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## Komen Orange County Pink Tie Ball

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Organizers of the Komen Orange County Pink Tie Ball had plenty of reason to celebrate this year. The annual event raised \$400,000. That's \$70,000 more than last year's gala, and it's the second-highest amount ever raised from the ball. More than \$53,000 came from pledges alone, hitting a record for the event.



"We are once again grateful to the generous Orange County community and Komen for the Cure supporters," says Lisa Wolter, executive director of the Komen Orange County Affiliate.

"These are critical funds to be immediately invested in breast health education and life-saving mammograms for underserved women and men in the community."

Indeed, 75 percent of the money raised from the ball will go toward local programs, and 25 percent will fund the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Award and Research Grant Program supporting groundbreaking breast cancer research.

Held at the private Atlantic Aviation Hangar at John Wayne Airport, this year's gala was themed "Destination ... Cure." More than 135 volunteers assisted the nonprofit's staff in creating a magical evening. Analisa and Bruce Albert served as event chairs, while Marica Pendjer and John Miller, and Trish and Michael Gustafson served as co-chairs.

The 400 guests noshed on culinary creations prepared by Crème de la Crème and Bluewater Grill, and sipped wines from Trinchero Family Estates.

For entertainment, partygoers were treated to a special performance by Broadway star and 1980s pop icon Debbie Gibson. [komenoc.org](http://komenoc.org)

**MORE FUNDRAISERS FROM THE REGION**

- About 500 Second Harvest Food Bank supporters sampled food from 18 local restaurants, tasted wine from 27 wineries, and raised much-needed funds for the nonprofit, which aims to end hunger in Orange County.
- Miocean Co-Founder John Moody gives Blue 42 Celebration guest Ana Deleget a hug and smiles for the camera. The fundraiser brought in nearly \$500,000 to support coastal preservation efforts.
- Recently retired Anaheim Ducks defenseman Scott Niedermayer (left) swapped his hockey stick for a golf club and joined American Cancer Society Regional Council Chairman Jeffrey Goldman at a tournament benefitting cancer research and education.

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