



Tuality Healthcare's mobile mammography van will be available for free breast cancer screenings by prior appointment during an Oct. 7 health fair at Maranatha Church in northeast Portland.

# Health Matters

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campaign with an open-to-the-public health fair at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave., on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. During the entire month, Worship in Pink ambassadors will also present fun activities in their congregations to share the importance of screening in the early detection of breast cancer.

"Health Matters" is the theme for the health fair, presented by Komen in partnership with the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace and Tuality Healthcare. There will be live music, a children's play area, free lunch, and information from local health organizations.

The Tuality Mobile Mammography Van will be onsite during the health fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to provide mammograms for women 40 and older who have not had one in at least one year. Pre-registration by Oct. 2 is required for a mammogram appointment.

"Worship in Pink is a wonderful way of getting information to Portland's faith-based community about breast health and the importance of early detection of breast cancer, said Kathy Kendrix, of Empowerment Group, who manages

the Worship in Pink program with Komen. "Because screening is so important, we want to kick-off October's Worship in Pink events by making it easy for our community to get a mammogram."

The screening is available, with or without insurance. If possible, the insurance company will be billed, but if a woman does not have insurance and does not qualify for Screenwise, Oregon's free mammogram program, then

Komen has funds set aside to cover the cost. If someone has Kaiser insurance, they will be connected to a Kaiser Permanente representative to schedule their mammogram at a Kaiser facility.

More information about Worship in Pink, the health fair and mammogram registration can be found at [komenoregon.org](http://komenoregon.org). Women interested in scheduling a mammogram can also call Komen at 503-552-9160.

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