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## KOMEN ORANGE COUNTY AFFILIATE HONORS OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

COSTA MESA, Calif., Nov. 3, 2010 – The [Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure](#) will honor its volunteers and Race for the Cure team leaders on Nov. 16 at its annual Volunteer and Team Captain Appreciation Awards, held this year at Lucky Strike Bowling Alley at the Block in Orange. At the event, seven exceptional individuals, two groups of volunteers and several others throughout Orange County will be recognized for their hard work and dedication in helping the Komen Orange County Affiliate with its promise to end breast cancer forever.

More than 200 people are expected to gather in celebration, including Race for the Cure participants, team captains, volunteers and their family members who will be thanked at the ceremony for their countless hours of support. Beyond the Race for the Cure, which raised \$3 million this year in September, volunteers also assist the Komen Orange County Affiliate in a variety of functions, including serving on the annual Pink Tie Ball and Breast Health Symposium committees, providing administrative office support and helping with third party events.

“Volunteers are the driving force of our organization’s efforts to expand breast health services, initiatives and research in Orange County,” said Lisa Wolter, executive director of the Komen Orange County Affiliate. “We are so grateful for their immeasurable support and are touched by the generosity of people in the community who give so much to help us achieve a world without breast cancer.”

Individual awards will be presented to the following:

- **Volunteer of the Year, Robert Cammack, Fountain Valley:** Cammack has been a strong supporter and volunteer since his wife Carla was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1997. As 2010 Race for the Cure pledge co-captain and T-shirt captain, he has shown an unwavering commitment to helping the Komen Orange County Affiliate end breast cancer forever.
- **Outstanding New Volunteer, Amy Stock, Long Beach:** Stock is a first-year volunteer who is always the first to say yes when Komen needs help. She is dependable and dedicated in working the registration table at events, helping out the office staff once a week and serving on the Volunteer Committee.
- **Outstanding Youth Volunteer, Alexis Moore, Laguna Hills:** Moore has been a volunteer with Komen for the past three years, helping her mother Carol at the Pink Tie Ball. She volunteered in TEAMLAND at the 2010 Race, bringing her positive attitude and problem-solving skills to handle situations that demonstrated maturity beyond her years.
- **Komen Warrior Award, Carla Cammack, Fountain Valley:** Cammack, who is a 13-year breast cancer survivor, participated in her first Komen Orange County Race for the Cure as a chemotherapy patient in 1997. Since then she has become an avid volunteer, leading the way as the 2007 and 2008 Race chair and serving on the board of directors.



- **Promise of One, Jack Jakubowski, Aliso Viejo:** Known as “Captain Jack” to his teammates and colleagues at Clariant, Jakubowski has made exceptional contributions for the past five years, volunteering for the Race and the Pink Tie Ball. For the 2010 Race, Jakubowski’s team of 172 raised more than \$22,000 with 38 people meeting or exceeding the 125 Challenge through his creative fundraisers.
- **Promise of One, Nancy Enomoto, Newport Beach:** As a breast cancer survivor and Komen volunteer for more than 15 years, Enomoto serves as secretary of the Komen board of directors and on committees for the Race and Pink Tie Ball, among other events. Enomoto’s commitment is inspired by her desire to create a world without breast cancer for her daughters and granddaughters.
- **Partner for the Cure, Wayne Pinnell, Laguna Hills:** As a Pink Tie Guy and managing partner of Haskell & White, Pinnell is bringing breast cancer awareness to the forefront of the business community. His 40 foot-long, 12 foot-tall RV wrapped in pink was a prominent presence throughout Orange County in the months leading up to the 2010 Race.
- **Outstanding Volunteer Group, Costa Mesa High School Cheer:** This enthusiastic group of teens continue to give their time tirelessly to the Komen Orange County Affiliate, whether they are cheering on participants at the Race for the Cure, stuffing envelopes or passing out life-saving breast health materials. Costa Mesa High cheerleaders also raise funds and hold donation drives for Komen and other local charities.
- **Outstanding Volunteer Group, The Pink Ribbon Clubs:** The first Pink Ribbon Club was started in 2002 by Megan and Mallory Sussman when their mother, Jane Sussman, was diagnosed with breast cancer. This one high school club has grown into a force of more than 35 clubs across Orange County. Pink Ribbon Clubs are vital to the success of the I Am the Cure campaign that shares vital breast cancer knowledge to Race supporters and survivors.

“The passionate volunteers who dedicate their time and energy toward the fight against breast cancer continue to inspire me every day,” said Cindy Brenneman, director of volunteer services for the Komen Orange County Affiliate. “Their tireless commitment makes them heroes not only to the organization but to the many women living with breast cancer whose lives they impact.”

#### **About Susan G. Komen for the Cure®**

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 for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement. Today, Komen for the Cure is the world’s largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Through events like the Komen Race for the Cure, nearly \$1 billion has been invested to fulfill that promise, making Komen for the Cure the world’s largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to fighting breast cancer.

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