



# Komen Coastal Georgia Affiliate Newsletter



January, 2009

## Lace Up Your Shoes and Get Ready to Race!

Spring is just around the corner and so is the second annual Susan G. Komen Savannah Race for the Cure.® This year's race is scheduled for Saturday, April 17. In 2009, 54 teams and more than 3,000 participants took part in the race.

"Last year's turnout was fantastic and we're expecting an even better event this year," said Race Chair, Sue Adler. "This is truly a spectacular race and a great way to raise money for breast cancer education and research."

To register for the race go to [www.savannahraceforthecure.org](http://www.savannahraceforthecure.org) or stop by FleetFeet Sports on Waters Avenue in Savannah.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the Race and can go to [www.savannahraceforthecure.org](http://www.savannahraceforthecure.org) to volunteer.

Plans are also in the works for a fabulous Survivor Reception and Survivor Cafe at Telfair Square.

The 2010 Race presenting sponsor is Memorial Health.

Additional sponsors include International Paper, St. Joseph's/Candler, and FleetFeet Sports. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

So don't wait. Form a team and register today for the 2010 Susan G. Komen Savannah Race for the Cure!®



## SVA Collects Lids for the Cause

St. Vincent's Academy (SVA) students collected Yoplait Yogurt lids to help raise money for Susan G. Komen for the Cure Coastal Georgia Affiliate. Classes competed to bring in the most lids and 3,365 lids were collected along with \$113.60 in donations. Thanks to all who helped raise funds and awareness during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. You truly made a difference!



SVA students Julia Cheaves, Shannon Weeks, and Roxy Frame at the SVA lid collection site.



# Job Opportunity

The Coastal Georgia Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is pleased to announce that we are hiring a Mission Outreach Coordinator. This part-time staff person will work to ensure our mission of saving lives and ending breast cancer is carried out in the Coastal Georgia service area (Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long and McIntosh counties).

This person will work to educate people in our region about breast cancer, reach out to our grantees and potential grantees to ensure access to mammography in Coastal Georgia, recruit and coordinate volunteers, and assist the committees and daily operations of the Affiliate. **Candidate must be available to work Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Some night and weekend work will be required.**

A detailed job description can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Please send any inquiries to [info@komentoastalgeorgia.org](mailto:info@komentoastalgeorgia.org)

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference to:

Komen Coastal Georgia

P.O. Box 1405

Savannah, GA 31402

**Deadline to apply is February 14, 2010.**



## Pink Ribbon Comedy Tour



## Comes to Savannah Feb. 17

Get ready to laugh! The Pink Ribbon Comedy Tour will be in Savannah on Wednesday, February 17 at Savannah Smiles piano bar.

The Pink Ribbon Comedy Tour is a group of stand up comedians who have teamed up with Susan G. Komen for the Cure to aid them in their fight to end breast cancer forever. To do this they are producing world class comedy shows all over the country to raise money for Susan G. Komen for the Cure and spread awareness of the importance of early detection.

Come out to Savannah Smiles to have a few laughs and support a great cause. See you there!

## Small Grants Available

In addition to our annual grant cycle, the Komen Coastal Georgia Affiliate is currently offering small grants of up to \$2,500 to support breast health education projects, conference grants, and travel scholarships.

There are three types of grants: education grants, travel scholarships, and conference grants. Education grant applications are accepted throughout the year. Requests for travel scholarships or conference grants must be received at least six weeks prior to the event.

For complete guidelines and submission instructions, [click here](#).



# How Can You Get More Involved?

Make

Pink

Your  
Passion

Turn your passion into action and go **Passionately Pink for the Cure!**

How to go Passionately Pink:

- Get a group of friends or co-workers together to go Passionately Pink for the Cure.
- Choose a team captain to register your group at [passionatelypink.org](http://passionatelypink.org).
- Select the date(s) for your Passionately Pink day(s).
- Plan your event. Dress in crazy pink outfits. Honor a breast cancer survivor with a nice luncheon. The day's activities are completely up to you!
- Invite your team members, letting them know to wear pink!
- Collect donations from each team member on your Passionately Pink day. (Make sure each personal check has your team ID written in the memo area).
- Send the donations to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

When your team captain registers your group, he or she will receive a free kit. This kit will include everything you need to get started — event day ideas, a promotional poster, a Passionately Pink guidebook, collectors' pins that feature the Passionately Pink logo, basic breast health information, a donation reply form, a matching gift checklist and a reply envelope to make it easy to return donations to Komen.

You can find additional materials and ideas for your day at [passionatelypink.org](http://passionatelypink.org).

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## Rally for the Cure

There are lots of ways to Rally. Whether you want to host a golf event, dinner with your girlfriends or incorporate breast cancer awareness into an existing event, Rally can help. A coordinator at Rally Headquarters will help guide you through the process and give you many ideas for a successful event.

You designate a date as the group's Rally for the Cure® day and start rallying!

Participants pay a \$20 entry fee, automatically entering them in the contest. The Rally will award the winner of each contest a significant prize. Most importantly, all participants receive detailed breast cancer awareness materials from Komen for the Cure, as well as a pin designed exclusively for Rally for the Cure®.

But don't stop there! Additional funds raised at Rally for the Cure events benefit Komen Coastal Georgia. So, consider holding a raffle, collecting donations or hosting a silent auction in conjunction with your event. These are the dollars that help fund the life-saving screening, treatment and education programs for our Atlanta coastal Georgia community.

Visit [www.rallyforthecure.com](http://www.rallyforthecure.com) to start your rally for breast cancer awareness.

