

Get Involved - Be a Tissue Donor

GET INVOLVED - BE A TISSUE DONOR

YOU CAN HELP OTHER NATIVE WOMEN

As a Native American woman, you can contribute to breast cancer research. We are encouraging women of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds to donate.

The Komen Tissue Bank

was created in response to a need by scientists carrying out breast cancer research: understanding what is abnormal in breast cancer is slowed down by our lack of knowledge about what is normal.

Protect Your Legacy

Your donation of healthy breast tissue is important to breast cancer research that may lead to better treatments or a cure. You could leave a legacy that is instrumental in protecting generations to come.

When and Where:

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19, 2024,
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: IU Health Simon Cancer Center,
2nd Floor Women's Clinic, 1030 W Michigan
St, Indianapolis, IN 46202

For more information or to find out if you are eligible:

📞 317-274-2366

🌐 <https://komentissuebank.iu.edu>

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED in order to participate. Appointment times are limited.



Did You Know?

- Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death for **Native women**.
- **Native women** have a 7% higher breast cancer rate compared to non-Hispanic white women.
- **Native women** have a 10% higher death rate from breast cancer compared to non-Hispanic white women.
- **Native women** experience high rates of hormone positive breast cancer development. Komen Tissue Bank researchers would like to know more about why the estrogen levels are so high in this group. With this knowledge, researchers may be better able to develop more treatments for Native women with breast cancer.



Please note that this is not a diagnostic procedure and has no direct medical benefits to participants.