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GRANT THORNTON JOINS NETWORK OF STRENGTH IN FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER

The Phoenix office of Grant Thornton LLP, the U.S. member firm of Grant Thornton International, is pleased to announce its partnership with the Breast Cancer Network of Strength and its “Walk to Empower” fundraiser at Tempe Beach Park on May 10, 2009 – Mothers’ Day. As a national and local sponsor of the event, the Phoenix office of Grant Thornton will spend the next several months signing up walkers and raising funds in several unique ways including holding staff Pilates classes, dog fashion shows, bake sales and more.

“We’ve been involved with this walk since its inception in 2007,” said Stella M. Shanovich, Phoenix audit partner and Women at Grant Thornton West Region representative. “In 2007, we had 21 employees participate and raised nearly \$2,500. In 2008, we reached another milestone with 30 walkers,, raising more than \$3,000 and watching our partners attend one of our all-employee meetings dressed in PINK. This year, we’ve set a goal of \$5,000 and will do everything in our power to reach it.”

For more information about the Breast Cancer Network of Strength or its Walk to Empower on Mothers’ Day, please visit www.networkofstrength.org.

Grant Thornton’s Phoenix office also recently joined in the fight against heart disease with a series of fundraisers in February for the American Heart Association’s “Go Red for Women” campaign.

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