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USTA HAWAII PACIFIC SECTION TO HOST
2nd ANNUAL *PLAY FOR THE CURE*® CHARITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 3rd AT PATSY T. MINK CENTRAL OAHU REGIONAL PARK

*Organization invites players of all levels to compete and support the
Hawaii affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure®*



HONOLULU, HI – The United States Tennis Association Hawaii Pacific Section will host the 2nd Annual, *Play for the Cure*® Charity Tennis Tournament, a round-robin tennis tournament to benefit the Hawaii affiliate of the **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**®.

The tournament is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park. Teams of four players (two women and two men) are invited to sign up for the round-robin format tournament. The entry fee is \$100 per team. **100% of the proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Hawaii affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure**®. Entry and waiver forms are available at www.hawaii.usta.com. Further questions can be answered by calling (808) 585-9534.

Last year's inaugural *Play for the Cure*® Charity Tennis Tournament rallied 100 players and collected \$2500 to donate to the Hawaii affiliate of the **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**®.

The *Play for the Cure*® Charity Tennis Tournament is a part of USTA Hawaii Pacific Section's 23rd Annual Tennis Weekend, October 3 & 4, 2009. The weekend will feature Katrina Adams, former Top 10 doubles player and USTA National Tennis Coach, USTA Hall of Fame induction and Annual Awards Banquet, a Tennis Block Party at the 16th Annual *Children & Youth Day* at the Hawaii State Capitol and a Community Tennis Development Workshop. For further information about the events at USTA Hawaii Pacific Section's Tennis Weekend visit www.hawaii.usta.com.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure® was established in 1982 by Nancy Goodman Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan Goodman Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36. Today, the Komen Foundation is an international organization with a network of 75,000 active volunteers working through the more than 100 local affiliates. A global leader in the fight against breast cancer, the Komen Foundation fulfills its mission through support of innovative breast cancer research grants, meritorious awards, educational and scientific conferences and community-based outreach programs around the world. For further information, visit www.komen.org.

The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the U.S. and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level -- from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. It owns and operates the US Open, the highest attended annual sporting event in the world, and launched the Olympus US Open Series linking 10 summer tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns the 94 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S., and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. A not-for-profit organization with 720,000 members, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. For more information on the USTA, log on to www.usta.com.

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