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A monthly e-newsletter for Komen OC Volunteers!



SPOTLIGHT: Volunteer & Team Captain Recognition!

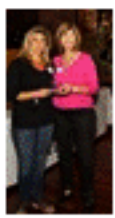


On Tuesday, November 16th Komen Orange County Affiliate held it's Volunteer & Team Captain recognition at Lucky Strike Lanes at the Block of Orange. It was a great night of bowling, playing pool & shuffleboard while enjoying martinis provided by Pinky Vodka and wine from One Hope wineries. At the event we announced Team PIMCO as the highest fundraising Team for the Race for the Cure. Team PIMCO raised over \$90,000 with 234 Team members. Team PIMCO will proudly display the Komen Orange County Perpetual Trophy in their lobby. Lauren Heller was the top individual fundraiser raising \$30,000 this year for a five-year total of \$203,000. Congratulations to Lauren and all our top fundraisers, individual and corporate, who are saving lives with their fundraising efforts.



At the event I was pleased to present the Komen Orange County Volunteer Awards.

Outstanding Youth went to Alexis Moore. Alexis is a high school senior and every year with her mom works in the 'Finance Room' at the Pink Tie Ball and the Race for the Cure. **Outstanding New Volunteer is Amy Stock.** Amy volunteers at the Pink Tie Ball, serves on the volunteer committee and works in the office on important administrative tasks. **Outstanding Volunteer Group was a tie.**



The Pink Ribbon Clubs of Orange County won for their year-round breast health awareness work targeting high school girls and for their participation and leadership as Cure Leaders at the Race for the Cure. **The Costa Mesa High School Cheer Squad** won for their outstanding fundraising efforts throughout the year as well as their 'cheering' efforts at Komen Orange County events including, Angels Baseball games; local high school football games; and, for performing on the main stage at the 2010



Race for the Cure. **Outstanding Volunteer of the Year was presented to Bob Cammack.** Bob has been volunteering with our Affiliate since 1997, the same year his wife Carla was diagnosed with breast cancer. His muscles and humor work miracles for the staff and those around him.

The Komen Warrior, quite fitting, was presented to **Carla Cammack**, Bob's wife. Carla is a 13 year breast cancer survivor and an irreplaceable Komen volunteer. Carla served as the Race Chair in 2006 & 2007, serves on the Board of Directors and is involved in many committees including the Race for the Cure. **The 2010 Partner for the Cure was awarded to Pink Tie Guy**

Wayne Pinnell of Haskell & White. Wayne wrapped his beautiful 40-foot RV with Komen Race for the Cure branding. The RV did a 'tour' of Orange County promoting the Race for the Cure. Lastly, **the Promise of One** – this award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated how they have taken on Nancy Brinker's promise: to do everything in the fight against breast cancer, as their own. Our two honorees have certainly done just that! **Nancy Enomoto & J. Jack Jakubowski.** Nancy is a breast cancer survivor and has been a Komen volunteer for more than 15 years. Nancy serves on many committees and is the secretary for the Komen Board of Directors. Nancy does an outstanding job of promoting Komen OC to the community and to other volunteers. Nancy will often mentor new volunteers at health fairs and speaking engagements. J. Jack Jakubowski known as "Captain Jack" to his teammates and colleagues at Clariant, Inc. has made significant contributions to our Affiliate. Jack is the Komen internal champion at Clariant, Inc. With a gentle nudge from Jack, Clariant, Inc. has been a Race for the Cure Crystal level corporate sponsor since 2005. Jack is the team captain of Team Clariant and this year recruited 172 Team members and raised more than \$22,000. Thirty-eight team members meet and exceeded the 125 Challenge through Jack's creative fundraisers. A heartfelt Congratulations and Thank You to all our 2010 Top Fundraisers and Volunteer Award Recipients.



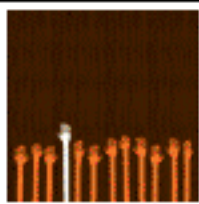
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing all of our special Komen OC volunteers whose birthdays are in *December*, all the best as you celebrate your special day!

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Happy Holidays
However you celebrate,
we wish you the all the best!!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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SAVE THE DATE!

Pink Tie Ball May 14, 2011 **Angel's Stadium**

20th Annual Race for the Cure® September 25, 2011

Check our website for other upcoming volunteer opportunities!

Sadly I need to share the news – Lauren Heller, our top Race for the Cure fundraiser for 5 years in a row, passed away on November 24, 2010. Lauren leaves a lasting a legacy of many lives saved with her exceptional fundraising efforts. We will think of her often and she will be deeply missed.

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