



2011 Komen Dallas Race for the Cure®

Saturday, October 15 at NorthPark Center

Twenty-nine years ago the first Komen Race for the Cure® was held right here in Dallas with only 800 participants. The Komen Dallas Race for the Cure® is now one of the largest runners' events in Dallas with more than 26,000 participants, 1,000 volunteers, thousands of spectators and over 50,000 television and internet viewers. In 2010, the Race raised more than \$2.9 million in gross revenue.

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT.

Register online at www.komen-dallas.org/register.



Leslie Ezelle, 2-year breast cancer survivor

Leslie Ezelle 2011 Honorary Race Chair

What do the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, HGTV's Design Star and Komen Dallas County have in common? The answer is simple, Leslie Ezelle, 2011 Honorary Chair for the Komen Dallas Race for the Cure®. As a proud mother of four, Leslie is no stranger to stressful moments, and none was more stressful than being diagnosed with breast cancer.

Ezelle credits breast cancer with forcing her to ask the profound question of "What do I want to be when I grow up?" and giving her enough courage and strength to follow her dreams. Shortly after her sixth surgery to battle breast cancer she was determined to "get busy living" and submitted her story to HGTV. Out of thousands of applicants she was selected to be part of Season 6 of HGTV's Design Star.

While Ezelle endured her fight with breast cancer, including radiation treatment daily for six weeks and infections that led to long hospital stays, she wanted nothing to do with the color pink. After all breast cancer was NOT on her to-do list. As time passed, Leslie came to credit her breast cancer experience for helping her live her dream and pursue her goals. Now is her time to give back, and give back she has indeed. In just four short weeks she raised more than \$30,000 for Komen Dallas County and has increased her goal to raise a total \$50,000 before the end of season six's Design Star.

Make a donation to Leslie's fundraising page at www.dallas.info-komen.org/goto/LeslieEzelle or join "Team Leslie" for the Komen Dallas Race for the Cure® at www.dallas.info-komen.org/goto/TeamLeslie.