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GYNECOLOGIC CANCER FOUNDATION HOSTS HALF MARATHON AND 5K FUN RUN

*NATION'S CAPITAL TO HOST INAUGURAL GCF EVENT
TO RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR WOMEN'S CANCER PROGRAMS*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – (March 3, 2009) – Roughly 3,500 runners are expected to traverse the streets of the Nation's Capital early in the morning of Sunday, November 8 when the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (GCF) presents its Inaugural Half Marathon and 5K Road Race. The run will be the featured event of a weekend full of activities that will also include gynecologic cancer awareness programs, survivor courses, continuing education classes for gynecologic cancer physicians and programs for women currently battling gynecologic cancer.

The half marathon and 5K race will raise money to support GCF programs that provide research for gynecologic cancer, promote public awareness of the disease, and educate women about prevention, early detection and proper post-diagnosis treatments. Supporting elements will include a race expo, team and individual training programs, and live entertainment. Beginning with this year's event, GCF plans to host this program on an annual basis here in the Nation's Capital.

The half marathon race course is TAC certified and will be open to all members of the running community and public. The half marathon will feature professional race teams competing in a relay alongside gynecologic cancer physicians, cancer survivors, and their friends and families. To register for the run or for additional information please visit www.gcftrace.com or call 703.533.4849.

About the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation

Headquartered in Chicago, the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (GCF) is the foundation of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists (SGO). GCF's mission, in concert with SGO, is to promote public awareness of gynecologic cancers, and educate women about prevention, early detection and post-diagnosis treatments. As a 501(C)(3), the GCF solicits support and community participation to further reduce the risk of gynecologic cancers. Since 1995, the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation has provided more than \$5 million in research funding earning recognition from Worth Magazine as one of the nation's hundred best charities. To learn more about the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation, visit the web site at www.thegcf.org

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