



**Susan G. Komen for the Cure® BPA Statement  
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For nearly 30 years, Susan G. Komen for the Cure® has been dedicated to ending breast cancer through research, community outreach and advocacy. Our recommendations regarding breast cancer risks are based entirely on scientific evidence and any suggestion to the contrary is simply untrue. We base our recommendations on large, well-conducted, comprehensive studies in people; the studies we rely on for any of our conclusions are fully cited on our website, [komen.org](http://komen.org).

Our partners play an important role in supporting the programs that are vital to our mission and we work closely with them to engage their customers, employees and communities to take action in the fight against breast cancer. If there is any question about a product from Komen partners or potential partner, the product is fully reviewed and carefully vetted by our Medical and Scientific Affairs team for potential links to breast cancer in people.

Environmental issues related to breast cancer are important to Susan G Komen. We are currently funding 18 grants totaling \$7.1 million for environmental research and another \$3.4 million in nutrition/lifestyle research. In December, we will reveal the results of a \$1.5 million grant to the Institute of Medicine to provide answers to the most pressing questions in cancer and environmental research, and to chart a course for what areas of environmental study to pursue. Our 2012 research portfolio will be invested in answering those questions.