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## **HEALTH EXPERT DR. OZ TO BE FEATURED AT 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KOMEN ORANGE COUNTY RACE FOR THE CURE, SUNDAY, SEPT. 25**

COSTA MESA, Calif., Sept. 16, 2011 – The 20<sup>th</sup> annual [Susan G. Komen Orange County Race for the Cure®](#), to be held Sunday, Sept. 25, at Fashion Island in Newport Beach, Calif., will unite more than 30,000 breast cancer advocates and survivors to support the global breast cancer movement to save lives. A special appearance by author and television personality [Dr. Oz](#) will highlight the commemorative 2011 event.

Since its inception in 1992, the Komen Orange County Race for the Cure has grown to become Southern California's largest and most anticipated fundraising event supporting local breast health education and awareness programs, medical services for low-income women and breast cancer research. Over the years, Komen Orange County has raised more than \$27 million.

“The Race represents 20 years of improved treatments, increased survivorship, advancements in breast cancer research and long-lasting commitment of people dedicated to finding a cure,” said Lisa Wolter, executive director of the Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. “Funds raised bring breast health resources directly to the women of our community by providing crucial services such as mammograms and diagnostics.

In honor of the milestone year, Mehmet Oz, M.D. (Dr. Oz), best-selling author and two-time Daytime Emmy Award-winning host of *The Dr. Oz Show* (ABC7 weekdays at 3 p.m.), will address the thousands of Race attendees during the 9 a.m. breast cancer Survivor Tribute. Dr. Oz also will participate in the 5K race and meet with top fundraisers and breast cancer survivors.

### **Race Day Schedule**

The 2011 Komen Orange County Race for the Cure will take place Sunday, Sept. 25, beginning with a Wellness Expo from 6:30 a.m. until noon. At 9 a.m., breast cancer survivors will be recognized for their triumph over the disease at a special tribute in their honor. Three separate races are as follows:

5K Run/Walk – 7:30 AM and 9:45 AM

One-Mile Fun Walk – 8:00 AM

To help Komen reach its 2011 goal of \$3.1 million, please register for the Race online at [www.komenoc.org/race](http://www.komenoc.org/race).

For more information on the Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, please visit [www.komenoc.org](http://www.komenoc.org) or call 714-957-9157.

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