

Press Release – For Immediate Release

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## CANCER ASSISTANCE SUPPORT FUNDRAISER

My name is Carol Ditmanson. Last November my sister Celeste was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She has chosen to deal with this devastating disease by helping others and has created a fund in her community to assist others with cancer. Her incredible spirit has inspired me to do a similar thing here in Las Vegas. In her honor and in keeping with the holidays we have organized a **CANCER DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE** fund-raising event to be held on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church located at 715 National. **100% of the funds raised at this event will help cancer patients and their families here in Las Vegas.** The funds will be distributed through the Cancer Institute Foundation and the 1st United Methodist Church.

For this event we have had donated a great selection of beads. This will be a chance for you to create a one-of-a-kind necklace or bracelet – we'll help you - or you can buy strings of beads to work on at home. Specially designed Cancer Awareness T-Shirts will be available. We'll also have baked goods for all your Christmas gatherings, craft pieces and gift items. In addition local artists have donated original art and photographs. There will be a silent auction and, of course, cash donations will be accepted.

Please plan to come by the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church between the hours of 9AM and 2PM on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Create a unique item for someone special in your life, and make life a bit easier for someone dealing with cancer.

For more information please contact me at 505 425-9757.

Thank You