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Susan G. Komen® Austin Names New Executive Director

AUSTIN, TX – Suzanne Stone has been named executive director for Susan G. Komen Austin. She will report to the board of directors.

Suzanne is joining Komen Austin from the Lake Travis Independent School District where she was the Director of Development and Corporate Relations, and also served as the Executive Director of the Lake Travis Education Foundation (LTEF).

“We are excited to have Suzanne head up our affiliate,” said Jennifer Stevens, board chair of Komen Austin. “She brings a strong background and expertise in non-profit management. Her vision for our mission in the fight against breast cancer will help us to expand our grant programs.”

“Suzanne is a proven leader in building long term community partnership opportunities. We look forward to seeing her take Komen to even greater successes” said Julie Peyton Sanders, Vice President, Dell and Komen board member.

Previously Ms. Stone held positions at Children’s Miracle Network at United Regional Health Care System and Child Advocates in Wichita Falls, Texas where she was responsible for outreach and education, volunteer programs, donor development and fundraising.

Suzanne began her professional career as an associate producer with Phillips Productions in Dallas producing segments for television including *Texas Country Reporter* and *Texans*. Suzanne’s first work in non-profit management began for public access TV at the Naperville Community Television as Operations Manager responsible for community outreach, fundraising and new station users.

“It’s an honor to take on this role,” Said Suzanne Stone. “This organization serves a critical need for breast health care for uninsured and underinsured women in the greater Austin area. I look forward to bringing innovative ideas to support the mission and great work Komen Austin does in fighting breast cancer.”

Ms. Stone earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Radio, Television and Film from Texas Christian University and is certified in non-profit management.

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 (Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson) 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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