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From Incurable to Incredible offers hope to cancer survivors

Book shares stories of survivors nationwide who beat the odds of a terminal prognosis

Cincinnati, Nov. 19, 2010: At age 46, Tami Boehmer heard the news she always feared: she had a recurrence of breast cancer, and this time it was terminal. Looking for hope and inspiration, she sought other survivors who've beaten the odds to determine what sets them apart.

To glean her answer, Boehmer interviewed outstanding survivors around the country for her new book, *From Incurable to Incredible: Cancer Survivors Who Beat the Odds*. The book features 27 stories of cancer survivors who shocked everyone by overcoming a terminal prognosis.

“As I wrote *From Incurable to Incredible*, I started noticing common attributes all the people shared that contributed to their survival,” Boehmer says. “With each story, I saw similarities to my situation. I became more confident that if they could overcome insurmountable challenges, others could, too.”

Some of the stories featured in the book:

- Steve Scott was told by five doctors he was going to die from stage IV colon cancer. He finally found a doctor in New York who could help. Five years later, he is cancer-free and embarking on a new exciting new life.
- Cathy Winebrenner Wolfe just learned she was pregnant when she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Doctors told her she should terminate the pregnancy to save her life. She refused. Thanks to her determination and a risky operation, Wolfe carried her son to term. Thirteen years later, she and her son Johnathan are living proof her struggles were worth it.
- Paul Falk, now 32, was diagnosed with acute myloid leukemia at the age of nine. Falk was the only one out of 100 children on his treatment protocol to survive. One year after his treatment, he toured Washington, DC, as a special guest of then Vice President George H.W. Bush.
- Dave Massey, was given six months to live in 1986 and again in 1997, after being diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. Today, he runs marathons and speaks at cancer centers nationwide to spread his message of hope.
- Ann Fonfa, was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer in 1999. Unable to tolerate chemotherapy, she did extensive research to find holistic methods to treat her cancer. On Sept. 12, at a hospital located just blocks from the burning World Trade Center, she learned the news she was cancer-free...and remains that way today.

From Incurable to Incredible includes forewords by bestselling author Bernie Siegel and Doug Ulman, CEO and president of LIVESTRONG. Ten percent of the author's proceeds benefit LIVESTRONG. The book is available on Boehmer's blog www.MiracleSurvivors.com, www.Amazon.com, www.BarnesandNoble.com and select book stores.

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