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Cancer Treatment Research Foundation Raises an unprecedented \$1.3 Million in 1 Night 15th Anniversary Celebration Yields Big Return

November 9, 2006 Chicago, IL - Commemorating its 15th Anniversary on Saturday, November 4th, Cancer Treatment Research Foundation (CTRF) celebrated the impact CTRF-funded research has had over the past 15 years and raised funds for vital cancer research programs, netting \$1.3 million.

During the evening, guests heard from one survivor who has been cancer-free since participating in a CTRF-funded study and a special auction was held to raise money specifically to continue that study.

The study, conducted by Dr. Mary "Nora" Disis of the University of Washington, is exploring the effects of a combination vaccine-chemotherapy for women with metastasized breast cancer, an advanced form of breast cancer. The event raised just over \$300,000 to continue this pioneering research.

"We're amazed and very grateful to our donors for their generosity during the evening," stated Alicia Stephenson, CTRF's Chair of the Board. "And with generous underwriting from a major donor and our presenting sponsor, National City Bank, we're able to direct 99 cents of every dollar raised on Saturday to cancer research programs."

More than 800 people from across the country attended the milestone event.

About Cancer Treatment Research Foundation

Cancer Treatment Research Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that funds patient-centered clinical studies that deliver innovative treatment options to cancer patients, having an immediate impact today while paving the way to a cure. Additionally, thanks to generous underwriting of operational expenses, 99 cents of every dollar donated to CTRF goes directly to cancer research programs.

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