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KOMEN CONNECTICUT RECOGNIZES TOP FUNDRAISERS AND VOLUNTEERS

HARTFORD – December 3, 2009 – On Monday, the Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure celebrated their top volunteers and fundraisers at Power of Pink reception. Combined, these community members raised more than \$2.1 million in the fight against breast cancer and donated countless hours of their time to the Affiliate.

Volunteer honorees included:

Edie Thompson of Bloomfield, Promise of One Award
For exceptional volunteer contribution to Komen Connecticut.

Louise Rosenberg of West Hartford, RuthAnn Lobo Award
For going above and beyond the “call of duty” in supporting Komen Connecticut’s mission.

Dawn Thomas of Wallingford, Patti Bradshaw Award
For demonstrating leadership and “grace under fire” in supporting the Race for the Cure. In memory of former Board member Patti Bradshaw.

Fundraising honorees included:

2009 Komen Connecticut Race for the Cure

Team Rita ‘Margarita’ Gutauskas of Southington
Top Fundraising Family/Friends Team

Pratt & Whitney
Top Fundraising Corporate Team

Patty Fox of West Hartford
Top Fundraising Individual

Promise Keepers - \$500,000+

Ride for the Cure

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Early detection is the key to survival.

Power of Pink Reception, Add 1

Hope Givers - \$100,000+

Bikers for the Cure

Employee Family Protection, Inc.

Rose's Legacy Golf Tournament

Strength Providers - \$25,000+

Big Y World Class Markets

Partners of Hope

Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. and Cottages & Gardens Publications

Breast Cancer Awareness Lunch

Weston High School Girls' Swim and Dive Team

Swim for a Cure

Also recognized was Tumble Brook Country Club of Bloomfield for their continued support in the fight against breast cancer. The club received the Cure Finder Award last year for raising over \$1 million for the Affiliate with their Play for a Cure Golf and Tennis Tournament. This is Komen Connecticut's top award and Tumble Brook is the only group to receive the honor to date.

About Susan G. Komen for the Cure® and the Komen Connecticut Affiliate 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 for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement. The Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure was established in 1993 to fund research and better the lives of those facing breast cancer in the local community by supporting local organizations that focus on breast health issues and access to care. Seventy-five percent of net proceeds from the Affiliate stay in the community to fund local breast health programs, and in 2009 alone, the Affiliate granted \$871,000 to fund 22 local breast health programs at organizations throughout Connecticut. Combined with national research dollars, Komen Connecticut has made a \$19 million impact on Connecticut's breast health and the breast cancer movement. For more information, call 860-728-4955 or visit komenct.org.

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