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***St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer Donates \$170,000 to 20 Local Charities***

*Radio personality Guy Phillips emceeds luncheon*

**ST. LOUIS – May 21, 2009** -The St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer recently presented local cancer charities with donations totaling approximately \$170,000 at a luncheon hosted by Guy Phillips, KYKY-FM morning personality. The funds were raised at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual fund-raising benefit dinner, held by the Men's Group Against Cancer last fall.

The grant presentation, held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton, was the organization's 37th annual luncheon. To date, St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer has raised more than \$2.5 million for local cancer charities. "The St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer is proud to be the only organization that brings the St Louis cancer community together," said Margie Price, executive director. "This luncheon is the highlight of the year for us. It is always exciting to see all of the hard work the organization does culminate with the presenting of donations at this luncheon," Price continued.

Proceeds were donated to 20 local cancer-related charities dedicated to research, prevention and care of cancer patients and their families in the St. Louis area. Charities receiving funds included Camp Rainbow;; Ronald McDonald House; The Wellness Community; Children's Miracle Network; St. Louis Children's Hospital; Cardinal Glennon Bob Costas Cancer Center; American Cancer Center Hope Lodge; Sisters of St. Joseph's Carondelet Medical Fund; SSM St. Joseph Health Center; St. John's Mercy Medical Center; Washington University/ Siteman Cancer Center (Tomosynthesis Program, Developmental Therapeutics, Prostate Risk Stratification, Prostate Screening, and Young Women's Breast Cancer Program); Missouri Baptist/Heartland Research Program; Missouri Baptist Palliative Care Service; Missouri Baptist Cancer Prevention Program; St. Anthony's Center/Oncology deGreef House; St. Louis University Cancer center/Oncology Nutrition; St. Louis University Hereditary Cancer Program; Friends of Kids with Cancer; St. Luke's Hospital Breast Cancer Support Group; Gateway to Hope (through the Carcin Aid Foundation).

The St. Louis Men's Group Against Cancer is a non-profit, charitable organization that raises money for research, prevention and care for cancer patients and their families. Cancer-related

organizations in the St. Louis area receive the net proceeds from the group's fundraising efforts. For more information, please contact Alan Epstein at 314-727-9500.

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