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Area Soccer Team “Kicked for Cancer” to Help Cancer Services

Baton Rouge, LA—Dec. 28, 2009 –West Feliciana High School men’s soccer player, Thomas Perry, and his team hosted a special event -“Kickin’ for Cancer”-when they played against Zachary High School this season and recently donated \$4,000 of proceeds from that game to Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge.

Perry wanted to get his teammates involved in an important cause in our community. Knowing that Cancer Services provides free assistance to those fighting cancer—including families in West Feliciana Parish—he decided that dedicating a game to the agency would be a great way to give back.

“Many of the members of the team have been touched by cancer in some way,” said David Perry, father of Thomas and coach of the West Feliciana High School soccer team. “As a coach, this was a way to help teach them to give back to the community that is so good to us.”

All proceeds from sponsorships, tickets and drink sales went directly to Cancer Services.

“We are extremely thankful to the Perry’s and to the West Feliciana and Zachary High School teams for allowing us to benefit from this event,” said Cancer Services Director of Development, Connie Caldwell. “When young adults in our community step in to help others, it’s truly amazing. Their hard work is greatly appreciated by all of our clients—more than 5,000 people—that come in each year for help while dealing with cancer.”

For information about Cancer Services, contact the office at (225) 927-2273, visit cancerservices.org or visit the office at 550 Lobdell Ave. in Baton Rouge.

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PHOTO ATTACHED: Holding the game ball from the “Kickin’ for Cancer” event are David Perry, Connie Caldwell with Cancer Services, Thomas Perry and Mimi Riché, Executive Director of Cancer Services.

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.

