

# Get Involved - Be a Tissue Donor

## As a 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, April 27, 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?

- **Black women** tend to have poorer survival rates than women from other racial and ethnic groups in U.S. Studies have found that they often have aggressive tumors that are harder to treat.
- Breast cancer is still the most common cancer (and the leading cause of cancer death) among **Hispanic/Latina women**. Their breast cancers are often found at a later stage, making the chance of dying from breast cancer higher.
- After immigrating to the U.S., **Asian women's** breast cancer risk escalates to rival that of Caucasian women, who have the highest risk. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in Asian-American women.



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