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**WMC raises more than \$8,000 for Susan G. Komen for the Cure®**

**FRANKLIN, TENN.** ó Williamson Medical Center's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure team, the Williamson Wranglers, raised more than \$8,000 to build awareness and help find a cure for breast cancer. The team consisted of more than 100 Williamson Medical Center employees, friends and family members.

öThis was Williamson Medical Center's first year to join the Race for the Cure, and we are excited about the way our employees rallied around this important cause,ö says WMC chief nursing officer Lori Orme, R.N. öKomen for the Cure is an outstanding organization and a leader in the movement to find a cure for breast cancer, and we look forward to a continued relationship with them.ö

According to Komen, 75 percent of the net income from the race stays in the greater Nashville community to fund vital breast cancer health education and breast cancer screening and treatment programs. The remaining 25 percent supports the Komen for the Cure Award and research grants programs, which fund groundbreaking breast cancer research. To date, the Komen Greater Nashville affiliate has provided more than \$3 million in screening, treatment and educational services to the women of Middle Tennessee.

Williamson Medical Center offers breast cancer patients a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis and treatment of the disease through the Breast Health Center, and it begins with screenings. Getting regular screening tests is the best way for women to lower their risk of dying from breast cancer. Regular screening mammograms, clinical examinations and breast self-exams allow breast cancer to be found in its earliest stages, and studies show 96 percent of women who find and treat the disease early will be cancer-free after five years. To schedule a screening mammogram, call 615.435.5022.

Williamson Medical Center, a 185-bed hospital fully accredited by The Joint Commission, provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care including emergency services, with credentialed physicians in 53 specialties and sub-specialties. The community-focused hospital offers a wide range of wellness services, screenings and classes. For more information about Williamson Medical Center, visit [www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org](http://www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org).

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