



**TISSUE BANK AT THE  
IU SIMON CANCER CENTER**

## **Komen Tissue Bank Collection Event Request Form**

Name:

Date:

Group / Organization:

Mailing Address:

Email:

1. In what city and state are you proposing the Komen Tissue Bank (KTB) hold an event?
2. Please outline the reasons why you would like the KTB to hold a collection event in the location / area you have suggested:
3. Is there a local Susan G. Komen for the Cure® affiliate (office) in your city? When is the local Race for the Cure event?
4. What time of year would be best if we were to plan an event in your location? Why is this so?
5. We take samples from 130 women at one collection event. Of these 130, the KTB sets a target goal of at least 50%, or 65 donors, to be minorities, particularly African American, Hispanic, Asian, and/or Native American. Can your group / organization commit to reaching out to and supplying women of color? If so, please outline how you would fulfill this commitment. Please be as specific as you can.
6. Do you have any potential community partners? If yes, please list them and describe your relationship and past experience working together. These partners could include the churches, clubs and organizations and if possible the local Komen Affiliate. It will be important for these partners to have some experience connecting to women of color and addressing women's health issues.
7. Do you have any potential media partners? If yes, please list them and describe your relationship and past experience working together.

8. Are you proposing to have this event at any particular medical facility? Please explain your connection to this facility and why you are proposing this site. This Medical Partner can be a Hospital, Cancer Center or affiliate of a larger institution that can bring their resources to guarantee the success of the collection.
  
9. The cost to us to collect one tissue sample is about \$250. Are you prepared to financially support our visit to your city? If so, please outline how and to what degree? Depending on the distance we have to travel and the number of volunteers we need to bring with us, it is important that the Host Community is able to secure some funding to assist with some of the costs associated with the collection. These costs will vary with the size of the collection, the travel distance and unique expenses generated by the collection site.