

We need your help!

We believe research is the key to winning the battle against breast cancer. It has become clear that an individual's genetic profile combined with their environmental exposures will decide, to a large degree, that individual's risk of developing breast cancer. We invite women throughout the state of Arkansas to become part of this representative group for breast cancer research.

Spit for the Cure recruits participants at the Susan G. Komen Arkansas Race for the Cure® and other community events. Participants must be at least 18 years old and will be asked to provide a saliva sample (for DNA extraction), answer a short questionnaire and indicate if they are willing to be recontacted for follow-up studies.

DNA samples and answers from the questionnaire will be used to create a "bank" of information for future studies. Each participant's personal identification will be protected through the use of a unique ID. Researchers will access the samples and data to address specific questions related to the factors affecting breast cancer risk and treatment. Because a unique ID is used, researchers will not have access to any information that could identify you as a person.

Recruitment of participants during events throughout the state will put Arkansas women in the forefront in the fight against breast cancer.

Individuals willing to participate, please contact:

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If you would like for Spit for the Cure recruiters to attend your community event, please contact:

**Shana Feters at (501) 296-1131
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Already participated?

We would like to hear from you again!
Please fill in the information below:

Name _____

Age _____

Date of Birth _____

Current address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number () _____

Email address _____

Have you been diagnosed with breast cancer since your participation in Spit for the Cure?

You may drop off this form in person to the **Spit for the Cure** table located at the Arkansas Susan G. Komen Affiliate Race Space or at the **Spit for the Cure** tents on Race Day.

Or you may mail this form to:

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4301 West Markham, Slot #820-3
Little Rock, AR 72205
Attn: Kristina Bondurant



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Spit for the Cure is a research study currently led by Martha Phillips, Ph.D., and conducted at the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health and Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute at UAMS. Susan Kadlubar, Ph.D., and Suzanne Klimberg, M.D., launched Spit for the Cure during the events associated with the 2007 Susan G. Komen Arkansas Race for the Cure®. The Komen Arkansas Race for the Cure is one of the largest turnouts of women united in their fight against breast cancer in the United States. Traditionally, more than 40,000 people per year participate in the race, raising money for research and highlighting breast cancer awareness.



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Are You Willing to Spit for the Cure?

All women age 18 and older are invited to participate in a unique study benefiting breast cancer research.



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