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Unite for HER Announces Expanded Grant Program

West Chester, PA – September 1, 2011 Unite for HER is thrilled to announce that their breast cancer grant program is being expanded beyond gymnasts to include coaches and judges within the USAG women's artistic community. Gymnastics coach, breast cancer survivor and president of Unite for HER, Sue Weldon said, "It gives us great pleasure to make these additional grants available for coaches and judges. Knowing first hand how debilitating it is to be diagnosed, and the difficult road one faces as they strive towards recovery, I feel such a strong connection to these women. We are so honored to see the expansion of our outreach come to fruition, helping to alleviate the financial burden one may be facing during this challenging time. Over the last three years at the Pink Invitational, the gymnastics community has been united in an effort to raise awareness and help those affected by breast cancer. Now we have a unique opportunity to greatly impact the women of our gymnastics family at a time when they need it the most."

In this current grant season, Unite for HER will provide up to 10 Gymnasts Unite Grants, two Coaches Unite Grants, and two Judges Unite Grants in the amount of \$2,000 each. The grant eligibility criteria and applications can be found on both the Unite for HER and Pink Invitational websites. We encourage everyone to share this valuable information with the girls, young women, and women you know who could benefit from the financial support this program provides. The deadline to apply for grant consideration is January 18, 2012, and recipients will be notified by February 6, 2012. Unite for HER is grateful for the generosity demonstrated by the clubs, parents, gymnasts, volunteers and local community leaders at the 2011 Pink Invitational~Gymnasts Unite event that enabled us to grow this valuable outreach.

The Pink Invitational website address is www.pinkinvitational.com; the Unite for HER website is www.uniteforher.org. For questions regarding this article or a specific grant, please contact us at uniteforher@yahoo.com.

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About Unite for HER: Unite for HER is a nonprofit organization founded in 2009 by breast cancer survivor, Sue Weldon. Sue knows the struggles and challenges of facing the disease and is dedicated to supporting women with breast cancer. The organization has developed four areas of outreach that are funded by private donations, sponsorships, grants, and fundraising events. Each of these outreach opportunities was designed to fulfill the organization's mission, which is to make a positive difference in the lives of women and girls by supporting and providing breast cancer and wellness programs that educate, empower and restore.

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