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Allegacy Community Involvement Benefits Local Cancer Charities

Winston-Salem, N.C., November 23, 2015 – Allegacy Federal Credit Union’s commitment to the community continues to benefit two local non-profit organizations that are fighting breast and ovarian cancers.

For the past 16 years, Allegacy has sponsored two major events annually and held multiple fundraisers for employees and the community to raise money and awareness for Komen Northwest North Carolina and Cancer Services.

Allegacy recently co-sponsored the Komen Race for the Cure for the 16th year. Since the partnership with Komen began, Allegacy has contributed over \$800,000 to fighting breast cancer here locally. These contributions mean more breast cancer survivors in Komen NWNC’s 11-county service area can receive assistance and more in-depth help than ever before. For the 2015 Race for the Cure, runners and walkers for Team Allegacy raised additional funds via online donations, Ponds of Hope Duck sales, Jeans Day and t-shirt sales, netting almost \$7,400.

The Don’t Wait golf tournament hosted by Allegacy in October raised nearly \$44,000 bringing the total donation to Cancer Services during the past 16 years to nearly \$760,000. That money goes directly to breast and ovarian cancer survivors, and women in the community who want to learn prevention and early detection techniques. Cancer Services primarily serves residents in Forsyth, Davie, Stokes, and Yadkin Counties, but assisted individuals in over 59 counties in North Carolina last year, securing millions for our community and neighbors. All services, from financial assistance to medical supplies, special programs, advocacy and more are offered at no charge.

“It’s an honor to rally alongside our Allegacy co-workers and the community to really make a difference in the fight against breast and ovarian cancers,” said Cathy Pace, Allegacy CEO/President. “We serve our members every day by helping them make smart financial choices. But our responsibility doesn't end there. We believe that investing in the health and wellbeing of our employees and the community is the right thing to do for our workforce and their families.”

About Allegacy

Allegacy is one of the largest credit unions in North Carolina, with members throughout the world. Founded in 1967 in Winston-Salem, Allegacy has a broad membership base open to anyone in our community. Current members also include the employees, retirees and families of over 600 companies throughout the country. Allegacy offers virtually all personal and business financial services. Allegacy Financial Centers are concentrated in the Triad area with 16 convenient locations and eight high school student-run credit unions in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School system. For more information, visit AllegacyFCU.org.

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