

Susan G. Komen is making the biggest impact in the fight against 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 PROMISE:

To save lives and end breast cancer forever.

OUR MISSION:

Saving lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.

OUR VISION:

Our new **Bold Goal** is to reduce the current number of breast cancer deaths in the U.S. by half by 2026.

Due to early detection and effective treatment, breast cancer mortality in the U.S. decreased by 39 percent from 1989-2015, and more than 3.5 million people are breast cancer survivors today. Despite this tremendous progress, more than 40,000 women and men still die from breast cancer every year in the U.S. That's one death every 13 minutes.

As a recognized groundbreaking leader, Komen is the only organization with more than three decades of experience in research, community impact, advocacy, activation, and communications.



RESEARCH

Komen has funded more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit (more than \$956MM to date, second only to the U.S. Government)

CARE

The combination of science, education and direct help to people facing breast cancer has led to **39%** decline in mortality from 1989 to 2015

COMMUNITY

Komen focuses on **supporting those with the fewest resources:** uninsured, under-insured, and low-income women and men unable to access care.

ACTION

Komen and its network of Affiliates and grantees **educate people** about breast cancer to empower them with information they need.