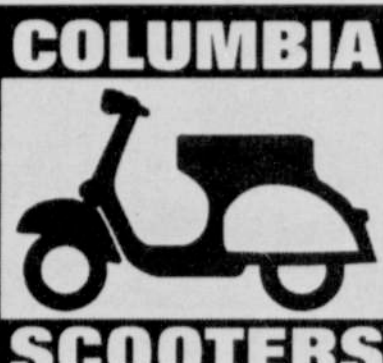


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Portland Mayor Vera Katz leads the crowd during AIDS Walk 03

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"Over the past couple of years, tough economic times have put health care out of reach for many," race chairwoman Robin Hawley said. "Now that our local economy is improving, we're calling out to everyone to help make a difference this year by participating.... Each year, more than 450 women and men in Oregon die from breast cancer. Saving lives starts with educational outreach and early detection programs made possible by local dollars raised through the race."

Since the race started 12 years ago, millions of dollars have been raised to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. Up to 75 percent of the net proceeds stay in Oregon and Southwest Washington to fund education, screening and treatment, while the remainder is dedicated to national breast cancer research.

"Everybody counts in the local fight against breast cancer," Hawley said. "Outreach programs promise to reach thousands of women and men.... Individual contributions—regardless of their size—can really make a big difference in saving lives. For every \$1,000 raised, approximately eight mammograms are provided in the Portland area alone."

To register call 503-553-3680 or visit www.komenoregon.org. To volunteer contact Lori Kresse at 503-553-3676 or lkresse@komen.org.

THOUSANDS WALK IN SOLIDARITY TO BATTLE HIV/AIDS

Thousands of people will put on their shoes Sept. 26 to support the HIV prevention, services and advocacy programs of Cascade AIDS Project at AIDS Walk 04.

With alarming increases in reported HIV/AIDS cases across all demographics in Oregon and Southwest Washington, CAP says public participation in this five-kilometer fundraiser is more critical than ever. Commencing and culminating at Pioneer Courthouse Square between 8:30 a.m. and noon, the walk aims for 7,500 individuals, corporate teams and volunteers to bring in \$300,000. Now in its 18th year, the event has raised more than \$1.8 million.

Elected officials and business and community leaders will be making their support visible, including Portland Mayor Vera Katz; former City Councilor Mike Lindberg; U.S. Reps. David Wu, D-Ore., and Brian Baird, D-Wash.; Joe D'Alessandro of the Portland Oregon Visitors Association; and Thomas Lauderdale of Pink Martini. This year a section of the original AIDS Memorial Quilt, which resides in Washington, D.C., will be on display.

The event also will feature live music and disc jockeys from KVMX-FM; refreshments from Whole Foods, Krispy Kreme and Starbucks; Nike apparel and travel prizes for top fund-raisers; the Take-Action Room to create banners and placards, contact state and local politicians, view HIV/AIDS media and make a personal quilt piece in memory of a loved one; and the Kids' Corner with face painting and arts and crafts. The festivities will culminate with a music and dance party from noon to 1 p.m.

In Oregon, as many as 8,600 men, women and children are living with HIV or AIDS. Another 3,068 Oregonians have already died from AIDS-related complications. In 2003, some 500 new reports of HIV or AIDS were made to state health officials.

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