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NEBRASKA AFFILIATE OF SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE® AWARDS COMMUNITY GRANTS TO EDUCATE, SAVE LIVES

Breast Cancer Organization Funds Unmet Breast Cancer Needs Throughout the State of Nebraska

Omaha, Nebraska – March 30, 2010 – Determined to save lives and end breast cancer forever, the Nebraska Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® has awarded 11 grants totaling \$478,100.60 to programs providing breast cancer services in the state of Nebraska.

The 2010 Komen Nebraska Affiliate community grantees are as follows:

A Time to Heal - \$37,450
Alegent Health - \$43,886
CATCH, Inc. - \$32,750
Chadron Community Hospital and Health Services - \$28,900
Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska - \$25,542
Every Woman Matters Foundation - \$10,000
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - \$100,000
OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc. - \$25,096
OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc. - \$50,000
St. Elizabeth Foundation - \$16,983.60
Visiting Nurse Association - \$107,493

"To meet needs we have discovered right here in our community, this year's grant slate addresses a wide variety of breast health issues across the state, including access to care, breast cancer screening programs, and mammography for women who may not otherwise be able to afford it," said Lynette Farhart, Executive Director of the Affiliate.

The Komen Nebraska Affiliate is part of the 125-Affiliate network of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting to end breast cancer forever. The Affiliates are the face and voice of Komen for the Cure's global breast cancer movement in communities around the world. Through local events and activities, the Komen Nebraska Affiliate mobilizes and educates thousands of community members while raising funds to support community-based breast cancer programs.

In order to ensure it is funding programs that address the specific unmet breast cancer needs of the state of Nebraska, the Komen Nebraska Affiliate works with local health care professionals and community leaders to conduct a comprehensive community needs assessment. This community profile, a standard practice of all Komen Affiliates, is then used to establish a local grant application and review process consistent with the organization's standards and mission.

Last year, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates—working in concert with local organizations—awarded more than \$80 million in needs-based community grants. That's in addition to the 25 percent of their income that Affiliates contribute toward the many millions the organization invests each year in promising research.

About Susan G. Komen for the Cure® and the Komen Nebraska Affiliate

Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever, and in 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The Nebraska Affiliate is part of the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Komen Nebraska Race for the Cure, the Nebraska Affiliate has invested nearly \$5 million in community breast cancer programs in a 91-county area encompassing all of Nebraska, excluding Thurston and Dakota. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated

by the Affiliate stays in Nebraska. The remaining 25 percent funds national breast cancer research. For more information, call (402) 502-2979 or visit www.komennebraska.org.

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