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Susan G. Komen for the Cure promise: To save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

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**KOMEN NORTHWEST OHIO RACE FOR THE CURE®
Call for Nominations for "In Memory of" and "In Celebration of" Honorees for 14th Annual Run/Walk**

Two courageous individuals will be honored at the 14th Annual Susan G. Komen for the Cure Northwest Ohio Race for the Cure on Sunday, September 30, 2007. The organization is looking for our community's help in nominating individuals for "In Celebration of" and "In Memory of" honors.

Each year the Komen Northwest Ohio Race for the Cure® pays special tribute to an individual residing in our service area who has survived breast cancer, and who serves as an inspiration to others by recognizing them as the "In Celebration of" honoree. The honor is bestowed upon a Survivor because of her/his determination and inspiration in our united battle against breast cancer.

In addition, the Komen Northwest Ohio Race for the Cure® pays special tribute to one individual, who after a courageous fight, has lost her/his life to breast cancer. The "In Memory of" honoree is also someone who provided inspiration through their fight against breast cancer.

Nominations are being accepted through April 30, 2007. To nominate an individual, please log onto www.komennwohio.org. Under the Komen Race for the Cure® tab click on Nominations.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36. Today Komen for the Cure is an international grassroots network of more than 75,000 volunteers and activists working through local Affiliates and events like the Komen Race for the Cure® to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease, to support our vision of a world without breast cancer.

The national sponsors of The Komen Race for the Cure Series® include American Airlines, Coldwater Creek, Yoplait, Ford, Energizer, New Balance, Quilted Northern Ultra, SunChips, RE/MAX and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Chrys Peterson, News 11 anchor, is Honorary Chair for this year's race, Linda Hoetzl is Race Chair and Jody Hartzell is Race Co-Chair.

For information on the Komen Northwest Ohio affiliate, please visit www.komennwohio.org. For information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure visit www.komen.org.

The Komen Northwest Ohio Affiliate serves the counties of: Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Mercer, Monroe, MI, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood

Breast cancer knows no boundaries,
be it age, gender, socio-economic
status or geographic location.