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**2009 Komen Connecticut Race for the Cure®
Registration Site Live
Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (CT-3) is Honorary Chair of June 6
Event, Bushnell Park, Hartford**

Hartford, CT (March 16, 2009): The 2009 Komen Connecticut Race for the Cure "Registration Site", found at www.komenct.org, is now live. Interested participants, teams, volunteers and others are encouraged to register for this year's event on June 6, Bushnell Park, Hartford.

Now in its 16th year, the Race is chaired by Cindy Martinez, project manager for the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) and 10-year breast cancer survivor, along with honorary chair Connecticut Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro. The 2009 event will include the St. Francis Hospital 5K Race, the Pratt & Whitney 4K and 1.5K Walk, and the Electronic Arts Kids' K and Kids' Short Race.

"This easy-to-use site has something for everyone, and we encourage people to register for the event as early as possible," said Anne Morris, executive director of the Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. "We are looking forward to a dynamic and well-attended event as we continue raising money in the battle against breast cancer."

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The site contains options for people to register as team captains; join a team as a member; register as an individual; Sleep in for the Cure®; and volunteer to work at the Race.

About Susan G. Komen for the Cure® and the Connecticut Affiliate of 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 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 2008 alone, the Affiliate granted \$725,000 to fund breast health programs at organizations throughout Connecticut. Combined with national research dollars, Komen Connecticut has made a \$17 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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