



2011-2012 Grant Applications are now being Accepted

Empowering people and ensuring quality care for all are key components of Susan G. Komen for the Cure's promise to end breast cancer forever. The Greater Amarillo Affiliate is committed to dedicating funds to deliver on this promise by increasing quality breast health service across the Affiliate's 26 county region in the Texas Panhandle.

Komen Amarillo is pleased to announce the availability of grant funds for 2011-2012 dedicated to supporting efforts that address the social, cultural and financial conditions that prevent women from receiving breast health care and treatment. Last year, Komen Amarillo awarded \$275,000.00 to four breast cancer programs which provide services in our area. Non-profit organizations and educational institutions serving the 26 counties encompassed by Komen Amarillo are eligible to apply. Grant funding goes toward collaborative and innovative projects in the areas of breast health and/or breast cancer which include screening services, education and outreach programs and survivorship support. The goal of the funding process each year is to address unmet breast cancer needs in the Texas Panhandle. Awards are prioritized by how well the project responds to the [statement of need](#) and the three priorities outlined in the [2009 Community Profile](#). Applications must be received by January 21, 2010 at 5:00pm.

Webinar trainings and supporting documents can be found at Komen Amarillo [How to Apply](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us a call at 806-354-9706, send an email at Education@komenamarillo.org or [download the RFA](#).

2010 Race for the Cure Sets Records!

The 2010 Komen Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure was September 25, 2010, downtown Amarillo. What an amazing day for everyone who attended, we had a record breaking Race with over 5,900 participants! Thank you for your support as we strive to achieve our mission of eradicating breast cancer. Visit our website to see all the amazing [photos](#) and [results](#) of the Race!

Race for the Cure Volunteer Thank you

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who helped make this year's Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure a picture perfect day! Over 200 individuals gave their time and talent to make the event a tremendous success. We extend our appreciation to each one of them. From the new volunteers painting faces in the children's area, to the die-hard group who stays until the last box has been loaded onto the truck; each and every volunteer played a role in making this event an incredible experience for all those who participated. Although the event is over in just hours, it requires year-round dedication from the wonderful planning committee. Their innovative ideas and attention to detail are the reason participants come back every year. Some are survivors, some are co-survivors and some just want to help our cause in any way that they can. They are the life-blood and driving force behind the twenty five years of success of the Race. A special thank you goes out to the Race Leadership Team for devoting every minute of their spare time to the planning and execution of the Race. The Race could not have happened without these committed, passionate individuals.

Pick up your copy of Promise Me by Nancy G. Brinker



Promise Me is the story of how Ambassador Brinker's vow to her sister Susan G. Komen launched a 30-year mission to end breast cancer and change the way the world thinks about, talks about and treats this disease.

Promise Me is more than Ambassador Brinker's story; it's "our story" — how Susan G. Komen for the Cure® became the global leader of the breast cancer movement.

Promise Me is now in bookstores everywhere.

Rally for the Cure

Are you thinking about holding a breast cancer awareness event? Consider incorporating [Rally for the Cure!](#) Rally provides all the materials to support the event including event decorations, a prize, participant goody bags, pink ribbon pins and other breast cancer awareness items. Start planning your event today!



The Greater Amarillo Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure would like to thank all who have helped us make an Impact. We appreciate all of your dedication and inclusion of our affiliate as the beneficiary of your charity and time.

Upcoming Event

In the Pink Luncheon

March 10th, 2011

Presenting Dr. Banu K Arun from
the University of Texas MD
Anderson Cancer Center

West Texas High School's National Honor Society
Bell Helicopter Textron
Amarillo Professional Firefighter Association
Canadian Independent School District's 8th Grade Football Team
Wal-Mart Stores
William's Electric & Hoot's Pub Golf Tournament
Canyon Country Club, Ladies Auxiliary
Amarillo Magazine
Amarillo Globe News
Rosa's Café
Texas Roadhouse
On the Border