

TISSUE BANK AT THE IU SIMON COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

Cet 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 Susan G. Komen Tissue Bank at the IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center

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?

- **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.

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