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## **Stephanie Foxx, Local Singer and Drummer, named Honorary Race Chair of 2009 Susan G. Komen Phoenix Race for the Cure®**

**PHOENIX –(Aug. 10, 2009)** – The Phoenix Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® is pleased to announce that Stephanie Foxx, one of the lead singers of popular Valley cover band Rock Lobster and drummer of Shirley's Temple, will serve as the Honorary Race Chair of the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Susan G. Komen Phoenix Race for the Cure®. She will also sing the National Anthem at the Sunday, Oct. 11 event, which will be held in the State Capitol District. The Chandler resident and mother of two was diagnosed with breast cancer earlier this year and is currently undergoing treatment.

As Honorary Race Chair, Stephanie will help spread the word about the Komen Phoenix Race for the Cure, as well as the importance of awareness and early detection of breast cancer. Stephanie's family has been widely affected by the disease. Several of her grandmother's sisters were diagnosed with breast cancer and Stephanie's small but malignant tumor was revealed during her very first mammogram. Genetic testing revealed she was not carrying the breast cancer gene, making early detection key in her case.

"I take every opportunity I can to educate others about the importance of early detection and getting annual mammograms – especially if there's a history of breast cancer in your family," says Stephanie. "I am honored and excited to be able to reach out to even more people as the Honorary Race Chair of this year's Komen Phoenix Race for the Cure."

Stephanie's friends and band mates have established a Race team in her honor and friends and fans are invited to join the team. They have set a fundraising goal of \$1,000 with hopes of exceeding it. More information is available at [www.drumoutcancer.com](http://www.drumoutcancer.com).

Registration for the Komen Phoenix Race for the Cure for both teams and individuals is now available at [www.komenphoenix.org](http://www.komenphoenix.org). The Phoenix Race is the largest 5K event in Arizona and also features a one-mile family fun run and walk. Last year, more than 31,400 participants helped raise a record \$2 million towards education, screening and treatment for the medically underserved throughout central and northern Arizona and national research efforts. For more information, please visit [www.komenphoenix.org](http://www.komenphoenix.org) or call the Race hotline at 602.346.CURE (2873).

### **About the Phoenix Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®**

The Phoenix Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®—along with those who generously support us with their talent, time and resources—is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in our community. We join more than 100,000 breast cancer survivors and activists around the globe as part of the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Susan G. Komen Phoenix Race for the Cure®, we have invested over \$13 million in local breast health and breast cancer awareness projects in the nine counties of Central and Northern Arizona, and in vital breast cancer research. Up to 75 percent of all funds generated by Komen Phoenix stay in the local area while the remaining income goes to Komen for the Cure's Grants Program supporting research, awards and educational and scientific programs around the world. Join us by calling 602-544-CURE (2873) or visiting us online at [www.komenphoenix.org](http://www.komenphoenix.org).

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