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**TO LIFE! AWARDED \$10,000 FROM ALBANY AFFILIATE OF
SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION**

Albany, New York (May 15, 2003): *To Life!* – the *personal source for breast cancer education and support in the greater Capital Region* – is one of eight local organizations to receive a grant from the proceeds of last Fall's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Albany Race for the Cure.

To Life! was awarded \$10,000 to support its *Para Tu Salud! Program*. This initiative will serve the Hispanic/Latina population of Schenectady County. Services will be offered in collaboration with Hispanic Outreach Services of Catholic Charities of the Albany Diocese.

Para Tu Salud! provides free of charge bilingual breast self examination (BSE) training; breast health education seminars; Spanish language materials on breast cancer and related health matters; and area health fairs. The program also trains women to teach BSE techniques to others.

In 2002, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's Albany Affiliate supported a To Life! program that offered similar bilingual services in Montgomery County, in cooperation with Centro Civico of Amsterdam.

"We are grateful for the Foundation's recognition of our very successful *Para Tu Salud! Program*. To Life! is eager to expand services to Spanish-speaking residents in Schenectady County. The Komen grant gives us the financial resources to accomplish this goal," said Executive Director Thea Hoeth.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation awarded more than \$90,000 in Race proceeds for program initiatives providing breast cancer outreach, education, screening and treatment to medically underserved populations of the Capital District.

All To Life! programs and services are free of charge. For more information about To Life! and its *Para Tu Salud! Program*, please call 518-439-5975.

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