



VOICE OF HOPE AWARDS (formerly Survivor & Co-Survivor Awards) – 2026

DMV TRI-STATE MORE THAN PINK WALK

Nominations open for the Komen Voice of Hope Awards:

Deadline for nominations is Monday August 24

Every person's breast cancer experience is unique and has the power to inspire. Every year at the DMV Tri-State MORE THAN PINK Walk, we're surrounded by extraordinary people who have faced breast cancer with strength and resilience and those who stood beside them with unwavering love and support.

To recognize those individuals in our passionate community who have gone above and beyond in the fight to end breast cancer, we are pleased to share those individuals– a survivor or person living with metastatic breast cancer and a co-survivor – who embody the spirit of the breast cancer community through compassion, connection and a commitment to making a difference.

Nominations should highlight how the nominee:

- **Supports Komen and the mission to end breast cancer through:**
 - **Outreach and support to fellow survivors in the community**
 - **Raising awareness about the breast cancer cause locally**
 - **Promoting Komen and the More Than Pink Walk**
 - **Volunteering within one's community for Komen**
 - **Raising funds for the Komen DMV Tri-State More Than Pink Walk**

**** Voice of Hope nominees must be registered participants of the
2026 Komen DMV Tri-State MORE THAN PINK Walk. ****

To nominate someone, please describe in 750 words or less why you or someone you know should be the 2026 Susan G. Komen DMV Tri-State More Than Pink Walk Voice of Hope..

Be sure to include specifics regarding how long they've participated with Komen, what their contribution has been, funds raised, where they've volunteered, how they've given back to others or to the community since or before their diagnosis – anything that highlights how they shine.

Please include the following:

- Your name
- The name of the nominee

- Award category (Survivor/Living with MBC or Co-Survivor)
- Your telephone number
- Your email address
- A digital photo of the nominee (.jpg format)
- A brief description of the photo

The winning Voice of Hope will be selected by a volunteer committee of breast cancer survivors and past participants of the Walk, and will have demonstrated the greatest impact on their community as well as the spirit of survival

Deadline for submission is **Monday August 24, 2026**

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****2026 Eligibility and Terms and Conditions**

Eligibility: This 2026 Call for Entries is open to any individual (except for past years' winners) who is registered for the 2026 Susan G. Komen DMV Tri-State More Than Pink Walk®.

Submission and Other Requirements: Email entries only. No other method of entry will be accepted. Submissions must be in English and must not exceed 750 words in length. Participants who do not meet these requirements are ineligible to be selected as the winner. Susan G. Komen® reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify from eligibility any individual implicated in any action, or for any reason, which, in Komen's sole opinion, corrupts or affects the administration of this 2026 Call for Entries. All information submitted will be subject to, and will be treated in a manner consistent with, Komen's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.

Notification: Each potential winner will be notified by email and/or phone call by Komen on August 30, 2026. In the event that a potential winner does not respond to such notification within 3 days of date of issuance, a disqualification will result and the submission which scored next highest according to the judging criteria shall be identified from among all remaining eligible submissions. Each potential winner may be required to execute a waiver and release of liability or documentation required by Komen.

General Conditions: This 2026 Call for Entries is a contest of skill designed to increase breast cancer awareness and may not be used for, or in connection with, any gambling. All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. By participating in the 2026 Call for Entries, each participant accepts and agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions, including without limitation all eligibility requirements, and Komen's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.