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*****Media Alert*****

Quilt to be raffled off to fight breast cancer

Who: The Promise Quilters, a group of quilters, many of whom are breast cancer survivors.

What: An invitation-only reception to reveal "Summertime Promise," a handcrafted quilt to be raffled off at the conclusion of northwest Ohio's Race for the Cure on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009. The queen-sized quilt has a folk art pattern of paper-pieced houses and hand-applied tree blocks with mini quilts on the clothesline. "Summertime Promise's" unveiling will be accompanied by music by the Toledo Youth Orchestra String Quartet.

Where: St. Anne Mercy Hospital (3404 W. Sylvania Ave.), third floor conference rooms 1 and 2.

When: Sunday, April 19 at 1 p.m.

Why: To raise money for the Northwest Ohio affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. To date, the Promise Quilts have raised more than \$200,000 for the northwest Ohio affiliate. Summertime Promise is the 12th quilt created by the Promise Quilters to raise money in the fight against breast cancer. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each or six for \$5.

The Promise Quilters have also created a limited supply of 10" x 10" tabletop quilts, which share are similar to "Summertime Promise." The tabletop quilts are available for a suggested minimum donation of \$30.