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**TUMBLE BROOK COUNTRY CLUB CELEBRATES 12 YEARS
IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER**

BLOOMFIELD - June 25, 2009 - This month, the Tumble Brook Country Club in Bloomfield held its Play for a Cure Golf and Tennis Tournament to benefit the Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. After raising more than \$1 in its first eleven years of operation, the event organizers were faced with the challenge of how to improve upon an already successful fundraiser.

Chairs Brenda Berman, Judy Gold and Sandy Goldberg took the challenge head-on, choosing the theme "Together, We Can!" for this year's event. The theme recognizes that there's still work to be done and that, as a club, they can not only raise another \$1 Million for breast cancer, but together, can also play a significant role in funding the cures.

On Thursday, June 11 the club once again turned pink, bringing breast cancer awareness to its members. There was something for everyone during the day-long event - golf, tennis and card tournaments ran throughout the day, and live and silent auctions, plus a raffle featuring prizes from local merchants and businesses, took place during dinner.

Current Board President Diane Greenfield started 'Play for a Cure' in 1997 as a way to honor the memory of a close friend she lost to breast cancer. Diane continues to oversee the event every year.

The money raised each year is donated to the Connecticut Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, where it is invested in local education, screening and treatment programs and national research initiatives. "Connecticut's survivors and their families know how important the community's support is to finding the cures for breast cancer," said Anne Morris, executive director of the Komen Connecticut Affiliate. "Tumble Brook's annual event demonstrates a true commitment, not only to the cause, but to the well being of our state. We thank them for their tireless dedication year after year."

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

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Three simple steps to early detection are regular mammograms, clinical exams and breast self-exams.

Tumble Brook Celebrates 12 Years, Add 1

Affiliate stay in the community to fund local breast health programs and in 2009 alone, the Affiliate will grant more than \$871,000 to 22 breast health programs at organizations throughout Connecticut. Combined with national research dollars, Komen Connecticut has made an \$18 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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