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Common Thread for the Cure Foundation Hosts Stitching Together Hope: A Night of Support

Foundation unites furnishings and design industries in battle against breast cancer Lexington, NC, Oct. 10, 2023 – To celebrate national breast cancer awareness month and to help raise awareness in the furnishings and design industries, <u>The Common Thread for</u> <u>the Cure Foundation</u> is hosting *Stitching Together Hope: A Night of Support*. This inspiring event will be on Friday, Oct. 13, 5:30-7 p.m. at the American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame, 311 South Hamilton St. in High Point. All are invited to attend.

The event begins with six-year breast cancer survivor Connie Post, whose leadership and positive spirit inspires us all, as the master of ceremonies for the night. Post is the CEO/Owner of Connie Post Affordable Design Solutions and The High Point Connection, Affordable Designs Retail Store in Jamestown. Additional featured guests sharing their impactful stories include: first-year breast cancer survivor Christi Barbour, founder and partner at <u>Barbour Spangle Design</u> and the creative force behind <u>High Point Discovered</u>; three-year breast cancer survivor and thriver Lorelei Colbert, an inspirational speaker, creator, and advocate for young women; and five-year breast cancer survivor Laura Holland, vice president of marketing at <u>Hickory Chair Co.</u>

The Common Thread for the Cure Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2000, supports individuals fighting breast cancer who are affiliated with the furnishings and design industries by offering financial assistance through confidential grants. The grants aid breast cancer survivors and their families to meet financial obligations, household needs and transportation to medical appointments during treatment. The mission of Common Thread for the Cure is to enhance the quality of life for those who have breast cancer enabling them to maintain as normal a lifestyle as possible while they are confronting the disease. The organization is seeing a dramatic increase in applications from women in their 20s, 30s, and 40s, many of whom are young mothers. To date, the foundation has raised over \$1 million to provide grants to individuals throughout North America.