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Wine Tasting and Silent Auction to Benefit Arizona Cancer Patients

The old expression “wine, women and song” may conjure up a number of different reactions, but also is descriptive of a special event coming soon to Chandler.

The Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona (DCFA) will host its Fifth Annual Wine Tasting Benefit and Fund Raiser on Sunday, April 10, 2011. The event will run from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort, 1 N. San Marcos Place, in Historic Downtown Chandler.

The “wine” portion of the event will include several flights of wine for tasting by participants. It also will include a variety of appetizers for attendees to enjoy. During the wine tasting, attendees will have the opportunity to bid on an extensive variety of donations and items made available by generous businesses and individuals. The Silent Auction will include a unique “apron pull” raffle.

Proceeds from the event will help pay for mammograms for “women” in Arizona who are over 40 and uninsured. Additionally, funds will be provided for prostate screenings for uninsured men and will provide education and treatment resources for cancer patients and families in Arizona. A portion of the proceeds will go towards an endowment fund, for future care.

The “song” will be the sound of the siren on a pink fire truck supporting the event. Glendale Fire Fighter Dave Graybill with the pink fire truck and crew will be special guests at the event. Dave’s Pink Firetruck and crew have driven all over the country to rally support for breast cancer survivors and research. The Pink Fire Truck represents hope and love for those affected by cancer, letting them know we care. Go to their website for more information, www.pinkheals.com

All area residents and businesses are invited to attend the Wine Tasting event and to participate as sponsors and donors.

To register your attendance and more event information, please go to the website at www.desertcanceraz.org, and RSVP using the Events Tab. If you have questions about being a sponsor, donating silent auction items or contributions, please contact Paula Wirth at 480-857-6652, or Patti Bruno at 480-540-3293.

Tickets are available at \$50.00 per person. Contributions are tax deductible. Space is limited and interested attendees are encouraged to register soon.

The mission of the Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona is to provide education and treatment resources for uninsured cancer patients and their families in the state of Arizona.