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## **Baptist Health Care Celebrates Cancer Survivors**

Pensacola, Fla. (May 15, 2017) – Baptist Cancer Institute is hosting “Hats Off to Cancer Survivors” a local Cancer Survivors Day celebration on Thurs., June 1, from noon to 2 p.m., at Baptist Medical Towers in the medical meeting room, located at 1717 North E Street (Avery Street entrance). The celebration is supported by Baptist Health Care Foundation.

Cancer survivors and a guest are invited to attend. There will be a featured guest speaker, Larry Warrenfeltz, six time cancer survivor, author and national speaker. Lunch and a photo booth will be provided.

This event provides an opportunity for our local cancer survivors to connect with other survivors to celebrate milestones.

Admission is free and valet parking will be available at Baptist Medical Towers, Avery Street entrance at no cost. Space is limited. Register by calling 850.469.2224

Everyone knows someone whose life has been touched by cancer. On Sun., June 4, thousands of people around the world will gather to observe the 30<sup>th</sup> annual National Cancer Survivors Day. Each year this day is designated to honor everyone who is living with a history of cancer – including America’s nearly 14 million cancer survivors. “A ‘survivor’ is anyone living with a history of cancer – from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life,” according to the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation.

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### *About Baptist Health Care*

*Baptist Health Care is a community-owned, not-for-profit health care organization committed to improving the quality of life for people and communities in northwest Florida and south Alabama. The organization is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. A 2003 Malcolm Baldrige recipient, Baptist continuously strives to be a national leader in quality and service. Baptist Health Care includes three hospitals, two medical parks, Andrews Institute for Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine, Lakeview Center, Baptist Medical Group and Cardiology Consultants. With more than 6,500 employees and employed physicians, Baptist Health Care is the largest non-governmental employer in northwest Florida. For more information, please visit [www.eBaptistHealthCare.org](http://www.eBaptistHealthCare.org).*

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