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Virtual 'Don't Wait' Golf Tournament Raises over \$56K

Winston-Salem, NC, December 8, 2020 – Allegacy Federal Credit Union announced that its 21st annual 'Don't Wait' golf tournament that went virtual for the first time ever, surpassed its fundraising goal by raising \$56,180 for Cancer Services.



Collectively, the 'Don't Wait' Golf Tournament has raised over \$1 million for Cancer Services, Inc. in the past 21 years. The money goes to support programs and services that are provided at no charge to cancer survivors and their families in the form of advocacy and information, medication and financial assistance, equipment, supplies, wigs, prostheses and more.

"While the pandemic altered our plans this year, it could not stop the passion and support our team and the collaborative community has for Cancer Services and its

mission," said Cathy Pace, President and CEO, Allegacy Federal Credit Union. "We are honored to partner with Cancer Services to help meet the needs of cancer survivors in almost 60 North Carolina counties each year and humbled at the impact it has had on cancer patients and their families."

The 'Don't Wait' slogan urges men and women to be vigilant about their health and to seek early diagnoses and treatment for cancer. The included photo highlights a sculpture located in The Park on Allegacy's headquarters' campus titled "Alive, Beautiful, and Victorious." It represents three real cancer survivors, demonstrating how strength is found in the support of

others. "The entire park is dedicated to honor and remember those whose lives have been touched by breast and ovarian cancers," said Pace. "Allegacy's 'Don't Wait' fundraiser serves annually as a reminder that so many of us have been touched by cancer and offers us the opportunity to show support – financially and by volunteering - for so many of our friends, family and community members. Because of the pandemic, donations are needed now more than ever due to the fact that Cancer Services has seen an 89% increase in requests for financial assistance this year."

For more information on 'Don't Wait', visit this link, and for details about Cancer Services or to donate, visit www.cancerservicesonline.org.

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