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**NEWPORT BEACH SALON “CUTS FOR A CURE”
AND RAISES MORE THAN \$ 3,500 IN A FEW SHORT HOURS**

**Hospital and Salon Builds Rare, But Passionate Partnership
as OC Stylists Donate Time and Talent to Center for Cancer Prevention
and Treatment at St. Joseph Hospital**

NEWPORT BEACH, California - More than 200 hundred clients were a part of the ‘cut-a-thon’ at Armando – A Joshua Christopher Salon in Newport Beach. This was the first year the Armando salon participated in a ‘Cut for a Cure’ event. The event raised more than \$3,500 on July 12 during the five-hour event.

“Everybody is touched by cancer and hosting an event like this is a way to give back to the community,” says Christopher Nunez, owner of the Joshua Christopher Salon in Fullerton and Armando Salon. “I am very blessed to have the most wonderful team and am grateful that they donated their time for this cause.” The Joshua Christopher Salon in Fullerton hosted a similar event June 7th and raised over \$4,000

The salon provided affordable services, almost 50-80% in discounted prices, on haircuts, deep conditioning, eye brow shaping and hand treatments, and more.

The salons both were the hair and makeup partner for the Circles of Life Fashion Show & Luncheon that the hospital held a few weeks ago.

. Cancer patients and survivors that were models in the show received complimentary make-overs by the salon. The event raised more than \$70,000 for the Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment at St. Joseph Hospital.

“We are so grateful to the salon for opening their doors for such an important cause,” said Carmen Morales, co-chair of the Circles of Life Fashion Show at St. Joseph Hospital. “The hospital has built a rare but passionate partnership with the salon.”

St. Joseph Hospital’s **Celebration 2009** will be held on Saturday, September 26, at the Hilton Anaheim. The annual gala begins at 6:00 pm with a reception, opportunity drawing and silent auction, followed by dinner, live auction, a program celebrating the journey of the Sisters from France to California and exciting entertainment. The Spirit of St. Joseph Award will be presented to Dr. and Mrs. Michael Abdalla and Dr. and Mrs. James Padova. Proceeds from Celebration will be used to develop the Heart and Vascular Center and for The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment. For more details on this always sensational gala, please contact the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation at (714) 771-8211 or visit www.sjo.org/waystogive.

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