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NEWS RELEASE – CASINO NIGHT FOR CANCER ANNOUNCED

The Cancer Network of West Central Ohio, on behalf of the Grand Lake Regional Cancer Center in Celina, the High Point Regional Cancer Center in Bellefontaine and the Susan G. Koman Foundation, will be hosting its third annual Casino Night for Cancer on Saturday, October 22, at the Galleria in Celina starting at 6:00 pm.

Proceeds of this charity event will benefit communities represented by our affiliated hospitals, namely Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert; Mercer Health, Coldwater; Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine; St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima and Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. These donations will provide free cancer screenings, support groups, education and mammograms provided by the Susan G. Koman Foundation as well as support of the Relay for Life events held throughout the region.

Tickets, at a cost of \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door, include heavy hors d'oeuvres and \$10,000 in play money. A variety of gaming tables and a silent auction will be offered, and a Grand Auction featuring many items for bid varying from gift baskets to larger items supplied by local vendors will follow.

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To purchase tickets, donate items for the auction or make a monetary donation, please contact the Grand Lake Regional Cancer Center at 419-584-1900 or the High Point Regional Cancer Center at 937-592-9221. Tickets may also be purchased at the affiliated hospitals. There are only a limited number of tickets available, so please order soon.

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