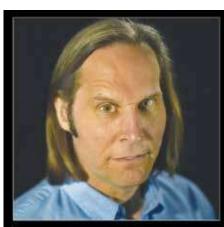


Volunteers from Portland's African-American community gather for training as Worship in Pink ambassadors for Komen Oregon and Southwest Washington, educating congregations about breast health and the importance of early detection and screening.







Anyone can become addicted to pain pills... Anyone.



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over the years and is now a Worship in Pink Ambassador, a mission program of Komen Oregon and Southwest Washington where faith-based communities come also looks forward to it. It brings together to educate their congregations about breast health and Kendrix does a great job of pullthe importance of early detection and screening.

Volunteer ambassadors from about 30 local churches have each other." obtained special training by Komen to help them plan ac- ing her son's birthday in Texas tivities for their congregations this year, she is signed up to parthat center on the importance of ticipate in the companion Sleep breast health awareness. Seven of In for the Cure. She is fundraising these churches, including Beth- for the actual race which returns el A.M.E. where Dorothy is an for its 25th year this Sunday, ambassador, are participating as Sept. 18. She also is helping or-African American Initiative Pilot ganize Worship in Pink activities Churches, which means they'll in October at Bethel A.M.E. to receive additional training in order to help guide those women in their community who request assistance in obtaining a mammogram.

Of her involvement, Dorothy komenoregon.org.

says, "I have been involved in Worship in Pink since the beginning, and it is so inspirational. Everyone comes together in love. I enjoy it, and I can't wait for that time to come. My congregation us together. Our organizer Kathy ing together the overall Worship in Pink program and the group of Ambassadors are so supportive of

Because Fuller will be attendadvance the breast cancer awareness message even further.

For more information on Portland Race for the Cure and Worship in Pink activities, visit