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SUSAN G. KOMEN® NORTH CAROLINA TRIANGLE TO THE COAST ELECTS FOUR NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RALEIGH, NC- Susan G. Komen® North Carolina Triangle to the Coast elects four new board members.

Regina Brooks, team captain of the top fundraising Komen Triangle Race for the Faith-Based Team Poplar Springs Christian Church; Leigh Burgess, chief research operations officer of the Duke Cancer Institute (DCI); Valencia Davis, vice chairperson of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District School Board; Crystal Miller, associate dean for advancement at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Gillings School of Global Public Health were elected to board during its July meeting. The newly elected members increase the number of board members from 11 to 15.

"Regina, Leigh, Valencia and Crystal bring a tremendous amount of fundraising and leadership expertise," says Pam Kohl, Komen NCTC executive director. "We are delighted to welcome them to our Board of Directors as Komen NCTC sets the stage for continued growth for our mission to save lives."

Regina Brooks, MIS, is the IT Manager at the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Child Development and Early Education. Brooks received a bachelor's of science degree in management information systems from Gardner-Webb University. She is the team captain of the top fundraising Komen Triangle Race for the Faith-Based Team Poplar Springs Christian Church. Brooks serves as a member, treasurer and actor at the Justice Theater Project

Leigh Burgess, MHA, MEd, MA is the Chief Research Operations Officer of the Duke Cancer Institute (DCI). Her past leadership experiences include graduate medical education, oncology quality, patient centered care, patient education and clinical research. Burgess is currently a doctoral candidate completing her PhD in Human & Organizational Systems.

Valencia W. Davis, MA, is vice chair of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District School Board. Davis is a consultant at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in the exceptional children division. She received both a bachelor's degree and master's degree from Hampton University; and a certification from East Carolina University.

Crystal Hinson Miller, MA, CFRE, is the associate dean for advancement at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Gillings School of Global Public Health. Miller received a bachelor's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and master's degree, with honors, from Appalachian State University.

[About Susan G. Komen®](#)

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. Since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded over \$847 million in research and provided \$1.7 billion in funding to screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 30 countries worldwide. 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. Visit komen.org or call 1-877 GO KOMEN. Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter.

[About Komen North Carolina Triangle to Coast](#)

The Komen North Carolina Triangle to the Coast (NCTC) Affiliate serves 29 counties in central and eastern North Carolina; holding two annual Race for the Cure events in Raleigh and Wilmington. Since its first Race in 1997, \$14 million has been raised and used for breast cancer research, local education, advocacy, health services and social programs. Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds generated by the Affiliate stay in the service area. Twenty-five percent of the net proceeds supports Susan G. Komen's National Research Program. In 2015, \$545,635 was granted to provide a continuum of breast health services to underinsured and uninsured people from the Triangle to the Coast. Visit komenctc.org or call 919-493-2873. Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter.

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