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**FLORIDA SUNCOAST AFFILIATE OF SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE
ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Tampa, FL, August 7, 2007 — The Florida Suncoast Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure announces the appointment of **Ilene Fox** and **Elisabeth Dupont, M.D.** to its board of directors. As board members, these individuals will help lead the Komen Florida Suncoast Affiliate in its vision to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality of care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

Dr. Elisabeth L. Dupont specializes in Breast Surgery at the Watson Clinic Women's Center in Lakeland, FL. Dr. Dupont received her medical degree from the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa, FL, where she graduated with honors and completed her internship and residency in general surgery. She then completed a fellowship in Breast Surgery at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer center & Research Institute in Tampa.

Dr. Dupont is board-certified in surgery and is a member of the American Medical Association, the Southeastern Surgical Congress, American Medical Women's Association, and many other professional organizations. She sits on the Education Committee of the American Society of Breast Surgeons, the Executive Committee for the Florida Chapter of the American Society of Breast Surgeons and on the Chapter Development and Liaison Committee for the Association of Women Surgeons. She has received many awards over the years, including the Watson Clinic Foundation Student Research Award. She has authored or contributed to dozens of medical publications.

Ilene Fox is best known in the Sarasota & Manatee Counties as an active volunteer for many community organizations. As the co-chairman for Komen Florida Suncoast's Build for the Cure™, Fox led the organization's fundraising effort of a multi-million dollar home built, decorated, and toured by the public to raise money for breast cancer awareness, prevention, and research. She has also served as chairman and as a committee member for many organizations including Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Foundation, Women's American ORT, and Annapolis Chapter of Hadassah. Fox also volunteers for Designing Women Boutique, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to fund Sarasota arts, endowment, and community service organizations.

Fox attended Gettysburg College and graduated with a B.A. in Political Science. For nearly ten years she worked as a paralegal for the offices of Haynes and Miller; Hunton & Williams; Squire, Sanders, & Dempsey; and Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc.

About the Florida Suncoast Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure

The Florida Suncoast Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure—along with those who generously support us with their talent, time and resources—is working to better the lives

of those facing breast cancer in our community. We join more than 100,000 breast cancer survivors and activists around the globe as part of the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Komen Florida Suncoast Race for the Cure, we have over \$6 million in local breast health and breast cancer awareness projects in six Florida counties: Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated by the Komen Florida Suncoast Affiliate stay in the community while the remaining income goes to the Susan G. Komen Research Grants and Awards Program supporting research, awards and educational and scientific programs around the world. In 2007, the Florida Suncoast Affiliate awarded 20 grants for a total of nearly a million dollars to the community to support a variety of programs supporting breast cancer awareness. For more information about the Florida Suncoast Affiliate visit <http://www.komensuncoast.org> or call 1-877-506-6927.

About Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement. Today, Komen for the Cure is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Komen Race for the Cure, we have invested nearly \$1 billion to fulfill our promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit www.komen.org or call 1-800 I'M AWARE.

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