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PRESS RELEASE

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National Cancer Survivor’s Day celebration planned for June 19 – Pre-registration required by June 15

(June 11, 2010) “You have cancer” are about the scariest words a person can hear. Due to advances in the early detection and treatment of cancer, people are living many years after a diagnosis. Major advances in cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment have resulted in longer survival. Today nearly 11.5 million Americans are living with and beyond a cancer diagnosis. Cancer survivors are people who have been diagnosed with cancer and those people in their lives who are affected by the diagnosis, including family members, friends, and caregivers.

In light of this the Tammy Walker Cancer Center is joining efforts to celebrate National Cancer Survivor’s Day on Saturday, June 19. A special Survivor’s Day Luncheon is being planned at Trinity Lutheran Church, 702 S. Ninth, in Salina from noon to 1:30 p.m. Meals will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under age 12, and children under age 3 are free. Reservations are required by June 15 and forms may be picked up at the Tammy Walker Cancer Center, 511 S. Santa Fe.

The program includes a presentation entitled “We Are Doing the Best We Can,” by Jamie Spikes, a local cancer survivor. There will be drawings for prizes, and gifts for cancer survivors. A luncheon will also be part of the festivities. Interested participants can call Jill Smith-Barker, cancer care coordinator at the Tammy Walker Cancer Center, at (785) 452-4843 for more details.

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