

First Annual Fishing for the Cure to Benefit Local Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliate

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008 -- ST. PETERSBURG, FL -- The first Komen Fishing for the Cure tournament will benefit the Florida Suncoast Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The event will be held October 12, 2008 at the Holiday Inn SunSpree in St. Petersburg. This event coincides with the 10th anniversary of the Florida Suncoast Affiliate.

Registered teams of three anglers will be provided with a licensed fishing Captain and boat, fishing equipment, tournament shirt and hat, breakfast, lunch, and awards dinner including silent auction. They also receive admission to the Meet Your Captain Sunset Party on Saturday evening, prior to the event.

This fishing tournament will be an all-release inshore tournament, with snook, trout, and redfish as the targeted species.

Learn more at www.komensuncoast.org

WHAT:

Fishing for the Cure

WHEN:

Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008

8 am Registration and Breakfast

9 am Boats leave dock

3 pm Boats Return

4 pm Awards Dinner and Silent Auction

WHERE:

Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort

6800 Sunshine Skyway Lane

St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Cost:

\$1,500 per team of 3

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION

www.komensuncoast.org

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

The Florida Suncoast Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in our community. Through events like the Komen Florida Suncoast Race for the Cure, we have invested over \$7 million in local breast

health and breast cancer awareness projects in six Florida counties: Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated by the Komen Florida Suncoast Affiliate are returned to the community while the remaining income goes to the national Susan G. Komen for the Cure Award and Research Grant Programs. In 2008, the Florida Suncoast Affiliate awarded 20 grants for a total of nearly \$1.1 million dollars to the community to support a variety of programs supporting breast cancer education, screening and treatment for the underserved. For more information about the Florida Suncoast Affiliate visit <http://www.komensuncoast.org> or call 1-877-506-6927.