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**Lee Health, Cancer Specialists Bring Cancer Survivors Together to Celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day with the Fort Myers Miracle**

(Fort Myers, Fla. – June 14, 2019) --- Cancer survivors and their caregivers recently celebrated National Cancer Survivors Day® and a Celebration of Life at CenturyLink Sports Complex.

At the event, held June 8, the survivors and their caregivers were recognized by their doctors and health care staff from Lee Health, Lee Physician Group and the Regional Cancer Center, including team members from Florida Cancer Specialists, Florida Gynecologic Oncology and 21st Century Oncology, among others. They also enjoyed the Fort Myers Miracle game and the fireworks that followed.

On National Cancer Survivors Day, thousands gather across the globe to honor cancer survivors and to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be fruitful, rewarding and even inspiring. It is a celebration for those who have survived, an inspiration for those recently diagnosed, a gathering of support for families, and an outreach to the community. For more information, please visit [www.ncsd.org](http://www.ncsd.org).

For more information about the Regional Cancer Center, visit <http://www.leehealth.org/regional-cancer-center/index.html>.

**Cutlines** (All are left to right)

NCSA 2019 Photo 1

- Taylor Lawless, Regional Cancer Center oncology dietitian
- Tara McClintic, Regional Cancer Center genetics secretary
- Nicole Mazzola, Regional Cancer Center assistant to vice president of oncology
- Lexi Campbell, volunteer
- Liz Luna, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Oncology CARE

NCSA 2019 Photo 2

- Emory Bottoroff, Singer
- Karen Bottoroff
- Tammy Zinn, Regional Cancer Center nurse navigator

NCSA 2019 Photo 3

- Denise Pfeiffer, Regional Cancer Center physical therapy rehab navigator
- Bianca Ferrari, M.D., Regional Cancer Center/Lee Physician Group hematology medical oncology.

#### NCSO 2019 Photo 3

- Scott Caesar, M.D., University Urology
- Jeffrey Neale, M.D., Colorectal Institute

#### **About Lee Health**

*Since the opening of the first hospital in 1916, Lee Health has been a health care leader in Southwest Florida, constantly evolving to meet the needs of the community. A non-profit, integrated health care services organization, Lee Health is committed to the well-being of every individual served, focused on healthy living and maintaining good health. Staffed by caring people, inspiring health, services are conveniently located throughout the community in four acute care hospitals, two specialty hospitals, outpatient centers, walk-in medical centers, primary care and specialty physician practices and other services across the continuum of care. Formerly known as Lee Memorial Health System, the organization began its second century of service with a new name in 2016. Learn more at [www.LeeHealth.org](http://www.LeeHealth.org).*