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SUSAN G. KOMEN® NORTH CAROLINA TRIANGLE TO THE COAST IS NOW ACCEPTING PASSING THE PROMISE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2016 KOMEN TRIANGLE RACE FOR THE CURE®

RALEIGH, NC- March 22, 2016 – Applications are now available for the Susan G. Komen® North Carolina Triangle to the Coast (NCTC) Passing the Promise grant. The grant is awarded to nonprofit community organizations in central and eastern North Carolina to help bring breast cancer survivors and co-survivors to the Komen Triangle Race for the Cure®, regardless of their ability to pay registration fees and travel expenses. The grant application deadline is Friday, April 22nd by 5:00 p.m. [Use this link to apply.](#)

“The more people that can be introduced to the Komen Triangle Race for the Cure® experience and connect with others, the more effective it is,” said Pam Kohl, Komen NCTC Executive Director. “It’s especially important this year as we celebrate our 20th anniversary and reflect on how far breast cancer treatment and survivorship has come.”

The Passing the Promise grant was developed in memory of Komen Triangle Race for the Cure® Founder Jeanne Peck and her vision of making the Race an event that embraces all survivors and co-survivors. Questions about the application process may be directed to Julie McQueen at jmcqueen@komennctc.org.

The Komen Triangle Race for the Cure®, presented locally by Duke Cancer Institute begins at 7:30 am Saturday, June 11th at The Frontier located at 800 Park Offices Drive in Research Triangle Park. Register today at komennctc.org.

[About Susan G. Komen® North Carolina Triangle to Coast](#)

Susan G. Komen is the world’s largest breast cancer organization, funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help to those facing the disease. Komen was founded by Nancy G. Brinker, who promised her sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would end the disease that claimed Suzy’s life. Komen NCTC is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in the local community. Through events like the Komen Triangle Race for the Cure®, the Komen Wilmington Race for the Cure® and the Finding Solutions Through Science, Scholars and Survivors Luncheon, Komen **NCTC** has invested over \$14 million in community breast health programs in 29 counties in central and eastern North Carolina and has helped contribute to the more than \$800 million invested globally in research. For more information, call **919-493-2873** or visit komennctc.org. Connect with us on social media at komennctc.org/get-involved/social-media.

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