



“Registrations get us to the Start Line... Donations get us to the Cure”

Thank you Team Captains! We are delighted see the growing number of teams each week and the growing contributions.

What's New

• VIP Growth Contest

For the next 3 months, February, March and April, a VIP parking pass will be awarded each month to the team captain whose team grows the most in funds raised and members added. This sort-after parking spots are close to the Race lots!

• Team Captains' Poster

[Click Here](#) to download the Team Captains' Poster.

Reminders

• T-shirt Contest

Send your contest entry request including the team captain's and team names to teams2010@komentarrant.org by April 1. Entries will be evaluated by the Affiliate and 3 will be selected for a final

vote on Race day at the Team Captains' Tent.

Everyone will be able to vote by donation for the best t-shirt this year. The shirt with the most donations will be the winning t-shirt. Winning team will be announced on Race day.

• Jeweled Hat Award

Team captains who have 10 or more members registered by 15 February will receive a jeweled western hat.

Fundraising Success Stories

I'd like to spotlight two fundraising success stories with you - one is from the personal page of a survivor and the other is from a corporate team.

The Story of Darlene Pettis

“ My name is Darlene Pettis. I am a 14 year breast cancer survivor. I was diagnosed at age 37 while in my second trimester of pregnancy.

God graced my husband John and me with a son, Richard, who arrived 5 weeks early due to the aggressive nature of inflammatory breast cancer. He is now a healthy 13 year old!

My family will be walking to support the Tarrant County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® because I want to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. Please help me **EXCEED** my fundraising goal by making a tax-deductible donation today....In my world, states are not red or blue. They are **PINK!** Your support helps us

get another step closer to a world without breast cancer.

My journey with breast cancer has been a life enriching experience. I am blessed with a wonderful support network. By the grace of God, I continue to be able to share quality time with family and friends. Susan G. Komen for the Cure has transformed how the world talks about and treats this disease, turning millions of breast cancer patients into breast cancer **SURVIVORS**. While my journey is ongoing, my destination has always been clearly understood....With your help, together we can realize

A WORLD WITHOUT BREAST CANCER!

Darlene Pettis
Peaceful Cancer Warrior”

Darlene's cancer never went into remission and now has metastasized into her lungs, liver and most recently, brain.

Darlene's story has resulted in \$3,086 in donations, from 9 states and 6 countries, from as far away as Shanghai, China.



THE IMPACT OF 2010 TEAMS

TEAM COUNT	80
MEMBERS COUNT	226
DONORS	75
DONATIONS	\$31,344
AS OF DATE	JANUARY 15, 2010

Fundraising Success Stories

The Story of AECOM

Team AECOM has supported the Susan G. Komen Tarrant County Affiliate for years. Last year, they won the Sweep-stake Team award as the team that made the greatest impact due to their fundraising effort relative to team size.

To date, Team AECOM has successfully raised \$25,104. Their success in fundraising this year is particularly noteworthy. Throughout the year, team members conducted different events to raise funds. Members auctioned off donated items to include sports events tickets, organized bake sales, best dressed pink fashion contest etc.

Team Captain, Susie Shields and Lisa Wright are the two leading members whose creative ideas made all this possible. Click on the picture below to hear some of the ideas that your team may be able to adopt.



Perhaps the most impressive event Team AECOM conducted was their golf tournament. This single event help raised over \$23,000. During a recent interview, they shared with us their ideas. We hope you will enjoy listening to them and be able to use them as well.



In addition to all their fundraising ideas, the team also developed the language for the following Teams Page to help with fundraising.

“As members of this team, we are each playing a part in helping Susan G. Komen for the Cure® end breast cancer forever. We’re counting on every member of our team to raise as much as possible. We also ask that each visitor to our team page to act today with a meaningful donation to this fight. Remember that your donation will make a difference in our community.

You can make a donation to our team by clicking on the "Donate to This Team" button above the thermometer on

the right or, if you would like to make your gift to one of the team members, please click on their name below.

Thank you for taking this step today for Komen Race for the Cure!”



To date, Team AECOM raised over \$25,104 to help end breast cancer.

There are many success stories in every Race. Please share your story with me. Every one of your stories brings us closer to the finding a cure.

-Together, we will find it!



More Information on Race for the Cure[®], go to:

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