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**26.2 WITH DONNA THE NATIONAL MARATHON TO FIGHT BREAST
CANCER ANNOUNCES FUNDRAISING TOTALS TO BENEFIT THE DONNA
HICKEN FOUNDATION AND MAYO CLINIC**

Jacksonville, FL –May 22, 2008 - Representatives from The Donna Hicken Foundation and the Mayo Clinic will receive checks from the registration fees and monies raised from the 26.2 with Donna The National Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer on Tuesday, May 27 at 11 a.m. at the Mayo Clinic campus.

Race founder and breast cancer survivor Donna Deegan will present a check for \$306,477.21 to The Donna Hicken Foundation. The foundation has financially assisted almost 1,000 women and has raised well over \$1,000,000 since its inception in 2003. Examples of some of the assistance provided has been mortgage payments, utilities, medical copays, prescriptions, childcare and other necessities that cannot be met financially while these women undergo treatment for breast cancer. Donna's hope is that all women will have a fighting chance against breast cancer and that their focus will be on their health issues as opposed to their financial challenges.

Deegan will also present a check to Dr. George Bartley, CEO of Mayo Clinic Jacksonville accepting for Mayo Clinic in the amount of \$525,566.78. The money will be used to help fund clinical trials to study cancer progression and ultimately provide cutting edge, individualized therapy for Mayo Clinic breast cancer patients. Mayo Clinic's Dr. Edith Perez and 26.2 with Donna The National Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer Race Director Jeff Galloway will also provide comments.

Over 30 percent of the monies presented were a product of participant fundraising and donations. The national fundraiser winner was Bill Hart of Jacksonville, Florida. Hart raised \$10,000.41 and has won a trip to Athens, Greece to participate in the Athens Marathon in November. The local fundraiser winner was Karen Hogan of Jacksonville, Florida. She raised \$8765.00 and received a unique sculpture entitled *Grace* by David Bryce, procured and contributed by Regions Bank. Hogan has donated "Grace" to The Donna Hicken Foundation.

The inaugural 26.2 with Donna, The National Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer raised \$832,043.99 through registration fees, optional fundraising and donations. A total of 6,936 participants from 15 countries and over 2,000 volunteers made the inaugural marathon a success. The 2nd annual 26.2 with Donna, The National Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer will be on February 15, 2009. To register or for more information, visit www.breastcancermarathon.com.

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