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Susan G. Komen Austin Announces New Junior Executive Board Board to Provide Development of Leadership Skills for Young Professionals

Komen Austin today announced its Junior Executive Board. The board will consist of young professionals seeking non-profit board and leadership experience. Komen Austin is seeking 21 exceptional young men and women to join as founding board members.

The mission of the junior executive board is to develop the potential of young men and women for non-profit experience and leadership through effective training, community activity, advocacy and voluntarism.

“We’ve had a great deal of interest from young professionals in Austin who looking for opportunities to grow their leadership and community involvement”, said Karen Shultz, Interim Executive Director of Komen Austin. “We’re excited to help groom the next generation of board leadership.”

The new board is for those who are dedicated to the Komen Austin mission and helping advocate for breast cancer awareness in our community. Candidates must work in a professional setting and have a minimum of 3-5 years’ work experience. Junior board members will serve a 2-year term. The new board members will collaborate with the Race for the Cure committee and support and volunteer with sponsored events.

To nominate someone or to apply, please visit Komen Austin’s website. The applications are due by June 30, 2016, and require three professional references. More information can be found at www.komenaustin.org.

About Susan G. Komen® Austin

Susan G. Komen® Austin is an Austin-based nonprofit committed to saving lives locally and fighting breast cancer globally. Komen Austin is the only local breast cancer organization attacking the disease on all fronts – education, screening, treatment, follow-up care, survivorship support, advocacy and research. The organization serves the women and men in the city’s five-county area battling breast cancer by removing barriers to care for the uninsured and underinsured. Of the funds raised annually, Komen Austin invests up to 75 percent into local community health care grants and educational initiatives; the remaining 25 percent is invested into global research to find the cures for breast cancer.

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