

## **Chip in for the Cure Auction March 20**

To benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation the SunRiver Ladies' Golf Association presents Chip In For the Cure. The fundraising auction will take place on March 20 at the SunRiver Community Center and the doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 and includes a beverage of your choice. There will be a live auction, silent auction, bid-a-box, and a phantom auction. Auction items include art, jewelry, crafts, sporting, spa and get-away packages. Among the local celebrities on stage to host this year's event will be hypnotist Johnnie Tour exploring the power of the mind, and Rick St. Nick, morning show host, KXFF 107.

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation was founded in 1982 by Nancy Brinker. She promised her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died at age 36, that she would put an end to the shame, pain, fear, and hopelessness caused by breast cancer. In a statement generated by the renewed debate on breast examinations, the Komen Foundation has encouraged women to continue getting their mammograms and calls on the science community to improve screening tools.

The auction is part of a month-long "Rally for the Cure" events and a prelude to the sell-out golf tournament held later in the month. The "Rally" here is one of the largest events of its kind on behalf of the Komen Foundation. To date, the SunRiver Ladies' Golf Association has donated \$109,000 to the Komen Foundation.