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PA BREAST CANCER COALITION MARKS 20TH ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE WITH SPECIAL CAPITOL ROTUNDA EVENT

HARRISBURG, Pa. – The **PA Breast Cancer Coalition** (PBCC) celebrates 20 years of education, advocacy and outreach by presenting its traveling photo exhibit *67 Women, 67 Counties: Facing Breast Cancer in Pennsylvania* in the State Capitol Building beginning May 7. This event will also highlight the 20th anniversary of the PBCC.

A special anniversary opening reception will take place on May 7 at 10:30 am in the Main Capitol Rotunda featuring Secretary of Health Michael Wolf and state lawmakers. This special 20th Anniversary event will highlight 32 women on the Capitol steps, representing the 32 women who are diagnosed with breast cancer in Pennsylvania every day. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, will run through May 17. To RSVP for the May 7 program, please call 800-377-8828 x 304.

Pat Halpin-Murphy, President and Founder of the PBCC, encourages everyone to visit the 20th Anniversary presentation and join in on the celebration. “This event at the Rotunda not only marks the many achievements of the PBCC over the past two decades, it honors the survivors who fight alongside us every day,” Halpin-Murphy said. “Over the last 20 years we have supported and educated women and families in Pennsylvania dealing with this disease. We have given them a voice. This celebration is about those strong women and our continued commitment to *“finding a cure for breast cancer now... so our daughters and granddaughters won’t have to.”*”

The PA Breast Cancer Coalition’s traveling photo exhibit features women from Pennsylvania’s 67 counties, along with a message about how breast cancer has touched their lives. The exhibit encourages women to learn about early detection and celebrates life, courage, hope and dignity of women and families who have battled breast cancer. *67 Women, 67 Counties: Facing Breast Cancer in Pennsylvania* is sponsored by the PBCC and funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

The PBCC, celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2013, represents, supports and serves breast cancer survivors and their families in Pennsylvania through educational programming, legislative advocacy and breast cancer research grants. The PBCC is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to *finding a cure now...so our daughters won’t have to*. For more information, please call 800-377-8828 or visit www.PABreastCancer.org.

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