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### **ENTER THE SMASH OUT CANCER® RAFFLE TO WIN A YEAR OF SMASHBURGER AND SUPPORT CANCER PATIENT AND CAREGIVER EDUCATION IN ARIZONA!**

**GLENDALE:** Arizona Myeloma Network (AZMN), one of the country's top-rated nonprofits by Great Nonprofits, is proud to announce Smashburger's Smash Out Cancer Raffle. "All raffle proceeds benefit AZMN and the great work they do to provide free seminars for cancer patients and caregivers," commented District Manager, Adam Rivera "It has become an annual tradition. Everyone on the team gets involved in something we're truly passionate about, giving back to the community."

Smash Out Cancer® Grand raffle prize is 52 weeks of Smashburger! Raffle tickets go on sale for \$1 at all 20 Smashburger Arizona locations from August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. To find a Smashburger location nearest you visit <http://locations.smashburger.com>

Jack Kavanagh, Treasurer of AzMN and a 25 year myeloma survivor, said, "Smashburger's Smash Out Cancer Raffle kicks off our fundraising campaign leading up to AZMN's 12th Annual Out Drive Cancer® Charity Golf Fundraiser on October 15, 2016 at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club located at 7505 E. McCormick Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Out Drive Cancer® golfer registration and sponsorship opportunities are now open at [www.azmngolf.com](http://www.azmngolf.com).

Barbara Kavanagh, President and CEO said, "Community partnerships with local business like Smashburger who support our mission and give back to the community are so important. We believe no cancer patient or caregiver should have to pay to learn about their disease or how to care for a cancer patient." She emphasizes that all funds raised are used to help families in Arizona.

In Arizona there are over 27,000 new cancer incidences reported annually, according to the National Center Institute CDC State Cancer Profile. Mrs. Kavanagh states, “Out Drive Cancer® Golf Tournament is a great opportunity for everyone, companies and individuals, to help ALL cancer patients and caregivers.”

Mrs. Kavanagh, said, “The more money we raise, the more live face-to-face educational outreach we can do to increase the quality of life for people impacted by all kinds of cancer in our communities.”

To register for Out Drive Cancer®, sponsor, volunteer or donate please visit [www.azmgolf.com](http://www.azmgolf.com) or contact AzMN at [admin@azmyelomanetwork.org](mailto:admin@azmyelomanetwork.org) or call us at 623-466-6246. For additional information, contact Golf Manager Stacy Pray, Gateway Golf Group, at [stacy@gatewaygolfgroup.com](mailto:stacy@gatewaygolfgroup.com) or by phone at 480.251.1671. Contact us or mail in your donation to Arizona Myeloma Network, 20280 N. 59th Ave, Suite 115 #448, Glendale, AZ 85308 • Barbara Kavanagh Phone 623-466 6246 • Fax:

### **ABOUT SMASHBURGER**

Smashburger is a leading fast casual “better burger” restaurant known for its fresh never frozen, 100% Certified Angus Beef® burgers that are smashed on the grill to sear in the juices, creating an upscale quality burger packed with flavor and served at a great value. In addition to burgers, Smashburger offers grilled or crispy chicken sandwiches, fresh salads, signature side items such as Haystack onions and Veggie Frites, and hand-spun Haagen-Dazs shakes. On each market menu, Smashburger offers locally inspired items like the regional burger, as well as regional sides & local craft beer. The company began in 2007 with the vision of Rick Schaden and funding by Consumer Capital Partners—the private equity firm that Rick and his father Richard own. Smashburger now operates more than 340 corporate and franchise restaurants in 35 states and seven international countries. To learn more, visit [www.smashburger.com](http://www.smashburger.com)

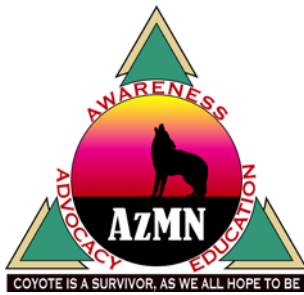
### **ABOUT ARIZONA MYELOMA NETWORK**

Founded in 2004, the Arizona Myeloma Network (AZMN) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity organization that conducts cancer outreach events and education programs. **Our mission** is to promote collaboration,

awareness, education and advocacy for improved treatment and quality of life, for multiple myeloma patients, their families and ALL cancer caregivers with special consideration to the underserved. Sponsors, volunteers and donations welcomed. Visit [www.azmyelomanetwork.org](http://www.azmyelomanetwork.org) or call 623-426- 6246  
AzMN is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Tax ID# 32-0169742

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