



June 18, 1992

The Honorable Robert Dole  
United States Senate  
141 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510


Dear Senator Dole:

We are delighted that you will be speaking at our Board of Directors' meeting on Friday, June 19. The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Capitol Ballroom Room-D at the J.W. Marriot, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. You are scheduled to speak at **9:00 a.m.** Ginger Pape or Sally Grant will meet you at the **14th Street entrance** of the hotel and take you to the meeting room.

Vicki Stack of your office has already spoken to Ginger Pape at The Neaheer Pape Company to discuss talking points. The comments you made at the May 6 briefing are appropriate. We would suggest some comments be made to the effect that you **applaud Komen's work with groups like US TOO** and that the Foundation is taking a reasonable approach to the appropriations/funding issue. You will be making comments for about **10 minutes**, followed by questions and answers. The room will have a podium and microphone, and guests will be seated at tables. As Vicki knows, the audience will be about 40-50 people, mostly women (attached is the list), who serve on the Komen Board. Many are breast cancer survivors. Attached is an agenda of the meeting.

We truly appreciate your willingness to speak at our Board of Directors' meeting, and we look forward to seeing you on June 19.

Sincerely,



Nancy Brinker  
Founding Chairman

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation  
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**THE SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION  
BOARD MEETING  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JUNE 19, 1992**

- \* **Welcoming Remarks - Nancy Byrd/Chairman of the Board**
- \* **Special Recognition - Nancy Brinker/Founding Chairman**
- \* **Introduction of Guest Speakers - Patrick McDonough/Executive Director**
- \* **Guest Speaker Presentations**
  - 8:40 a.m. - Senator Brock Adams (D-WA)**
  - 8:50 a.m. - Representative Louise Slaughter (D-NY)**
  - 9:00 a.m. - Senator Bob Dole (R-KS)**
  - Questions and Answers**
- \* **Government Relations Presentation**
  - Ginger Pape, The Neaher Pape Company**
  - Legislation and Foundation Strategy**
- \* **Komen Foundation Update**
  - Nancy Byrd**
  - Nancy Brinker**
  - Elin Greenberg**
  - Patrick McDonough**

SPEAK

Fri, June 19

between 8:30-9:30 am

J.W. Marriott

9:00



June 15, 1992

The Honorable Robert Dole  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senator Dole:


On behalf of the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer, I want to invite you - as an advocate in the fight against prostate cancer - to be a guest speaker at our Board of Directors meeting in Washington, D.C. on Friday June 19. The meeting will be held at the J. W. Marriott Hotel (14th and Pennsylvania Avenue) in the Capitol Ball Room. It will start at 8:30 a.m. and end promptly at 9:30 a.m..

As you know, the Susan G. Komen Foundation's Washington 1992 RACE FOR THE CURE is being held on Saturday, June 20. Walkers and runners will participate this year in the five-kilometer (5K) race which was established to benefit breast cancer research, education and treatment/screening. RACE proceeds fund mammogram screening for medically underserved women in the Washington community.

The day before the RACE, we always hold a Board meeting. This year we thought it would be useful to invite Members of Congress to talk to our Board about cancer related legislation, the outlook for increased funding for NCI for cancer research, and the need for groups like US TOO and the Komen Foundation to work together on these issues. Representative Slaughter (D-NY), and Senator Brock Adams (D-WA) have already confirmed their attendance.

Your presentation at our May 6 briefing was fantastic, and your leadership on this issue has been invaluable. Please contact Ginger Pape at 202/466-0543 to let us know if you can participate.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Brinker  
Founding Chairman

  
Patrick McDonough  
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WASHINGTON, D.C., BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
June 19, 1992  
(Updated 6/15/92)

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Marlene Malek

Jean Millet

Connie O'Neill

Anne Crews

Katherine Gardner

Shirley Chater

Joyce Ward

Wendy Hersh

Ginger Nobles

Toni Garrett

Nancy Byrd

Tia Bisignano

Colleen Nunn

Jim Craig

Rochelle Schwartz

Frances Freeman

Barbara Vucanovich

Zora Brown

Elin Greenberg

Natalie Weinberger

Debbie Dingle

Carolyn Reinecker

Pat Genung

Elaine Grobman

Nancy Macgregor

Ellen Barnett

Vickie Weaver

Tracy Copeland

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WASHINGTON, D.C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

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Sunny Dupree

Lynda Carter

Louise Slaughter

Brock Adams

Bob Dole

**SENATOR DOLE  
REMARKS TO THE  
SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION  
JUNE 19, 1992**

**I'VE BEEN CALLED A LOT OF  
THINGS DURING MY POLITICAL  
CAREER. NOW, SOME ARE  
CALLING ME THE BETTY FORD  
OF PROSTATE CANCER OR THE  
PROSTATE PIN-UP BOY. I DON'T  
MIND THOUGH, IF IT WILL MAKE**

