

Hello Everyone,

This year, I'll be participating in a very special event called the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure.

In October of this year I'll walk 60 miles over the course of three days with thousands of other women and men. Net proceeds from the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure™ are invested in community-based breast health programs and breast cancer research. The research funded focuses on decreasing breast cancer incidence and mortality in the next decade.

I've agreed to raise at least \$2,300 in donations. Would you please consider making a donation. Keep in mind how far I'm walking - and how hard I'll have to train. You can donate online at [The3Day.org](http://The3Day.org). Just click on Donate and search for my personal fundraising page or fill out the enclosed donation form and mail it to the address on the form. You can also call 800-996-3DAY to donate over the phone.

This walk is personal to me as I am not just walking for others who lost the fight or are in remission, but I am walking for myself as well. Last year I began fighting my own battle, but am happy to report that I just had my six month follow up, and Thank God, I received a positive report. Not only am I walking for myself but for all women.

Without a cure, one person will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes in the United States. I am walking to support, honor and recognize all of the women who lost the fight and to give all women a fighting chance to find a cure. I hope that you'll share this incredible adventure with me - by supporting me in my fundraising efforts.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sincerely,  
Reina Fernandez (Michael's mom)

P.S. Ask your employer if they will double your donation through a matching gift program!