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Venture Construction Group sponsors Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Philadelphia *Leading construction and restoration company supports breast cancer awareness and research*

PHILADELPHIA – Venture Construction Group sponsors *the 25th Annual Komen Philadelphia Race for the Cure*® on May 10, 2015. The event kicks off with a cancer survivor celebration and parade at Eakins Oval at the Philadelphia Museum of Art at 6:30 a.m. The *Race for the Cure* 5k run/walk begins at 8 a.m. In addition to the corporate event sponsorship, Venture Construction Group CEO Steve Shanton, staff, construction crew and family are participating in the event and raising monies to donate to Komen Philadelphia.

"As a race supporter, Venture Construction Group is making a tremendous impact on saving lives in our community, supporting survivors and giving researchers the power to develop more effective treatments," says Jeannine Donahue, survivor and outreach program coordinator at Susan G. Komen for the Cure Philadelphia.

According to Komen Philadelphia, the success of the *Komen Philadelphia Race for the Cure*® is driven by sponsor generosity and community support to set the pace to continue to empower men, women and children in the fight against breast cancer. Celebrating their 25th year, Komen Philadelphia is celebrating on Mother's Day in 15 counties throughout Pennsylvania. Their campaign goal is to raise \$2.5 million dollars to support breast cancer research. Over 7.4 million people depend on Komen Philadelphia to empower their personal victories over breast cancer.

"Our business is helping people with construction, restoration and repairs from storm events. Giving back to the community and helping people in need is very important to us." says Steve Shanton, CEO and founder of Venture Construction Group.

Venture Construction Group is headquartered in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, and the company sponsors a variety of charities annually. In addition to providing construction, renovation and restoration services nationwide, Venture Construction Group helps property owners recover quickly after storm events such as hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, wind, fire and flood. Giving back to philanthropic charities and helping others is an integral part of the company's mission.

"I'm an 8-year survivor, and now work with Komen to do outreach, education, and programs. For a survivor, these events are the ultimate form of support we can get. It's a very emotional day on all levels. There are a lot of tears, both happy and sad. Survivors are happy to be healthy and supported by the community. That's another big piece of these events, the community support," says Donahue.

Komen Philadelphia designates 25 percent of funds towards research. The remainder of funds raised by the Komen Philadelphia Race for the Cure is invested locally. In addition, funds support many Komen Philadelphia initiatives designed to meet the specific needs of a diversity of groups, communities and initiatives. In the 2014-2015 year, Komen Philadelphia is distributing more than \$1.1 million to twelve organizations in Pennsylvania. Learn more & register now at KomenPhiladelphia.org/Race.

Collectively, Venture Construction Group has donated tens of thousands of dollars to numerous charities throughout the country since 1998. Venture Construction Group has helped thousands of homeowners, commercial property owners, and property management companies recover from disasters and storm damage throughout Pennsylvania including Philadelphia, King of Prussia, Wayne, Chadds Ford, Aston, Newtown Square, Radnor, Malvern, Bryn Mawr, West Chester, Pottstown, Chester Springs, Exton, Thornton, Kenneth Square, and Berwyn. Venture Construction Group helps property owners nationwide with office locations strategically located throughout the East Coast, Greater Mid-Atlantic Region; Gulf Coast, and Midwest including New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Washington D.C., New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, West Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas.

About Venture Construction Group

Venture Construction Group is a national leader in residential and commercial construction, renovations, insurance restoration, and 24/7 emergency services. We are a full-service general contractor and assist property owners with all of your construction and restoration needs. Operational excellence is our mission in every project we undertake, and we pride ourselves on providing exceptional customer service to property owners nationwide. Whether you have a new construction project, renovation, storm damage, hail damage, water damage, wind damage, or just require a reputable roofing contractor, we are here to help. Founded in 1998, Venture Construction Group services commercial and residential areas throughout the East Coast, Greater Mid-Atlantic Region, Gulf Coast, and Midwest. With our expert team of HAAG Engineering residential and commercial certified inspectors, Venture Construction Group can do anything from new residential and commercial construction projects, renovations, roofing, and storm damage repairs. We take care of your project every step of the way, and handle every detail from siding, windows, drywall, flooring, paint, gutters to rebuilding your property after major storm events such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and hailstorms. Venture Construction Group is proud to be an exclusive Certified National Storm Damage Center Preferred Contractor. With offices nationwide and a solid reputation throughout the country, we are able to respond to your needs with quality, ease, and top-notch service. For more information call 1-866-459-8348 or visit us online at www.VentureBuilt.com.

About Susan G. Komen Philadelphia®

15 Counties. One World Without Breast Cancer. Woman by woman, family by family, community by community, Komen Philadelphia promises to stop at nothing until all people live freely from the threat of breast cancer. Saving lives here at home while empowering science to advance treatments and find the cure, we devote our every step to assuring personal victories against this disease for every woman, man and child. Learn more at <u>http://komenphiladelphia.org/</u>.

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