



Together, we can make it possible for others to overcome their most challenging obstacles. Supporters like you make it possible for our community to imagine a better future.



We have raised **\$32,332.02** of our goal.

Thank you, Komak Supporters!

Because of your incredible generosity, we are thrilled to share that **Komak not only met but surpassed our year-end fundraising goal of \$30,000**, raising an amazing **\$32,302.02**.

Your support allows us to continue providing meaningful assistance to families facing cancer, offering comfort, resources, and hope when it is needed most. Every donation, share, and word of encouragement helps strengthen the community that surrounds those we serve.

From all of us at Komak, **thank you for being part of this mission and for helping us make a real difference.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KOMAK? We're putting your gifts to work!

An enormous thank you is due to everyone who donated to Komak's end of year appeal. From November 15 (the start of the appeal) through January 15, loyal donors along with new friends donated a total of \$32,332 doubling any previous appeal! The effects were immediate, as we had a waiting list of clients. Eleven families have been helped already, and appointments are set to visit several more. Just recently I accompanied Barrett Strasburg, who receives and processes applications, on a visit to a young man who is married with five children, including a four-month-old son, born just before the patient's diagnosis. The young man had been working as an Amazon delivery driver and has a job waiting for him when he can return, but his treatment induces disabling nausea and he is currently unable to work. Our help is preventing the family's eviction.

Looking back to 2025, Komak assisted 71 local cancer patients and their families. Stories like the one above abound, and if you have given you should pat yourself on the back!! If you would like to add to our ability to help people in need, please visit [Donate Now](#) !

We can always use more help! If you'd like to donate time as well as money, please volunteer at [Komak Volunteer Page](#)! We always need more hands to plan events, solicit items for silent auctions, update our databases of clients, social workers, and volunteers, write publicity, and generally find ways to make life better for more people!

We will be expanding our services!

Looking ahead, we will be launching a program to link volunteers with clients who are incapacitated by their treatment and need help to secure additional assistance to smooth the way through treatment and a return to financial stability. Stay tuned and in the meantime please check out our Cancer Resource page for immediate local services and assistance here: [Client Resource List](#)

We're planning another spectacular Persian Dinner!

May 9th may seem like a long way off, but plans are already well underway. Be sure to visit our website for details on what **is the most exciting raffle Komak has held in years**, along with fabulous food, great company, and more auction items than ever before.

Tickets are on sale now, so mark your calendar and plan to join us at the Al Kader Shrine in Wilsonville from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 9th. Save the date—many more details to come!

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY MAY 9TH 2026

Register & Buy Raffle Tickets Today!

[Click Here to Register and to Buy Raffle Tickets](#)



21st Anniversary

KOMAK Persian Dinner

Annual Fundraiser

SAVE THE DATE!



Scan for Tickets.



Saturday, May 9, 2026

5:30- 8:30 PM (PST)

\$100 / Person

Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR

 *Al Kader Shriners*



KOMAK Persian Dinner

Buy your Komak raffle ticket to win one of these great prizes!
\$100 Ticket = 3 Chances to Win!



Scan for Raffle!

1



14 Karat white and yellow gold diamond bracelet.
Estimated Retail Replacement Value (Comparable) \$7,900!

The bracelet consists of 10 white gold links that are each set with three small round brilliant cut diamonds. The diamonds, with a total weight of 2.13 carats, are channel set in the links and taper down in size. The bracelet has yellow gold connecting links and an integral diamond set clasp with a side safety catch; the catch is stamped with the gold fineness, "14K". The bracelet measures 6.27 mm in width and 7" in length with a polished finish. Total gem and metal weight of bracelet, 18.78 grams. Comes with signed appraisal.

2



2th Raffle Item
A Case of Wine!
Value \$300

3



3rd Raffle Item
A Gift Certificate
for Dinner at a Local Restaurant!
Value \$250

Komak is a local charity providing emergency financial assistance to people unable to work during cancer treatment.
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What to Do After a Cancer Diagnosis

Receiving a cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming, but experts say the first step is to pause, take a breath, and begin gathering information so you can make informed decisions about your care. According to an article from **AARP**, patients should start by learning about their specific diagnosis and treatment options, asking questions, and seeking second opinions when needed. Building a strong care team—including oncologists, primary care providers, and trusted family members—can help patients navigate the journey more confidently.

The article also emphasizes the importance of staying organized. Keeping copies of medical records, test results, medication lists, and notes from doctor visits can make it easier to track progress and communicate with healthcare providers. Patients are encouraged to bring a friend or family member to appointments to help take notes and provide emotional support.

Equally important is caring for emotional and practical needs. Many people benefit from support groups, counseling, or patient advocacy services that help navigate treatment decisions, insurance, and daily life during cancer care. Taking things one step at a time, focusing on reliable information, and leaning on a support network can make a challenging diagnosis more manageable.

Source: AARP, "What to Do After a Cancer Diagnosis."

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