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Spartanburg, SC – On Thursday, October 1, 2009 Mary Black Health System, (MBHS), and Cancer Center of the Carolinas will host the 3rd Annual Twilight Stroll in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The event begins at 7:00 pm and will include a brief program, a short candlelight walk of hope, dedication marking of the MBHS Garden of Hope and a balloon release. The program will feature inspirational music by Mary Black's own Robert Donnan and First Baptist Church of Gaffney Assistant Choir Director, Natalie Bolden. A survivor's story will be shared by Carolyn Ragan. The event will be held at the Mary Black Health System Conference Center on the Lower Level of Medical Office Building III, (MOB III) and conclude on-site at the Mary Black Garden of Hope adjacent to MOB III.

Prior to the Twilight Stroll, MBHS's Healthy Woman program will host an educational seminar entitled: Breast Cancer: Medical, physical, emotional and spiritual aspects. The seminar will feature a panel of experts including: Kim Hont A. Yee, M. D. of Cancer Center of the Carolinas, Caroll Sparks, Breast Cancer Survivor & Marketing Director of EdenTerrace Assisted Living, Kathryn Hyder, RN, Breast Navigator, MBHS, Allyson Helvie, MDiv, LBSW, Chaplain and Social Worker, Interim Home Care and Larry Totten, MD, Radiologist. The Healthy Woman program begins at 5pm with check-in and vendor booths. Breast cancer information packets for all attendees will be distributed. The seminar begins at 6pm and will go to 6:45pm. A brief intermission will be held and snacks served prior to the Twilight Stroll at 7pm.

Both events are free and open to men and women. Please reserve your seat today by calling: 1-877-626-4362.

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