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## **Susan G. Komen Houston Pink Honor Roll Acknowledges Houstonians Who Collectively Raised More Than \$300,000 to Fight Breast Cancer**

**HOUSTON (April 18, 2019)** – [Susan G. Komen® Houston](#) inducted into its 2019 Pink Honor Roll and Pink Power League its top fundraisers who supported the 2018 Race for the Cure®. The annual dinner event, held Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at The Houstonian Hotel and Conference Center celebrated volunteers whose commitment and dedication jointly raised more than \$300,000 to fight breast cancer, including:

### **PINK HONOR ROLL**

Anonymous	Katie Denton	Ryan Weis	Sheryl Oldroyd
Jennifer Butler	Marchelle Cleveland	Jacqueline Stabell	Cindy Mixon
Anna Szurgot	Brandy Gum	Lisa Engel	Taylor Morris
Ashley Russell	Heather Colmener	Cindy Joutraw	Carrie Brinsden
Debbie Scanlon	Anne Meyn	Michael Till	Adriana Serrano
Edward Guerrero	Mary-Anne LeBlanc	Lawrence Roberts	Debra Cole
Hilary Ware	Barbara Giordanelli	Margaret Kelly	Raquel Cavazos
Linda Kubena	Betty Bezemer	Michelle Rolewicz	Jenn Brooks
Andrea Hernandez	Jo Castilleja	Donna Anderson	Marjorie Landry
Kathy Nicholson	Jodi Navaretta	Jennifer Simpson	Rakesha Rogers
Molly Bobrow	Warren Hall	Linda Bliese	Sharon Madkins
Janice Jucker	Christina Nieves	Catherine Louvier	Aaron Muscarella
Kristen Barley	Alicia De Leon	Tara Ready	Carlos Compain
Kavin Vickery	Tommie Grant	Niki Virani	Joan Stewart
Denine Hughes	Jordan Denton	Mary Lynn Gammill	Lynn Bell
Brenda Pattillo	Khambrel Marshall	Michelle Luo	Wanda Harrell
Michele Hoefling	Marianella Foschi	Ana Baskharone	Cecilia Sarabia
Mary Lynn Kallina	Kristin Thrasher	Darla Litton	Leigh Tomaski
Wendy Bernstein	Cindy Saenz	Tequila Rheams	Susan Boggess
Jaclyn Parmigiano	Lynette Lamey	Betsy Kamin	Cindy Lewis
Pat Vice	Marilyn Taylor	Roxanne Tyler	Ginny Kirklin
Denise Cansler	Shirley Jolly	Karen Rayford	Rose Messer
Linda McCasland	Alicia Henderson	Tracie Schmitt	Gina Wyszynski
Billie Froggatt	Michelle Casper	Michael Portnoy	Dorothy Paterson
Karen Hodge	Leslie Gray	Anja Hunter	Marc LeBlanc
LaTonya Lester	Diana Moore	Pamela Loyd	Geron Morgan

### **PINK POWER LEAGUE**

- 1. Pasadena ISD Komen Team:** \$63,276
- 2. Cheniere Energy Inc.:** \$25,491
- 3. CenterPoint Energy:** \$22,656
- 4. Team Kelsey-Seybold:** \$22,766
- 5. Phillips 66:** \$18,770
- 6. Just "CURE" It:** \$13,973
- 7. Cruising for a Cure:** \$13,151
- 8. Karen's Krew:** \$12,651
- 9. Molly's Posse:** \$12,360
- 10. The BUstlers:** \$11,220

The Pink Honor Roll consists of those individuals who raised \$1,000 or more, going above and beyond to advance the fight against breast cancer. Pink Power League consists of the teams that raised at least \$10,000. Event emcee and 2018 Race Co-Chair, Khambrel Marshall of KPRC, welcomed the honored guests, most dressed in pink, and introduced speaker Dr. Alastair Thompson, the co-director of Baylor College of Medicine's Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center. After learning about individualized breast cancer care from Dr. Thompson's remarks, guests dined on a feast generously underwritten by The Houstonian, and then were formally inducted into the 2019 Pink Honor Roll and Pink Power League.

"Komen Houston is committed to saving lives locally and fighting cancer globally. We are investing more than \$1 million in the community through research, grants and direct services," said Julie Voss, Executive Director of Susan G. Komen® Houston. "We are grant makers, change makers, and innovators. Every major advance in the fight against breast cancer has been touched by us, and many of those advances have taken place right here in Houston at the world-renowned Texas Medical Center. Komen Houston is definitely so much more than 'pink.' Komen is where the end of breast cancer begins."

With more than 8,000 participants, the 2018 Race for the Cure, Komen Houston's annual signature event, raised more than \$1.2 million to invest in research, education, screening and diagnostic services.

Susan G. Komen has long been known for funding research advances to fight breast cancer. Since the inception of its research program nearly 30 years ago, Houston researchers have received \$93.5 million for 208 innovative grants to help identify and treat breast cancer. Last year alone, four Houston researchers received grants totaling \$2 million. Additionally, through its community grants and direct services, last year Komen Houston provided more than 60,000 screening, diagnostic and support services to uninsured and underinsured women throughout Houston and its six surrounding counties.

Komen Houston's Board President, Betsy Kamin, shared that Komen receives no fees for services and relies fully on the generosity of its supporters, who are rallied by volunteers like this year's inductees.

The 2019 Komen Houston Race for The Cure® is scheduled for Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [www.komen-houston.org](http://www.komen-houston.org) or call [713-783-9188](tel:713-783-9188).

**VISUALS:** Images of the 2019 Pink Honor Roll event can be found [here](#).

#### **ABOUT SUSAN G. KOMEN® HOUSTON**

SUSAN G. KOMEN® HOUSTON is committed to saving lives locally and fighting breast cancer globally. Komen Houston is the only local breast cancer organization attacking the disease on all fronts through education, screening, treatment, support, advocacy and research and has set a Bold Goal to reduce the current number of breast cancer deaths by 50 percent by 2026. The organization serves women and men throughout Harris and its surrounding six counties battling breast cancer by removing barriers to care and eliminating health disparities.

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