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Susan G. Komen Foundation Makes Big Changes to The Mother's Day Race for the Cure Event

Brothers and Sisters of Local 234

As a result of the Susan G. Komen Foundation's decision to change the focus and the organization of the Mother's Day Race for the Cure, TWU Local 234 Women's Committee is unable to host the run and walk this year.

Here are some of the changes that have been made for this year's event:

- Supporters now have to register as *individuals* and pay \$35.00 per adult and \$15.00 for each child under twelve!
- The walk and the 5K race have been eliminated. Instead, there will be a walk around Eakins Oval.
- The Eakins Oval location will be **contained** (i.e. gated) and only individuals registered will be able to enter!
- Participants must commit to their participation in advance, but our members can't do that due to uncertainties about their work schedules.

In the past, Local 234 brought a team of union members, their families and friends to the event based on a voluntary donation. However, under the new system, *the cost of participating* has more than tripled---when there should be no cost to support a just cause.

As a result, Local 234 is unable to play the role it played in the past, organizing the participation of people. If you want to participate in the event as an individual, you can register at the website: KomenPhiladelphia.org/walk

We salute our surviving members and hope that things will return to normal next year.

WE MUST AND WE WILL