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## **Annual Breast Cancer Issues Conference Secures Annie Parker as Keynote Speaker for 2016**

Roseburg, October 27, 2015 – The Community Cancer Center and Komen Oregon and SW Washington are pleased to announce that Annie Parker, author and breast cancer advocate, will be the keynote speaker for the organization’s annual regional Breast Cancer Issues Conference on March 5, 2016. For a third year in a row, a simulcast of the event will be held in Roseburg, Oregon at the Community Cancer Center. The event is free to the public and includes a continental breakfast and light lunch.

Annie Parker was the inspiration for *Decoding Annie Parker*, the 2013 film written and directed by Steven Bernstein. The film stars Samantha Morton, Helen Hunt and Aaron Paul and tells the story of Annie Parker and the research to find the genetic link for breast cancer. Annie published her inspirational autobiography, and says “I knew there was a reason I survived, and I hope my story will be a beacon of hope for cancer victims and their families around the world.”

This daylong event brings together a community to discuss emerging research, treatment options and support for important issues in breast cancer with nationally respected researchers and experts leading sessions. This unique, one-of-a-kind conference brings together survivors and those close to them and has become a special community with long lasting relationships among participants.

Held at the Double Tree Hotel in Portland, Oregon, the conference is designed for survivors, co-survivors, healthcare professionals, and all who are interested in the fight against breast cancer. For specific information about the conference, contact Angelia Freeman, Program Manager at 541.673.2267 or [AFreeman@CCCRoseburg.org](mailto:AFreeman@CCCRoseburg.org)

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