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Honor Thy Healer
Zero Breast Cancer 12th Annual Awards Celebration
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(San Rafael, Calif.) – Zero Breast Cancer, a community non-profit organization, will honor the following for their unique contributions to advancing the understanding of breast cancer and the healing process: a medical oncologist, a team of basic science researchers, a medical center administrator, a nutritionist/ fitness trainer and a loyal friend and supportive healing partner.

The awards will be presented at the organization's 12th annual ***Honor Thy Healer*** celebration on Thursday, May 5, 2011. The evening begins with a reception at 6 pm, followed by dinner and the awards ceremony at 7 pm at the Mill Valley Community Center, 180 Camino Alto, in Mill Valley, California. The **Honorary Chair** is **Cheryl Jennings**, ABC 7/KGO TV Emmy Award-winning newscaster.

The following individuals will be presented with awards:

- The 2011 **Healing Professional** honoree is **Krista Muirhead, MD**, a medical oncologist and Chief of Oncology at Kaiser San Rafael Medical Center whose expert and compassionate treatment of breast cancer patients is instrumental in the healing process.
- The 2011 **Shining Star** honoree is **Patricia Kendall**, Medical Group Administrator at Kaiser San Rafael Medical Center, who plays a key role in promoting breast health care programs at her facility and community well-being through her leadership of Healthy Marin Partnership.
- The 2011 **Community Breast Cancer Research** honorees are **Mary Helen Barcellos-Hoff, PhD** (NYU Lang one School of Medicine), **Zena Werb, PhD** (University of California, San Francisco) and **Paul Yaswen, PhD** (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory), whose collaboration with Zero Breast Cancer in the *Bay Area Breast Cancer and the Environment Research Center* is educating the community about research on environmental factors and the development of breast cancer.
- The 2011 **Francine Levien Activist** honorees is **Kim Juarez** of LOLA (Living Our Lives Actively), a Mill Valley nutritionist and trainer, whose work complements Zero Breast Cancer's message for women and adolescent girls about the benefits of physical activity and breast cancer risk reduction.
- The 2011 **Healing Partner** honoree is **Susan Mulvey**, a caring friend who became a "chief of staff" in her support of a friend diagnosed with a recurrence of breast cancer.

Tickets are \$135 per person and may be obtained by calling (415) 507-1949. Proceeds from the event support the research, education and community outreach programs of Zero Breast Cancer.

Zero Breast Cancer is a non-profit organization dedicated to finding the causes of breast cancer through community participation in the research process. We focus on identifying environmental factors and the role they play in breast cancer at all stages of life and across generations. For more information, please visit www.zerobreastcancer.org

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