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Health Care Collaboration Celebrates 10th Anniversary

For ten years, the unique partnership between Memorial Medical Center in Neillsville and Saint Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield and has formed and strengthened relationships in the battle against breast cancer.

The 10th annual Rally Golf Outing for Breast Cancer Research was held at Neillsville Country Club, raising a total of more than \$18,000 to date for cancer research. This year's celebration was another successful "Rally for the Cure®," in a series of memorable and meaningful fundraising events for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

The spirit of collaboration and the common goal of fighting breast cancer bring a special connection between the two communities and its hospitals. The experience seems to get better and better, with another 80 women golfers gathering again this year. Great food, prizes and the camaraderie combined to create an energy-charged atmosphere.

"This event continues to be a great opportunity for two health care facilities to partner together for the commitment of breast cancer awareness in the communities we serve" said Terri Richards, Executive Vice President at Saint Joseph's Hospital. "After 10 years, it is exciting to see the success of this event carry on by the dedicated volunteers, sponsors and golfers that "take to the green" every year to help us build this awareness while making a contribution to the Rally."

On the "Rally Hole" a number of golfers were successful in getting their tee shot on the green, which netted them a Titelist golf ball bearing the pink ribbon breast cancer awareness symbol. The winner of the closest-to-the-pin contest was Julie Schmidt, Neillsville, who received a new hybrid 4 Wood. Prizes were awarded to the winning golf teams, and flag winners. All players received important early detection information, an exclusive Rally pink ribbon golf pin and a one-year subscription to *Golf Digest* magazine.

Since 1996, Rally for the Cure has proudly spread the life-saving message of early detection to more than 1.5 million participants through sporting and social events and Rally contributors have raised more than \$45 million dollars.

"You bet that we enjoy the golf and camaraderie, but on this day, our minds are equally focused on those who've fought or are fighting breast cancer. After ten years, I wonder how many lives have been touched by the women who participate in this outing. That's something in which we can all take pride. It's a powerful, meaningful day for a very worthwhile cause," commented Sharon Bergsholm, Chief Nursing Officer at Memorial Medical Center.

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