CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY
GREATER ST. LOUIS

Formerly The Wellness Community.
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CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY TO HONOR DAVID AND THELMA STEWARD, RON FROMM/BROWN SHOE COMPANY AND JOE MOORE/FFaNY (FASHION FOOTWEAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK) AT "CELEBRATION OF HOPE"

DATE: Saturday, October 15, 2011

PLACE: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark

(June 24 2011, ST. LOUIS, MO). Cancer Support Community's, (formerly The Wellness Community) signature fundraising gala, **"Celebration of Hope",** a premier event in St. Louis, will present its prestigious **Marsha Wolff and Tina Borchert Inspiration Award** to Individual Honorees, **David and Thelma Steward,** and to the Corporate Honorees **Ron Fromm/Brown Shoe Company** and **Joe Moore/FFaNY (Fashion Footwear Association of New York).** This singular distinction has been bestowed since 2003 to those who have been leaders in our community, and who have made a significant difference to families affected by cancer.

The event will take place **Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark.**

Joan Quicksilver and Carol Voss are Co-Chairs; Donna Cohen is Advisory Chair; and Sandy Lehrer is Vice-Chair. Al Wiman will be Master of Ceremonies.

Honorary Chairs are Jim & Cathy Berges, Bob & Gina Borchert, David & Leila Farr, Sam & Marilyn Fox, Michael & Noémi Neidorff, Jerry & Peggy Ritter, Dr. Donald M. Suggs, Tom Voss, and Bert & Carol Walker.

All proceeds from "Celebration of Hope" remain in St. Louis and support the free programs and services Cancer Support Community provides patients and their families affected by cancer.

For reservations and information contact Peggy Plont, Special Events Coordinator, at Cancer Support Community, 314.238.2000, ext. 230.

ABOUT THE MARSHA WOLFF & TINA BORCHERT INSPIRATION AWARD

Celebration of Hope proudly hosts the annual presentation of the Marsha Wolff and Tina Borchert Inspiration Award. The award is named in honor of two of the founders of The Wellness Community of Greater St. Louis (now Cancer Support Community), Marsha Brin Wolff and Tina Borchert, who both sadly passed away from cancer before the doors were opened.

The Marsha Wolff and Tina Borchert Inspiration Award was created to honor and recognize leaders in our community who, like Marsha and Tina, have made a difference in the lives of people living with cancer. We hope that by acknowledging the award recipients and their dedication to helping people with cancer, it will inspire others to greater commitment.

The 2010 Honoree Recipients of the Marsha Wolff & Tina Borchert Inspiration Awards were Michael and Noémi Neidorff and the corporate honorees were Tom and Carol Voss/Ameren UE.

ABOUT CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis is the only organization providing comprehensive psychological/social support and educational workshops, along with nutrition, exercise, and stress reduction classes to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their loved ones. **These services are FREE to all who avail themselves of CSC programs.**

Cancer Support Community helps those affected by cancer enhance their health and well-being through participation in its multitude of professionally-led programs, which are offered in a homelike setting. In addition, Cancer Support Community provides services on the campuses of all major hospitals in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area.

For more information: www.cancersupportstl.org