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Skeeter Gives Back to Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, LA – The first-ever “Skeeter Gives Back” event, hosted by Lee and Sue Minner and benefiting Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge, was held on June 6 at the Livingston Parish Fairgrounds.

Cancer survivor Lee Minner, known best by his friends as Skeeter, created Skeeter Gives Back to support Cancer Services after going through his own battle with colon cancer. During his diagnosis, his physician suggested that he use Cancer Services for help.

“Our worries intensified when we started to realize that I would be off from work for the duration of my chemo. How would we manage? Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge was the answer to some of our prayers,” says Minner from his Web site skeetergivesback.com. “The way they help everyone is different based on that person’s needs. We received prescription assistance and other needed supplies. Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge helped me when I needed it. Now it’s my turn to give back.”

The Skeeter Gives Back event featured a live band, poker run, car show, and live auction. The entire event generated nearly \$10,000 for Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge. They are also entertaining ideas of hosting it again in the future.

“It has touched our hearts that this event was coordinated solely by a client, his wife, and a group of dedicated friends and co-workers,” said Cancer Services Development Director, Connie Caldwell. “The dollars raised was truly amazing! But, even more important than the dollars are the lives that were impacted. We sincerely thank everyone involved with this event.”

For more information on Cancer Services, visit cancerservices.org or call (225) 927-2273.

Photo Attached: (From L)Jake Minner, Tim Arbour, Sue Arbour Minner, Scotty Arbour, Kevin Minner, Laurie Arbour, & Lee Minner (Skeeter).

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Since 1959, Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge has provided free of charge programs, services, assistance and support to meet the changing medical, financial, educational and emotional needs of cancer patients and their families within a 10-parish area. Parishes served include: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana. For more information, visit the Cancer Services website at www.cancerservices.org.

Our mission is to improve life for those living with cancer.

