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SkyWest Airlines Employees Rally in the Fight against Cancer

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ST. GEORGE, Utah, October 6, 2004 – In a system-wide display of solidarity, SkyWest Airlines employees across the nation will wear pink ribbons and denim Friday, October 8, to support Lee National Denim Day for Breast Cancer Research and Awareness.

Employees will donate five dollars to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in exchange for the opportunity to wear pink and denim to work – displaying support for fellow employees and the millions nationwide who have fought the battle against cancer.

For some SkyWest employees, the fight is not only for awareness, but for life itself. “SkyWest supporting an event like this not only contributes to research for treatments and cures, but reminds all of us how precious life is,” said Susan Smith, SkyWest Payroll Tax Accountant and cancer survivor. “Hopefully it will encourage all of us to take preventive measures to protect ourselves and those we love.”

Kathy Hayes-Wurzburg, the Company’s Director of Air Cargo Services, is currently fighting her second battle with cancer. “SkyWest has supported me both times I learned I had cancer,” said Kathy. “There are thousands of worthy causes out there, so it pleases me to no end that SkyWest is involved in the fight against breast cancer. The fight for awareness is not only for me, but for all those that may need help and research in the future.”

SkyWest is proud to help contribute to the millions of dollars Lee National Denim Day will raise this year for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, which helps finance breast cancer education, screening and treatment programs that might otherwise go unfunded.

“We feel honored to contribute to this great cause in any way we can,” said Necia Clarke-Mantle, Vice President of the People Department. “While several SkyWest employees have fought the battle against cancer first-hand, its effects have touched the lives of all of us. We want to make a difference by joining co-workers and families across the nation in the fight against cancer.”

The Airline’s support of breast cancer research and awareness can be witnessed across the nation in SkyWest’s 7,300 employee workforce — responsible for 1,400 daily departures, serving 125 cities in 34 states and three Canadian Provinces. This press release and other information regarding SkyWest Airlines can be found at www.skywest.com.

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