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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2007 RACE FOR THE CURE®**

COSTA MESA, Calif., Aug. 9, 2007 – Running or walking in the 2007 Komen Orange County Race for the Cure aren't the only ways supporters and advocates can help the cause – there are plenty of volunteer slots still open for the Sunday, Sept. 23 event at Fashion Island in Newport Beach.

High on the list of volunteers needed are parking captains, who will direct traffic into the area parking lots. More than 35,000 participants, including breast cancer survivors and activists, are expected to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> annual event. Individuals who can assist with set-up and clean-up are also encouraged to volunteer – especially those who can lift 20 pounds or more.

“Volunteers are essential to the success of the Race for the Cure,” said Race Chair Carla Cammack. “Each year, we rely on more than 1,300 people who graciously donate their time to ensure that every aspect of the Race runs smoothly. Volunteering for this event is a great opportunity for men and women to join the fight to save lives and end breast cancer forever.”

### **About the Komen Race for the Cure**

The Komen Race for the Cure Series is the world's largest and most successful education and fundraising event for breast cancer. Last year's Race for the Cure generated more than \$2.8 million, 75 percent of which was invested in local breast cancer awareness, education, medical and diagnostic programs. For more information on the Race or to volunteer, contact Christine Hudson, Volunteer Outreach Coordinator for the Komen Orange County Affiliate, at 714-957-9157, or go to [WWW.KOMENOC.ORG](http://WWW.KOMENOC.ORG).

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