



Komak 2024 Holiday Newsletter



***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.***

Komak Continues to Serve

As we approach the holiday season, we can be thankful that Komak has been able to help over 50 local cancer patients and their families during this year and the year is not even over!! Komak continues our mission of providing emergency financial assistance to normally self-supporting people who are unable to work during cancer treatment, either because they are the patient or because they are the caretaker for a family member. Support can come in the form of a rent payment, a grocery gift card, or a utility bill; and our emergency intervention allows time for people to make longer-term plans for stability.

Client Stories

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Christian, dealing with multiple surgeries, said, “I was close to being kicked out of my apartment for late payments. The Komak foundation came like a light in my life!” Komak helped Christian with four months of rent payments while he recovered from his surgeries and radiation treatment.

Just this week we helped Ariel, who is on the verge of returning to work, but who needed help with some small bills and a debit card for food and gas. She was so relieved to know that help was on the way that she broke down in tears on the phone

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Many hands make a light load, and we can always use that extra hand.

An easy way to help is simply sharing our story. Tell your friends & family about this great local Charity

And if you have time on your hands, there are many ways to volunteer.

- We can use help with publicity, such as newsletters, event publicity, and social media postings.
- Event planning committees are a great way to meet other Komak volunteers and have a hand in shaping exciting experiences.
- Ask your favorite merchants if they will donate an item for a silent auction at one of our events.
- And we can always use help interacting with clients, who can use rides to food banks, help with applying utility discounts, filling out forms, and lots of other tasks which are hard to do in the midst of chemo fog.

For further information,

call Dan McCreath at (503) 516-9282 or visit <https://komakcares.org/how-to-help/volunteer.html>

Events 2025



Komak's 20th Annual Persian Dinner

Traditional dishes created and hosted
by the women of our local Persian
community.

Al Kad er Shriners Wilsonville

Saturday May 3, 2025



Trivia Nights and Wine

Gather your team and join us for
for wine tasting, silent auction
Followed by an exciting Trivia
Experience.

More to come to soon ...up to 3
Events over the Spring and Summer



Komak Art & Craft Show

Shop for a treat, holiday gift, or
Fine Art piece. Items from local
Artists at all price points in

November 2025

Will you consider making us part of your holiday giving?

All funds stay local and go directly to help people stay housed and nourished while receiving treatment they never expected to need!

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