allocate the services our communities most need from us.

2015–16 Local Grant Recipients

Cancer Lifeline – $159,372
Komen Patient Assistance Fund

Franciscan Foundation – $60,000
Breast Cancer Navigator Program

International Community Health Services – $50,000
Breast Health Outreach, Prevention and Education Program

Mason General Hospital – $99,581
Culturally Competent Breast Health Patient Navigator Program for Underserved Women

Mason General Hospital – $18,205
Culturally Appropriate Breast Health Education, Outreach & Screening Programs

South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency – $45,000
Native Women’s Wellness Program

YWCA of Seattle/King County & Snohomish County – $33,238
Opening Doors

Washington State Department of Health – $240,000
Komen Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Program

* This amount includes $12,200 for small grants funding and $99,581 through a special Walgreens fund from Komen National for patient navigation.
Komen has funded more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease.

A minimum of 25 percent of Komen Puget Sound’s net income goes toward research.

Two scientists in Washington state received grants to investigate breast cancer disparities and genetic mutations, bringing Komen’s total research investment in our state to $9,860,000 since 1982. The 2015 research slate includes:

- 36 grants to improve understanding of metastatic breast cancer
- 18 grants investigating how tumors develop drug resistance
- 19 grants related to the study of triple negative breast cancer – one of the most aggressive forms of the disease
- 15 grants working to identify and understand biological and socioeconomic health inequities
- 13 grants seeking to develop new and novel therapies

For the full list of Komen-funded breast cancer researchers and information on the grants process, visit http://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/GrantPrograms.html.

Benjamin Anderson, M.D.
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Benjamin Anderson, M.D., of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center received $200,000 to develop tools for low- and middle-income countries to improve breast cancer early detection programs through collaboration of health policymakers, administrators and breast cancer advocates.

Mary-Claire King, Ph.D.
University of Washington
Mary-Claire King, Ph.D., of the University of Washington received $600,000 to screen for genetic mutations in families severely affected by breast cancer, potentially identifying novel mutations and mechanisms for inherited breast cancer.

Julie Gralow, M.D.
University of Washington
Julie Gralow, M.D., of the University of Washington, is a Komen Scholar, one of 60 distinguished advisors and leaders in breast cancer research and advocacy. Her Komen-funded research strives to improve treatments for metastatic breast cancer.
Komen Puget Sound benefactors and friends celebrated ten years of the Grace Notes Gala at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel, raising more than $715,000 to help women and families in our community.

KING 5’s Jean Enersen narrated a tribute to Grace Notes honorees of years past, including Komen Puget Sound founder C.J. Taylor. Hundreds of civic and business leaders attended; those who have made annual gifts of $10,000 or more gathered in the Garden Court for Komen’s Circle of Grace reception.

Every donated dollar means that someone in need will be provided much-needed breast health services.

Grace Notes Survivor Spotlight: Kathleen Sutton
An inflammatory breast cancer (IBC) survivor, Kathleen advocates for more research on effective treatments for metastatic disease. Komen Puget Sound funds research to find answers on how to stop cancer from metastasizing so that more lives can be saved.

Diagnosed at stage 4 while pregnant, Kathleen opted for aggressive treatment because she says IBC and metastatic disease are not well understood, and there is not enough research to know what will work. About 30% of patients diagnosed with early stage breast cancer will recur as metastatic — and the vast majority of breast cancer deaths occur after the disease metastasizes.

Grace Notes Survivor Spotlight: Christine Lasley
Christine Lasley, a project manager for architecture firm MG2, is a two-year breast cancer survivor whose disease was discovered at her very first mammogram.

Diagnosed at early stage 3, Christine supports Komen Puget Sound programs that bring breast cancer screenings and support services to women who have trouble accessing them. She is grateful for cancer research and feels she has benefited; she wants other, future breast cancer patients to have those benefits and more.
RACE FOR THE CURE
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The morning featured several 5K run and walk events, including a kids’ run, and more than 200 dogs – many of them dressed for the occasion – participated in the first-ever Paws for the Cure walk. The walk and run route wound through downtown Seattle, then back to Seattle Center.

To cap off the event, hundreds of pink-clad survivors marched with the Seahawks Blue Thunder drumline in the Survivor Parade, an inspiring tradition.
LUNCH FOR THE CURE
In October, Komen Puget Sound supporters and friends gathered at two annual luncheons to raise a total of nearly $250,000 for breast cancer research and local services for women in need.

Emceed by Brooke Fox of MOViN 92.5 and attended by nearly 500, the annual Lunch for the Cure at Tacoma’s Hotel Murano spotlighted research to improve metastatic breast cancer diagnostic tools and treatments. Metastatic breast cancer survivor Lynda Weatherby gave the keynote address.

**The Power of a Promise** luncheon at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel was emceed by KING 5’s Amanda Grace. Keynote speakers were Alexis Coffer, a two-time breast cancer survivor whose first diagnosis came at age 23; and Jan Slawson, also a two-time breast cancer survivor, who chaired Seattle’s first Race for the Cure.

Now it’s up to us to carry out the promise for a future we would like to see for our loved ones: a future that is free of the fear of breast cancer.
CELEBRATE!
SURVIVOR CELEBRATION AND IMPACT CELEBRATION
On a sunny day in September, 400 breast cancer survivors boarded the *ms Westerdam* for Komen Puget Sound’s annual **Survivor Celebration**. Compliments of Holland America Line, the festive in-port luncheon featured live entertainment by a high-energy band, A Different Animal, and keynote speaker Jennifer Nudelman. Survivor and longtime volunteer Jackie Medjo was the lucky winner of the raffle for a Holland America Line cruise.

### 2015 Volunteer Award Winners

The volunteers of Komen Puget Sound donate thousands of hours to our mission every year. At the annual **Impact Celebration**, we honored a few of the top-notch among our volunteers and community partners.

- **Promise of One Award**
  - Kathy Bressler

- **CJ Taylor Award**
  - Lynda Weatherby

- **Lifetime Volunteer Award**
  - Amy Sing and Jill McLean

- **Community Service Award**
  - Latinos Promoting Good Health

- **Community Partner Award**
  - NanoString

- **Volunteer of the Year Award**
  - Linda Eguchi
We thank these corporations and organizations for their generosity and contributions of at least $5,000 toward Affiliate events. Each organization found unique ways to engage their customers, clients and employees in our mission to save lives and end breast cancer.

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Komen Puget Sound staff and key volunteers at the Power of a Promise luncheon
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2015 SERVICES PROVIDED

- Events: 77
- Mammograms: 9,685
- Financial Assistance: 449
- Patient Navigation: 288
- Education: 19,673
- Diagnostic Services: 1,775
- Clinical Breast Exams: 7,269
- Transportation: 555

Total services provided to individuals: 42,750
OUR COMMITMENT

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

Learn more at www.komenpugetsound.org

Cover photo: Former Komen Puget Sound Board Chair Kathy Bressler was among the breast cancer survivors acknowledged at the annual Grace Notes Gala.