GET INVOLVED

HEALTH EQUITY
Today, African American women are about 40% more likely to die from breast cancer than white women. We can change that fact. Take action—get involved today.

METASTATIC BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE
Bringing together the MBC community to learn about the latest innovations in MBC treatments, clinical trials, and patient support.

ANNUAL DINNER
An entertaining, informative and inspiring event where attendees enjoy a full evening of cocktails, dinner and engaging discussion.

ROW FOR THE CURE
Together with UC San Diego Rowing, nearly 1,000 participants and more than 2,000 spectators gather on Mission Bay for a fun morning of rowing, kayaking and stand up paddle boarding.

DINE OUT FOR THE CURE
Restaurants, bakeries and coffee houses across San Diego County band together to end breast cancer by donating a portion of their proceeds for the day.

RACE FOR THE CURE | FIRST SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER
Over 10,000 breast cancer survivors, co-survivors and Komen supporters walk through Balboa Park in support of our largest event to end breast cancer.

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PATIENT NAVIGATION
Patient navigators are specially trained to help patients navigate around barriers in the complex healthcare system, improving timely diagnostic and treatment services and increasing five-year survival rates.
North County: Komen San Diego’s Patient Navigation Program is administered through Vista Community Clinics. For more information contact (760) 631-5000 x 7145 or nstamm@vcc.org

CARE COORDINATION
Care coordinators develop a personalized care plan for each breast cancer patient to help decrease barriers to treatment and provide linkages to support services. This program prioritizes metastatic breast cancer patients, low-income, uninsured and underserved patients, as well as breast cancer patients facing physical or transportation barriers.
San Diego: To access Komen San Diego’s Intensive Care Coordination Program, contact Jewish Family Service at (858) 637-3210 or breastcancersupport@JFSSD.org
South Bay: To access Komen San Diego’s Care Coordination Program in the South Bay, contact Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista at (619) 862-6612 or lugo.sabrina@scrippsh Heath.org

BREAST CANCER SCREENING & DIAGNOSTIC FUND
For women and men who are under-insured, uninsured or do not qualify for the state-funded program, Every Woman Counts—Komen San Diego’s Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Fund covers the costs of screening and diagnostic services.
SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS AND CLINICAL BREAST EXAMS
For help accessing a free or low-cost clinical breast exam or screening mammogram at a clinic or a mobile mammogram event, call 858-573-2760 or email info@sdkomen.org.
DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES
When a breast screening test reveals something abnormal, a follow-up test known as a “diagnostic service” is needed. Komen San Diego’s Diagnostic Fund covers the cost for:

- Mammmograms
- Surgical consultations
- MRIs
- Breast biopsies
- Ultrasounds
- Ancillary services

How else does Komen San Diego fight breast cancer?

BREAST HEALTH COLLABORATIVE
Komen San Diego leads a quarterly breast health collaborative to ensure the professional breast health community works together to identify best practices, build consensus, and provide a unified voice about the unmet needs of San Diego County and direction of breast cancer policy and care.

PUBLIC POLICY
Real change can only come from changing the system. Komen is the non-partisan voice for more than 3.5 million breast cancer survivors and the people who love them. Komen translates the Komen promise to end breast cancer forever into action at all levels of government.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH
To reduce the incidence of late stage breast cancer among San Diego’s at-risk populations, the Susan G. Komen San Diego team provides breast health education outreach to address the absence of consistent and accurate breast health and cancer information in the African American and Latinx communities.

RESEARCH
Susan G. Komen is the largest nonprofit funder of breast cancer research outside of the U.S. government and much of that investment has been awarded to scientists in San Diego. Nearly 70 percent of our research investment is focused on metastatic disease.

If you have questions about additional resources, please contact us at 858-573-2760.