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## **TUMBLE BROOK COUNTRY CLUB RAISES OVER \$1 MILLION FOR THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION**

**BLOOMFIELD - JUNE 24, 2008** – After 11 years of breast cancer advocacy, Tumble Brook Country Club in Bloomfield has surpassed the \$1 million mark in donations to the Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®.

Chaired by Monica Gold, Michelle Hollander and Kim Margolis, the country club held its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Play for a Cure Golf and Tennis Tournament on Thursday, June 12, 2008. In addition to the sporting events, the Club conducted a live auction, silent auction, and raffle as additional fundraisers for the Komen Connecticut Affiliate.

Current Board President Diane Greenfield started the event in 1997 and this year, challenged the Chairs to “Reach for a Million” to benefit Komen Connecticut. “Under Diane’s leadership and guidance, the members and staff at Tumble Brook have had an incredible impact on the breast cancer movement in Connecticut,” said Komen Connecticut Executive Director Anne Giliberto. “The money they raise year after year is invested in breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment in our state and nationally.”

Over the past 15 years, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has granted over \$17 million to Connecticut based organizations to fund breast cancer research, treatment, outreach and education in our state. In 2008 alone, Komen Connecticut granted \$715,000 to 28 local breast health organizations. Recognizing her role in these successes, Greenfield was honored with a plaque from Komen Connecticut as part of the evening’s program.

Event chair Monica Gold has seen the impact Tumble Brook’s generous contributions can have on Susan G. Komen for the Cure’s promise to save lives and end breast cancer forever. “We can only hope that one day we will find a cure before we lose more of our dear friends to this terrible disease.”

**About Susan G. Komen for the Cure®** Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and launched the global breast cancer movement. The Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in the local community. They join more than 100,000 breast cancer survivors and activists around the globe as part of the world’s largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Race for the Cure, Komen Connecticut Affiliate funding for statewide programs and Komen international research funding -- together -- have made a \$17 million impact on Connecticut over 15 years. Not only has the Affiliate made substantive distributions statewide to local breast cancer organizations and programs and to international research, but international research dollars are being funneled back into the state. For more information, call (860) 728-4955 or visit [komenct.org](http://komenct.org).