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**GROUP HEALTH CREDIT UNION RANKS 7<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST  
FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION FOR ANNUAL  
RACE FOR THE CURE®**

(Seattle, WA) – Group Health Credit Union (GHCU) participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure for the third consecutive year on June 16<sup>th</sup> to help raise funds for breast cancer research and support. GHCU was joined by thousands of attendees in the fight against breast cancer and raised over \$8,300, ranking the 7<sup>th</sup> highest amount among participating corporations.

“In previous years we have served as sponsor for Race for the Cure and this year we decided to put our efforts into building a large team within our organization to make a greater impact,” said Arden Clise, GHCU Marketing Manager.

The GHCU team consisted of 79 participants, which Clise described as “pretty exceptional for a small company of 100ish people.”

Clise added, “The overwhelming response within our organization to support the cause was truly amazing. Our fearless team captain Meghin Margel, Capitol Hill Branch Sales Manager, demonstrated stellar leadership. She rallied us, pushed us and kept us excited.”

Fundraising efforts included asking friends and family for contributions, along with reaching out to GHCU members and the community to collect donations through bake sales, barbeques, selling homemade items and donating the proceeds from sales of home-based business products. Additionally, GHCU members and employees purchased over 500 pink ribbons in honor or memory of friends and family members affected by breast cancer. The GHCU team carried the ribbons displayed on boards at the Race.

“The dedication and efforts put forth as a team allowed us to raise the amount we did and we are proud to say we exceeded our goal,” Clise said.

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**About GHCU :** Established in 1948, Group Health Credit Union has 28,000 members and assets of \$240 million. Membership is open to anyone who lives or works in Washington State. GHCU offers a full array of financial products and services including checking and savings accounts, home and auto loans, credit cards and more.

GHCU is part of the Shared Branching Network and Co-op ATM Network allowing GHCU members to access their accounts at thousands of other credit unions and ATMs nationwide. For more information visit [www.ghcu.org](http://www.ghcu.org).

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Some of the GHCU team members getting ready for the walk



GHCU team members start the race



Team Captain and team members lead the way