



For Immediate Release:

**Unite for HER Presents the Pink Invitational~Gymnasts Unite
Breast Cancer Awareness and Outreach Event**

West Chester, PA- February 22, 2011 Unite for HER nonprofit organization is pleased to present the Pink Invitational~Gymnasts Unite event this weekend at United Sports in Downingtown. The event is held each year to raise funds for Unite for HER programs, which serve women with breast cancer and their families. The Pink Invitational is so much more than a fundraiser, though. It is an opportunity to raise awareness, provide education to young female athletes about healthy lifestyle choices, and empower these young citizens to support the breast cancer community.

The Pink Invitational, hosted by AJS Pancott Gymnastics NTC, is proud to announce that almost 1,500 gymnasts, representing 48 teams, will participate in the three-day event held February 25-27. Instead of the usual team apparel, each gymnast will wear a unique pink leotard designed by GK Elite Sportswear. The visual unity this creates is just one aspect of the spirit of cooperation, joy and service that embodies the Pink Invitational.

The third annual event will feature outstanding gymnastics competition, guest speakers, local singers, a visit from Olympian Courtney Kupets, Above & Beyond Team Challenge recognition, Gymnasts Unite Grant presentations, and the BRAVADO Inspirational Art Exhibit and Silent Auction. We are privileged to have several breast cancer survivors speaking at the event who have benefited from the Unite or HER wellness day programs held at Paoli Hospital, as well as representatives from the hospital itself. Unite for HER will also announce the 12 recipients of their 2011 Gymnasts Unite Grants, awarding \$22,000 this year.

More information regarding the Pink Invitational event and Unite for HER nonprofit organization can be found on their respective websites at www.pinkinvitational.com and www.uniteforher.org.

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About the Pink Invitational: The Pink Invitational is an outreach of Unite for HER, and is hosted by AJS Pancott Gymnastics NTC. Since 2009, this event has successfully raised over \$180,000 to benefit women with breast cancer. Unite for HER provides materials, speakers and entertainment that are designed to educate and empower young female athletes to live healthy lives.

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About Unite for HER: Unite for HER is a nonprofit organization founded in 2009 by breast cancer survivor, Sue Weldon. As a survivor, Sue knows the struggles and challenges of facing the disease and is dedicated to supporting women with breast cancer. The organization has developed four areas of outreach that are funded by private donations, sponsorships, grants, and fundraising events. Each of these outreach opportunities was designed to fulfill the organization's mission, which is to make a positive difference in the lives of women and girls by supporting and providing breast cancer programs and initiatives that educate, empower and restore.

About AJS Pancott Gymnastics NTC: AJS Pancott Gymnastics NTC began in 1997 as an expansion of Pancott Gymnastics, one of the oldest gymnastics programs in the country. It has grown to be one of the largest competitive women's gymnastics programs in Pennsylvania, sending numerous gymnasts to Nationals and to university programs on scholarships. AJS Pancott Gymnastics offers competitive training and recreational gymnastics to hundreds of local athletes from ages 18 months to 18 years. AJS Pancott Gymnastics is owned and operated by Steve and Louise Pancott. The training center is located in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

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