

## THARRINGTON SMITH LACES UP FOR THE CURE

On June 13, 2009, Tharrington Smith fielded a 52-person-strong Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure team. For the second consecutive year, attorneys and staff of the law firm, along with family and friends, joined with thousands of other Triangle residents in the race for a cure for breast cancer.

After setting an initial fundraising goal of \$2,500, the team raised that goal to \$5,000 and then shattered it by raising more than \$7,000. Team Captain Sarah Harding said that she was “flabbergasted” by this level of generosity and support, particularly in the face of such tough economic times.

According to the Komen NC Triangle Affiliate web site at <http://race.komennctriangle.org>:

One in eight women will be stricken with breast cancer in her lifetime. That is one woman every three minutes. The Komen NC Triangle Affiliate is working to change these statistics by investing in research on a national level and in education, screening, treatment and post-diagnosis programs on a local level.

Sarah is hopeful that Tharrington Smith will field an even larger team next year and raise even more money so that this disease can soon be beaten and the race won.