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## **GRANT THORNTON RAISES THOUSANDS FOR 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 it raised more than \$5,600 for the Breast Cancer Network of Strength and its “Walk to Empower” fundraiser, which was held at Tempe Beach Park on May, 10 – Mothers’ Day.

As a national and local sponsor of the event, the Phoenix office spent several months signing up walkers and raising funds via 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 set of goal of raising \$5,000 – and we exceeded it!”

For more information about the Breast Cancer Network of Strength, please visit [www.networkofstrength.org](http://www.networkofstrength.org).

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

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