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Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure - Chicago

September 27, 2008 at 8:30 AM
Chicago IL

Please join 100 Women in Hedge Funds in supporting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation this year as we walk and run in the Race for the Cure. We will be gathering a team to participate in this event that helps fight breast cancer.

This year, Susan G. Komen For the Cure celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Komen Race for the Cure, the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks in the world. Up to seventy-five percent (75%) of the net proceeds from the signature fundraiser, Komen Chicago Race for the Cure stay in the Chicago metropolitan area to promote and finance breast cancer initiatives, with at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the net proceeds supporting the Komen Foundation's Award and Research Grant Program. Since 1997, the Chicagoland Affiliate's fundraising campaigns have awarded \$7 million in local grants. The Komen Race for the Cure Series raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship, and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

100 Women in Hedge Funds Chicago is inviting all walkers, runners, females, males, friends, co-workers and family members who wish to support us. We have established a Chicago team "100 Women in Hedge Funds Chicago" on the Komen website (www.komenchicago.org) to facilitate registration and recognition for our efforts. There is a \$35 registration fee per walker or runner. If you would like to volunteer to help, please join the planning committee or register to be a team member. It's a great way to get involved with the organization and meet other members.

To register:

go to www.komenchicago.org
click "race for the cure"
choose "teams"
choose "click here for online registration"
click "participant registration"
you must agree to the race waiver and release
click "join a team"
select team "100 Women in Hedge Funds Chicago"
enter payment information

Please demonstrate support for the organization and cause; for a \$125 sponsorship, we will display your company's name or logo on the back of our team t-shirt. The deadline for t-shirt sponsorship is Friday, September 5th. If you are interested in sponsorship, please contact us at raceforthecurechicago@100womeninhedgefunds.org.

Deadlines:

T-shirt sponsorship deadline is **September 5th**.

In order for all members to receive your own team packets by mail, you will need to be registered online by **September 12th**. All materials will be mailed to individuals who register online by **September 12th**. Team Captains will no longer be in charge of distributing materials. For those who register on a team online after the 12th, you will need to pickup your packets at either a packet pickup on September 24th or 25th or on Race Day. There are no team member additions on the actual race day.

Event Details

Date: September 27, 2008

Time: 7:30 AM meeting time.

The race begins at 8:30 AM; meeting place to be determined.

Host: Komen Chicago Race for the Cure

Location: Chicago's Grant Park, **Chicago**, IL

Please contact Shannon McDonnell Balmer and Joan Rockey for further information at raceforthecurechicago@100womeninhedgefunds.org. We had a wonderful response in 2007 and we were ranked in the top ten fundraising teams!

About 100 Women in Hedge Funds (www.100womeninhedgefunds.org)

100 Women in Hedge Funds serves over 8,000 alternative investment management investors and practitioners through unique educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Since its first session in 2002, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted more than 150 events globally, connected more than 150 senior women through Peer Advisory Councils and raised in excess of \$13 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's health, education and mentoring.
