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## Breast cancer fighters get in the pink to promote Race for the Cure

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Cancer survivor Angelique Fong wears her pink superhero cape at a kickoff event Wednesday in Newport Beach for the Sept. 27 Susan G. Komen Orange County Race for the Cure. (Susan Hoffman / July 29, 2015)

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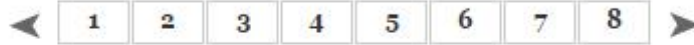
Orange County community leaders, volunteers, breast cancer survivors and others donned pink superhero capes Wednesday on the steps of the Pacific Life Insurance Co. building at Fashion Island in Newport Beach to support the upcoming Susan G. Komen Orange County Race for the Cure to help fight breast cancer.

WWE wrestling ring announcer Lilian Garcia, whose mother is a breast cancer survivor, joined the kickoff event to encourage registration for the 24th annual Race for the Cure, scheduled for Sept. 27. The fundraiser will offer two 5K races and a kids' 1-mile Fun Run & Walk, beginning at Pacific Life.

To register or for more information, visit [www.komenoc.org/race](http://www.komenoc.org/race).

—Rob Vardon

# Photo Gallery: 24th O.C. Race for the Cure kickoff



( Susan Hoffman / July 29, 2015 )  
Pink-caped Pacific Life Insurance Co. President Khanh Tran arm-wrestles with WWE ring announcer Lilian Garcia during a kickoff event Wednesday in Newport Beach for the Sept. 27 Susan G. Komen Orange County Race for the Cure.



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WWE ring announcer Lilian Garcia was a special guest at the kickoff event Wednesday for the 24th annual Susan G. Komen Orange County Race for the Cure, scheduled for Sept. 27 in Newport Beach.



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Lisa Wolter, left, executive director of Susan G. Komen Orange County, looks on as Lilian Garcia, a wrestling ring announcer for the WWE, talks about her mother, a cancer survivor, during a kickoff event in Newport Beach for the upcoming 24th annual Susan G. Komen Orange County Race for the Cure.



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O.C. Executive Director Lisa Wolter leads the crowd in a cheer of support for the 24th annual Susan G. Komen Orange County Race for the Cure kickoff.



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Pacific Life President Khanh Tran and the WWE's Lilian Garcia burst out of the company's lobby Wednesday in Newport Beach in a show of support for the Sept. 27 Susan G. Komen Orange County Race for the Cure.



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Lisa Wolter, third from left, executive director of Susan G. Komen Orange County, joins area community leaders, volunteers, breast cancer survivors and others clad in pink to promote her organization's upcoming Race for the Cure in Newport Beach.



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