**A DIFFERENCE AND GET MEN TO  
THEIR DOCTORS.**

**FIRST LADY, BETTY FORD,  
WAS A COURAGEOUS PIONEER  
IN RAISING AWARENESS OF  
BREAST CANCER. MANY OF YOU  
ARE HERE TODAY, I SUSPECT,  
AS A RESULT OF HER CANDOR.**

**I HAVE LEARNED A GREAT  
DEAL IN THE SIX MONTHS SINCE  
MY SURGERY, BUT, WITHOUT A  
DOUBT, THE MOST IMPORTANT  
FACT I HAVE LEARNED IS THE  
VALUE OF EARLY DETECTION --  
WHETHER IT IS FOR BREAST  
CANCER, OR PROSTATE  
CANCER, OR ANY OTHER  
DISEASE WHOSE CHANCES OF**



**CURE ARE MUCH GREATER  
WHEN DETECTED EARLY.**

**I AM VERY HAPPY TO BE  
HERE TODAY AS ONE OF THOSE  
WHO IS THE BENEFICIARY OF  
EARLY DETECTION. MY HOPE IS  
THAT BY SPEAKING OUT, MORE  
PEOPLE WILL ALSO ENJOY THE  
SAME BENEFIT.**

**AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW,  
WOMEN DO A BETTER JOB THAN  
DO MEN IN SEEKING THE ADVICE  
AND GUIDANCE OF THEIR  
PHYSICIANS.**

**AND, WOMEN ARE BETTER  
AT PICKING UP THE EARLY  
SIGNS OF A PROBLEM THAN ARE  
MEN.**

**WE, MEN, CERTAINLY CAN  
STAND TO LEARN FROM YOU  
WOMEN WHEN IT COMES TO  
HEALTH. IN FACT, ONLY ABOUT  
TWENTY PERCENT OF US SEE  
OUR DOCTORS ON A REGULAR  
BASIS. AND, IF IT WEREN'T FOR  
THE COAXING OF OUR WIVES,  
THAT NUMBER WOULD  
PROBABLY BE EVEN SMALLER.**

**NOT ONLY DO WE NEED TO  
DO MORE PERSONALLY TO  
CONQUER THESE DISEASES, WE  
ALSO NEED TO DO MORE IN OUR  
RESEARCH EFFORTS. WE WILL  
SPEND ONLY \$28 MILLION ON  
PROSTATE CANCER THIS YEAR.  
WE DO SOMEWHAT BETTER FOR  
BREAST CANCER -- \$132  
MILLION. YET, WE SPEND \$2.1**

**BILLION TO RESEARCH AIDS.  
AND, JUST ABOUT THE SAME  
NUMBER OF MEN DIE OF  
PROSTATE CANCER EACH YEAR  
AS DIE FROM AIDS. AND EVEN  
MORE WOMEN DIE OF BREAST  
CANCER EACH YEAR.**

**NOW, I'M NOT HERE TO PIT  
ONE DISEASE AGAINST  
ANOTHER, BUT WE DO NEED TO**

**INCREASE OUR RESEARCH  
EFFORTS FOR THESE DISEASES.  
YOU, IN THE SUSAN G. KOMEN  
FOUNDATION, DO A GREAT JOB  
OF WORKING WITH OTHER  
SIMILAR GROUPS, LIKE "US  
TOO", TO SPREAD THE WORD ON  
NEEDED CANCER RESEARCH.**

**WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS,  
BUT WE STILL HAVE A LONG**

**WAY TO GO. I RECENTLY CO-  
SPONSORED LEGISLATION WITH  
SENATORS STEVENS, HELMS,  
AND CRANSTON WHICH  
AUTHORIZED INCREASED  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH.  
WE CLEARLY NEED TO DO MORE  
-- NOT ONLY IN THE AREA OF  
EARLY DETECTION, BUT ALSO**

**FOR PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT.**

**FOR ALL THOSE HERE WHO  
ARE OUT DAILY TRYING TO DO  
YOUR PART, I CONGRATULATE  
YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
EFFORTS. I AM PLEASED TO SAY  
THAT ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE OF  
MY STAFF PEOPLE WILL BE  
CONTRIBUTING TO YOUR**



**EFFORT TOMORROW BY  
PARTICIPATING IN THE "RACE  
FOR THE CURE". I KEEP THEM  
RUNNING AROUND ALL WEEK,  
NOW YOU'LL HAVE THEM  
RUNNING ON SATURDAY.**

**I AM NOT A DOCTOR, NOR  
DO I DISPENSE MEDICAL  
ADVICE. BUT, MY MESSAGE TO  
MY FRIENDS IS SIMPLE --**

**PLEASE GET ROUTINE CHECK-UPS. AND I TELL MEN NOT TO NEGLECT TO HAVE THEIR DOCTORS CHECK FOR PROSTATE DISEASE.**

**IT CAN TAKE THE FEAR OUT OF THE WORDS, "YOU HAVE CANCER." BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE.**