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HAWAII AFFILIATE OF SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE® ANNOUNCES NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF GRANTS AND REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Breast Cancer Organization Funds Unmet Breast Cancer Needs Throughout Hawaii

Honolulu, HI (October 25, 2011) – Determined to save lives and end breast cancer forever, The Hawaii Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is announcing the release of a grant Request for Application (RFA). Organizations working to find cures, provide screening and assist women and men through their journey to prevent and fight breast cancer are invited to apply for grants for a maximum amount of \$25,000.

Organizations are invited to review and respond to this Request For Applications by **December 7, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.** Award notifications will be issued, March 2012. The award period for the grant is April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

The Susan G. Komen Hawaii Affiliate also has a Small Grants Program for grants \$2,000 and under. A Request for Application is NOT required.

For specific information on the grant process and to download a copy of the Request for Applications, visit www.komenhawaii.org or call 808-754-6659.

“Komen Hawaii is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in our community,” said Shelia Callum, executive director of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure® – Hawaii Affiliate. “Unfortunately it is those women, and some men, who are underserved (low-income, unemployed, uninsured) facing the greatest barriers to breast cancer screening. These grants allow us to partner and collaborate with other cancer organizations to increase breast cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care services to these individuals. To date we have invested over \$2 million in local breast cancer health and breast cancer awareness projects in the state.”

About Susan G. Komen for the Cure® and the Komen Hawaii 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 Hawaii Affiliate is part of the world’s largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Komen Hawaii Race for the Cure, the Hawaii Affiliate has invested \$1.5 million in community breast cancer programs in the state. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated by the affiliate stays in Hawaii. The remaining 25 percent funds national breast cancer research.