



TASC FORCE

TEAM ACTION TO SUPPORT COMMUNITIES

Thanks to **Mike Bierman, Senior Manager at BJ's Westminster, Colorado** for sending this account of his team's latest TASC Force event:

"The **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure** benefiting Breast Cancer here in Denver, the largest race in the Nation with over 54,000 participants, raised over 2 million dollars this year. Not only were we able to represent BJ's and the TASC Force program, but several of my team members represented a survivor or loved one who had breast cancer.

We woke up early and met before the sun came out and the team members were ready to compete and run. The run was tough but each one of us made it and even though it was a challenging run, we all knew that it was nothing compared to what people with Breast Cancer have to endure every day of their lives. That's what really pushed us to finish the race as a team and with pride knowing we were able to help such a great cause.

With the support of the TASC Force program, BJ's Foundation, and donations from team members, we were able to raise over \$1,000 for the cause. We are looking forward to running next year!



The team members who ran or donated are: **Ashleigh Walker, David Fode, Matt Cox, Brandon Farr, Jeff Stakes, Megan Rathmann, Megan Jorgensen, Angela Hicks, Christine Freeman, Christina Delehoy, Caitlyn Roig, Kaitlynn Thoutt, and Gina Lechuga.** Also included were donations from survivors and other volunteers.

We were honored to represent BJ's and the TASC Force program, and we are looking forward to supporting future events that help our community!"

Thanks again Mike for sending this recap and photos of your day, and for organizing this fine TASC Force event that helped with a most compelling cause.

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