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### **YOU CAN HELP OTHER MEN**

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Many people do not know that men can, and do, develop breast cancer. As a healthy man, you can contribute to male breast cancer research. We are encouraging men 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

Where: 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?**

- 1% of all breast cancer patients are men, but breast cancer in men is seriously understudied.
- Men are often diagnosed with breast cancer at a later stage.
- Non-Hispanic Black men have the highest incidence and mortality rates from breast cancer compared to men in other racial and ethnic groups.
- Although the survival rate of Latino males with breast cancer at one year is higher than the survival rate of white males, from one to five years that survival rate rapidly falls to more than four percentage points lower than white men.



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

